



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Central Executing Unit

Clarification #1

Date: December 22, 2025

Consultancy Services to Engage a Consultancy Firm to Undertake a Feasibility Study, Develop Concept Design, and to Supervise the Installation of a Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Plant with Battery Energy Storage System

Loan No.: 2/801

RFP No.: RFP/SFD/2/801/02

Submission deadline: *January 5, 2026; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)*

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1.	Please confirm if it is mandatory to submit the indicative cost with EOI, usually the cost shall be requested at RFP stage	<p><i>The template for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) has the following sections that are required as listed below. All other information is to aid in the update of the Terms of Reference and is optional. Your firm will not be graded on the additional/optional information. We would prefer to get comments on the Terms of Reference and Comments on the adequacy of the Budget.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <i>Basic Information</i>✓ <i>Consulting Firm Information</i>✓ <i>Associations – Where applicable</i>✓ <i>Consultant Confirmation</i>✓ <i>Qualification and Experience</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Assignment Specific Qualifications and Experience</i>○ <i>Technical Competence</i>○ <i>Geographical Experience</i>○ <i>Management Competence</i>✓ <i>Project Reference</i>✓ <i>Expression of Interest Attachments</i>✓ <i>Eligibility Declaration</i>

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2.	Can we have a Belizean / Latin American partner later at the RFP stage and submit the EOI alone being a Saudi Consultancy Company at this stage.	<i>Yes. If your firm is shortlisted you will have the opportunity to do a joint venture, consortium, sub-consultancy or to add Belizean consultants as key experts.</i>
3.	We would like to request you to provide us extension of time for two weeks as we are in process of preparing a detailed Expression of Interest.	<p><i>Considering this is the EOI stage and the key aspects to be evaluated are that of the firm as stated in the REOI, the deadline currently remains as Monday, January 5, 2026; 10:00am (Local Belize Time)</i></p> <p><i>“Shortlisting will be based on: Relevant Experience in Solar PV and BESS Projects (30%); Technical Expertise in Grid Studies and Simulations (25%); Experience in Site Investigations, ESIA, and Risk Analysis (20%); Financial and Economic Analysis Expertise (15%); Procurement, EPC Supervision, and Management Capacity (5%); and Experience in Central America or Small Island Developing States (5%). A minimum score of 70% is required for shortlisting, with five (5) to seven (7) firms selected for RFP issuance. The assignment requires a consulting firm with multidisciplinary expertise.”</i></p>

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