



LESOTHO ELECTRICITY AND WATER AUTHORITY (LEWA)

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CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR UNDERTAKING THE ELECTRICITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY FOR PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND (UAF)

The Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA) is a regulatory authority established in terms of the LEA Act, 2002, as amended. LEWA's mandate is to regulate the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) by ensuring that an efficient and effective ESI is in place to meet the requirements of existing and future electricity customers. Regulatory activities undertaken by LEWA include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) Issuing of licences related to the generation, transmission, distribution, supply and import and export of electricity;
- b) Approval of electricity tariffs;
- c) Resolution of customer complaints with the licensees;
- d) Provision of technical and regulatory advisory services to the Minister of Energy, Meteorology and Water Affairs on any matter relating to the Electricity Supply Industry; and
- e) Promoting the expansion of electricity supply in the country.

The Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (LEWA) has established the Universal Access Fund (UAF) under Rule 3 of the Lesotho Electricity Authority (Universal Access Fund) Rules, 2011. The purpose of the fund is to among others, receive and disburse funds so as to facilitate the development and expansion of electricity service infrastructure in areas where there are no such services and to provide access to the greatest number of users. In order to assess the socio-economic impact of projects

funded through the Universal Access Fund (UAF), the Authority intends to undertake a research study. Findings from the study will help the Authority to establish the impact of electricity on the communities living in areas funded by the Fund.

The Authority hereby invites suitably qualified consultant to carry out such a socio-study. The study will focus on the following selected projects:-

Projects yet to be implemented

1. Ha Makopela – Leribe in Malibamatso constituency
2. Ha Nkhema- Maseru in Machache constituency

Completed projects

1. Masitenek – Maseru, in Rothe constituency
2. Mosaqane- Qacha's Nek, in Tsoelike constituency

The proposal for the consultancy should be in English and consist of two parts namely Technical and Financial. Each (Technical and Financial Proposal) must be placed in a separate sealed envelope clearly marked and both sealed envelopes put in one main sealed envelope. All proposals should be submitted to the address below, to reach not later than Friday **22nd of September 2017 at 15:00 hours** local time and clearly marked **"Proposal for CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR UNDERTAKING THE ELECTRICITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY FOR PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL ACCESS FUND (UAF).**

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The detailed terms of reference for the assignment can be obtained from the above address or from the Authority's website at www.lewa.org.ls.

For enquiries on the assignment, contact the Manager- Economic Regulation through email at economics@lewa.org.ls or secretary@lewa.org.ls or by phone at +266 22312479.