

<p><b>Consulting Services (Energy Sector)</b>  <b>Date for Submission: December 15, 2010</b></p>	
<p><b>Republic of India</b>  <b>“Consultancy Services to REC under the Programme ‘Sustainable Energy for Rural Development’”</b></p>	
<p><i>Programme Executing Agency (PEA)</i></p>	<p><b>Rural Electrification Corporation, India</b></p>
<p><i>Subject</i></p>	<p>INVITATION FOR TENDER</p> <p>KfW, in cooperation with Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), a Government-of-India-Enterprise under the Ministry of Power, invites bids from consultancy firms for consulting services to REC for the evaluation and pre-selection of suitable Renewable Energy (RE) Projects to be implemented under the programme “Sustainable Energy for Rural Development”. The assignment will be financed out of Indo-German Financial Cooperation funds and is expected to commence in early 2011.</p> <p>The Consultant will be selected through an international open tender as per procedures described in the Tender Documents, in accordance with the regulations and policies of KfW.</p>
<p><i>Services and Requirements:</i></p>	<p>The Consultant assigned to REC should bring in profound technical and engineering expertise for all relevant RE applications, have proven experience in the evaluation/appraisal of RE projects, possess intimate knowledge of project evaluation methodologies and procedures, be acquainted with the Indian RE sector, the Government policies towards RE development and the available incentives and support mechanisms for fostering the use of RE.</p> <p>The core areas of technical expertise to be covered by the Consultant are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomass utilization/technologies</li> <li>• Small-scale hydropower</li> <li>• Wind power</li> <li>• Solar energy based on PV and CSP</li> <li>• Environmental impact assessment and socio-economic project analysis</li> </ul>
<p><i>Further Information</i></p>	<p>Questions and communication concerning the bidding procedure should be addressed by email to the Tender Agent only. A full set of Tender Documents can be obtained from the Tender Agent:</p> <p>Witold Teplitz-Sembitzky  KfW Tender Agent  Keplerstr. 23  D-60318 Frankfurt Main  Germany  Email: <a href="mailto:witold.teplitz@t-online.de">witold.teplitz@t-online.de</a></p>