

REPUBLIC OF CONGO



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND HYDRAULICS

RECRUITMENT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE DELEGATE BY OPERATION CONCESSION FOR THE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION AND SALES SEGMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Congo has chosen to delegate management of the public electricity distribution and sale services by operation concession (affermage) (decree no. 2023-1739 of October 12, 2023). This choice is in line with the reform of the electricity sector, characterized by the segmentation of activities and in compliance with law n°14-2003 (April 10, 2003) on the Electricity Code. In this context, the Government of the Republic of Congo (GdRC) has received funding from the World Bank for the Projet d'Amélioration des Services d'Electricité ("PASEL") and intends to use part of this funding to support the improvement of electricity distribution, including through the recruitment of an operation concessionaire (Fermier) for electricity distribution via an international, open, transparent and non-discriminatory call for tenders.

The Government of the Republic of Congo (hereinafter "GdRC") through the Ministry of Energy and Hydraulics (hereinafter "MEH") invites interested potential bidders to participate in the Fermier's selection process, which will take place in two stages: (1) Call for Prequalification with a view to selecting a list of candidates qualified to submit a bid, and (2) Designation of a bidder as the new Fermier.

Interested bidders can use the link below to obtain the full prequalification document, including a presentation of the current state of the Republic of Congo's electricity utility:

https://plan.gouv.cg/yrmn_admin/assets/img/documents/AVIS_DE_PREQUALIFICATION_FERMIER_DISTRIBUTION_COMMERCIALISATION_ELECTRICITE_001%5b1%5d14%2005%202024%20VF.pdf.

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Bidders can obtain further information from the following email address:
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Prequalification applications must be sent electronically or submitted in a closed and sealed envelope by **June 20, 2024 at 2:30 pm.**