

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

BRAZIL

TRANSITION TO ELECTROMOBILITY IN BRAZILIAN CITIES

Grant No.: TF A9650-BR

Assignment Title: Selection of a consulting firm to develop guidelines, technical and legal mechanisms and financing models of electric buses projects in Brazil.

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The Brazilian Institute of Development and Sustainability (IABS) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Transition to Electromobility in Brazilian Cities, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include (i) create guidelines for the elaboration of concession and/or PPP projects; (ii) structure financing model(s) of the proposed business model; (iii) develop technical, financial and legal elements to support the creation of funds and credit lines with a focus on electromobility; (iv) create guidelines for the improvement of public policies; and (v) develop mechanisms to select and evaluate electric buses financial projects. The services will enable the improvement of managers and technical staff of urban mobility in the public, private and civil society spheres on electromobility financing, developing/strengthening financing structures for the introduction of electric buses in Brazil, and verifying the need to increase the infrastructure for the transition to electromobility, including the development of a project financing mechanism (Facility) for Brazilian cities. To accomplish these services are expected to start in early 2021 and will have a period of eight months to be performed.

The detailed draft Term of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://bit.ly/3stnLD1>.

The IABS now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: i) the consultancy company must have experience of at least 4 years in the development, structuring and application of financing models to urban mobility, considering national and internationally recognized experiences in electromobility, as well as ii) selection and evaluating electric buses financial projects, including criteria, technical, environmental, social, legal and governance issues in Brazil. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 18:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 29th January 2021.

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