

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Title of Consulting Services:
Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office

Date: March 27, 2022

Japan International Cooperation Agency
Egypt Office

Section 1. Letter of Invitation

Subject: Request for Proposal

Reference Number: JICA(EG) 202203210002

Reference Title: Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office

Date: March 17, 2022

Attention: The person who may have concern

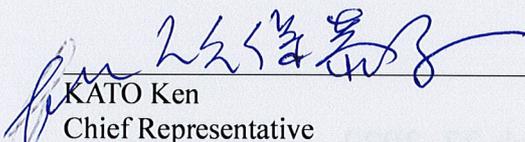
The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Egypt Office now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services: Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office. More details of the services are provided in the Terms of Reference.

It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.

The RFP includes the following documents

- Section 1 - Letter of Invitation (LOI)
- Section 2 - Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants
- Section 3 - Instruction to Consultants (ITC)
- Section 4 - Technical Proposal Forms
- Section 5 - Financial Proposal Forms
- Section 6 - Terms of Reference (TOR)
- Section 7 - Standard Form of Contract (SFC) (*Lump-Sum*)

Sincerely,


KATO Ken
Chief Representative
JICA Egypt Office



Section 2. Summary Sheet of the Instructions to Consultants

1. Name of the assignment	Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office
2. Method of selection	QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection)
3. JICA's officer in charge	Mayada Magdy Country Senior Representative JICA Egypt Office Address: <u>6th floor, World Trade Center, 1191 Corniche El Nil St. Boulak, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt</u> Telephone: <u>+20 2 2574 8240/41/42</u> E-mail: <u>RaghebMayadaMagdy.EG@jica.go.jp</u>
4. Pre-proposal conference	A pre-proposal conference will be held: Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Type of contract	Lump-sum
6. Deadline of request for clarification	Seven (7) calendar days before the Proposals' submission deadline
7. Proposal submission deadline	Date: April 3, 2022 Time: 15:00 Local Time in Egypt
8. Proposal submission address	same as the above 3. JICA's officer in charge
9. Expected date for the negotiations	April 20, 2022
10. Expected date for the commencement of the Services	May 8, 2022

Section 3. Instructions to Consultants

A. General Provisions

- 1. Introduction** 1.1 Consultants are invited to submit a Technical Proposal together with a Financial Proposal for consulting services required for the assignment (hereinafter called the "Proposal"). The Proposal will be the basis for negotiating and ultimately signing the Contract with the selected Consultant.

B. Preparation of Proposals

- 2. General Considerations** In preparing the Proposal, the Consultant is expected to examine the Request for Proposal (hereinafter called the "RFP") in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested in the RFP may result in rejection of the Proposal.
- 3. Cost of Preparation of Proposal** The Consultant shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its Proposal, and JICA shall not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the selection process. JICA is not bound to accept any proposal, and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to Contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Consultant.
- 4. Language** The Proposal, as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the Proposal exchanged between the Consultant and JICA, shall be written in English.
- 5. Documents Comprising the Proposal** The Proposal shall comprise the documents and forms listed below;
1st Inner Envelope with the Technical Proposal:
(1) TECH-1
(2) TECH-2
(3) TECH-3
2nd Inner Envelope with the Financial Proposal:
(1) FIN-1
(2) FIN-2
- 6. Only One Proposal** The Consultant shall submit only one Proposal.
- 7. Proposal Validity** Proposal must remain valid for 30 calendar days after the Proposal submission deadline.
- 8. Clarification and** The Consultant may request a clarification of any part of the RFP no later than 7 calendar days before the Proposals' submission deadline. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard

Amendment of RFP

electronic means, which includes email transmissions, to JICA's address indicated in **Section 2. Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants**. JICA will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means, and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying its source) to all shortlisted Consultants. Should JICA deem it necessary to amend the RFP as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure described below;

- (1) At any time before the proposal submission deadline, JICA may amend the RFP by issuing an amendment in writing or by standard electronic means. The amendment shall be sent to all shortlisted Consultants and will be binding on them. The shortlisted Consultants shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments in writing.
- (2) If the amendment is substantial, JICA may extend the proposal submission deadline to give the shortlisted Consultants reasonable time to take an amendment into account in their Proposals.

9. Technical Proposal Format and Content

- 9.1 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Technical Proposal containing financial details shall be declared non-responsive.
- 9.2 The Consultant is required to submit a Technical Proposal using the standard forms provided in **Section 4. Technical Proposal Forms**.

10. Financial Proposal

- 10.1 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the provided in **Section 5. Financial Proposal Forms**. It shall list all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration, (b) reimbursable expenses indicated in the Financial Proposal Forms.
- 10.2 The Consultant is responsible for meeting all tax liabilities arising out of the Contract.
- 10.3 The Consultant shall express the price for its Services in Egyptian Pounds.

C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation

11. Submission, Sealing, and Marking of Proposals

- 11.1 The Consultant shall submit a signed and complete Proposal comprising the documents and forms in accordance with Clause 5 (Documents Comprising Proposal). The submission can be done by mail or by hand.
- 11.2 Any modifications, revisions, interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialled by the person signing the Proposal.

- 11.3 The signed Proposal shall be marked "ORIGINAL", and its copies marked "COPY" as appropriate. The number of copies is as stated below;
- (1) **Technical Proposal:** one (1) original and three (3) copies;
 - (2) **Financial Proposal:** one (1) original.
- All copies shall be made from the signed original. If there are discrepancies between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 11.4 The original and all the copies of the Technical Proposal shall be placed inside of a sealed envelope clearly marked "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL", name of the Assignment, name and address of the Consultant, and with a warning "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 15:00, APRIL 3, 2022."
- 11.5 Similarly, the original Financial Proposal shall be placed inside of a sealed envelope clearly marked "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" followed by the name of the assignment, name and address of the Consultant, and with a warning "DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL."
- 11.6 The sealed envelopes containing the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be placed into one outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address, the name of the assignment, Consultant's name and the address, and shall be clearly marked "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 15:00, APRIL 3, 2022."
- 11.7 If the envelopes and packages with the Proposal are not sealed and marked as required, JICA will assume no responsibility for the misplacement, loss, or premature opening of the Proposal.
- 11.8 The Proposal must be sent to the address and received by JICA no later than the deadline indicated in **Section 2. Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants**, or any extension to this deadline. Any Proposal received by JICA after the deadline may be declared late and rejected, and promptly returned unopened.

12. Confidentiality

From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Consultant should not contact JICA on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Information relating to the evaluation of Proposals and award recommendations shall not be disclosed to the Consultants who submitted the Proposals or to any other party not officially concerned with the process, until the publication of the Contract award information.

**13. Proposals
Evaluation**

- 13.1 The evaluators of the Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded.
- 13.2 The Consultant is not permitted to alter or modify its Proposal in any way after the proposal submission deadline. While evaluating the Proposals, JICA will conduct the evaluation

solely on the basis of the submitted Technical and Financial Proposals.

14. Evaluation of Technical Proposals

14.1 JICA shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the TOR and the RFP, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system described below;

- I Consultant's general experience and competence in the field covered by the TOR: 30
- II Adequacy of the proposed approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the TOR: 40
- III Experience and records of the staff members to be assigned to the work: 30

Total Points for Three Criteria: 100

14.2 Each responsive Proposal will be given a technical score (St). A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score required to pass: 70

15. Correction of Errors

Activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced in the Financial Proposal, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items, and no corrections are made to the Financial Proposal.

Lump-Sum Contracts

If a Lump-sum Contract form is included in the RFP, the Consultant is deemed to have included all prices in the Financial Proposal, so neither arithmetical corrections nor price adjustments shall be made.

16. Taxes

The JICA's evaluation of the Consultant's Financial Proposal shall include taxes and duties in Arab Republic of Egypt.

17. Combined Quality and Cost Evaluation

(In case of Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS))

17.1 The total score is calculated by weighting the technical and financial scores and adding them as per the formula and instructions stated below.

[Financial Score]

The lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) is given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100.

The formula for determining the financial scores (Sf) of all other Proposals is calculated as following:

$Sf = 100 \times Fm / F$, in which "Sf" is the financial score, "Fm" is the lowest price, and "F" the price of the proposal under consideration.

[Combined Score]

The weights given to the Technical (T) and Financial (F) Proposals are:

W1 (T) = 70 %, and

W2 (F) = 30 %

Proposals are ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (W1 = the

weight given to the Technical Proposal; W2 = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; W1 + W2 = 100(%) as following:
 $S = S_t \times T\% + S_f \times F\%$

- 17.2 The Consultant achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.

D. Negotiations and Award

18. Negotiations

The negotiations will be held shortly after notification to successful/unsuccessful consultant(s) with the successful Consultant's representative.

[Technical negotiations]

- 18.1 The negotiations include discussions of the Terms of Reference (TOR), the proposed methodology, JICA's inputs, the Conditions of the Contract, and finalizing the "Description of Services" part of the Contract. These discussions shall not substantially alter the original scope of services under the TOR or the terms of the contract, in order that the quality of the final product, its price, or the relevance of the initial evaluation may not be affected.

[Financial negotiations]

- 18.2 The financial negotiations will reflect the agreed technical modifications in the cost of the services.
- 18.3 The financial negotiations will, as necessary, include remuneration rate and quantities of items of reimbursable expenses that may be increased or decreased from the relevant amounts shown in the Financial Proposal but without significant alterations.

19. Conclusion of Negotiations

- 19.1 The negotiations are concluded with a review of the finalized draft Contract, which then shall be initialed by JICA and the Consultant's authorized representative.
- 19.2 If the negotiations fail, JICA shall terminate the negotiations informing the Consultant of the reasons for doing so and will invite the next-ranked Consultant to negotiate a Contract.

20. Award of Contract

- 20.1 After completing the negotiations JICA shall award the Contract to the selected Consultant and promptly notify the other shortlisted Consultants. Technical Proposals of those consultants who were unsuccessful shall be disposed or returned.
- 20.2 The Consultant is expected to commence the assignment on the date specified in **Section 2. Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants.**

Section 4. Technical Proposal Forms

{Notes to Consultant shown in brackets { } throughout Section 4 provide guidance to the Consultant to prepare the Technical Proposal; they should not appear on the Proposals to be submitted.}

Checklist of Required Forms

Form	Description	Page Limit
TECH-1	Technical Proposal Submission Form	N/A
TECH-2	Consultant's Experience with Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Expert	10
TECH-3	Description of the Approach, Methodology, and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment	5

Form TECH-1

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

{Location, Date}

To: Chief Representative
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Egypt Office

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office in accordance with your Request for Proposals dated March 17, 2022 and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal sealed in a separate envelope.

We hereby declare that:

- (a) All the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and we accept that any misinterpretation or misrepresentation contained in this Proposal may lead to our disqualification by JICA.
- (b) Our Proposal shall be valid and remain binding upon us for the period of time specified in the Instructions to Consultants (ITC).
- (c) Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to any modifications resulting from the Contract negotiations.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted and the Contract is signed, to initiate the Services related to the assignment no later than the expected date for the commencement of the Services indicated in the Summary Sheet of the Instruction to Consultants.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature {In full and initials}: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact information (phone and e-mail): _____

Form TECH-2

CONSULTANT’S EXPERIENCE AND CURRICULUM VITAE

{Form TECH-2: a brief description of the Consultant’s organization and an outline of the recent experience of the Consultant that is most relevant to the assignment. In the case of a joint venture, information on similar assignments shall be provided for each partner. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the duration of the assignment, the contract amount (total and, if it was done in a form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, the amount paid to the Consultant), and the Consultant’s role/involvement.}

A - Consultant’s Experience

- {1. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last [.....] years.}
- {2. List only those assignments for which the Consultant was legally contracted by JICA and other similar organizations. Assignments completed by the Consultant’s individual experts working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant’s partners or sub-consultants, but can be claimed by the experts themselves in their CVs. The Consultant should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by JICA.}

Duration	Assignment name & brief description of main deliverables/outputs	Name of Client & Country of Assignment	Approx. Contract value (in US\$ equivalent) / Amount paid to your firm	Role on the Assignment
{e.g., Jan.2009– Apr.2010}	{e.g., “Improvement quality of.....”: designed master plan for rationalization of; }	{e.g., Ministry of, country}	{e.g., US\$1 mill/US\$0.5 mill}	{e.g., Lead partner in a JV A&B&C}
{e.g., Jan-May 2008}	{e.g., “Support to sub-national government.....” : drafted secondary level regulations on.....}	{e.g., municipality of....., country}	{e.g., US\$0.2 mil/US\$0.2 mil}	{e.g., sole Consultant}

B – Curriculum Vitae for Expert

Position Title	{e.g., TEAM LEADER}
Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship / Residence	

Education: {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained}

Employment record relevant to the assignment:

{Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous clients and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.}

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact info for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
[e.g., May 2005-present]	[e.g., Ministry of, advisor/consultant to... For references: Tel...../e-mail.....; Mr. Hbbbb, deputy minister]		

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work):

Expert's contact information: (e-mail, phone)

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by JICA.

Name of Expert	Signature	Date{day/month/year}
----------------	-----------	----------------------

Name of authorized Representative of the Consultant (the same who signs the Proposal)	Signature	Date{day/month/year}
---	-----------	----------------------

*This part is not needed to be fill in in case of an individual consultant

Form TECH-3

DESCRIPTION OF APPROACH, METHODOLOGY, AND WORK PLAN FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

{Form TECH-3: a description of the approach, methodology, and work plan for performing the assignment}

{Suggested structure of your Technical Proposal}

a) **Technical Approach, Methodology**

{Please explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment as outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR), the technical approach, and the methodology you would adopt for implementing the tasks to deliver the expected output(s); the degree of detail of such output. Please do not repeat/copy the TOR in here.}

b) **Work Plan**

{Please outline the plan for the implementation of the main activities/tasks of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by JICA), and tentative delivery dates of the reports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan and work schedule showing the assigned tasks for each expert. A list of the final documents (including reports) to be delivered as final output(s) should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the FORM Tech-4 (Work Schedule).}

c) **Comments (on the TOR and on counterpart staff and facilities)**

{Your suggestions should be concise and to the point, and incorporated in your Proposal. Please also include comments, if any, on counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by JICA. For example, administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, background report.

Section 5. Financial Proposal Forms

{*Notes to Consultant* shown in brackets { } provide guidance to the Consultant to prepare the Financial Proposals; they should not appear on the Financial Proposals to be submitted.}

Financial Proposal Forms shall be used for the preparation of the Financial Proposal according to the instructions provided in Section 2 and 3.

FIN-1 Financial Proposal Submission Form

FIN-2 Breakdown of Remuneration, Reimbursable Expenses and Indirect Local Tax Estimates

FORM FIN-1

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

{Location, Date}

To: Chief Representative
JICA Egypt Office

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated February 17, 2022 and our Technical Proposal.

Our attached Financial Proposal is for the amount of {indicate the corresponding to the amount(s) currency} {Insert amount(s) in words and figures}, including of all indirect local taxes.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal.

We understand that you are not bound to accept any Proposal that you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature {In full and initials}: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact information (phone and e-mail): _____

FORM FIN-2

BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION, REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND INDIRECT LOCAL TAX ESTIMATES

{When used for Lump-sum Contract assignment, information to be provided in this Form shall only be used, if needed, to establish payments to the Consultant for possible additional services requested by the Client. This form shall not be used as a basis for payments under Lump-sum Contracts.}

TOTAL COSTS OF (1) AND (2) : *{insert: total estimate cost}*

Remuneration					
No.	Name	Position	Person-month Remuneration Rate	Time input in person/month	Cost
	1) Experts				
1					
Total of (1)					

Indirect Local Tax Estimates		
1	{insert type of tax. e.g., VAT or sales tax}	
2	{e.g., income tax on non-resident experts}	
Total Estimate for Indirect Local Tax (2)		

Section 6. Terms of Reference (TOR)

1. Background

JICA is the Japanese government organization in charge of administering all Official Development Assistance (ODA) of Japan including Technical Cooperation, Finance and Investment Cooperation and Grants in an integrated manner. JICA cooperation started with Egypt in 1954 and JICA office in Egypt was established in 1977. JICA Egypt consists of total 46 staff members including 15 Japanese and 31 Egyptian staff members as of July 2021. Energy team comprises 6 members; 1 Country Senior Representative, 1 Representative, 1 Chief Program Officer, 1 Senior Program Officer and 2 Program Officers.

The mission of JICA is working on human security and quality growth. The operations are aligned with the Egyptian government priorities as well as Japan's policy and Sustainable development Goals (SDGs).

JICA on-going cooperation portfolio with Egypt amounts to \$ 9 billion spanning several sectors including energy, transport, education, health, water, tourism among others; where the energy sector represents one third of it.

JICA energy sector portfolio comprises 20 projects with around \$2.3 billion of financial support. On-going operations include 4 projects totaling around \$1 billion in addition to 2 Technical Cooperation projects, training programs, South-South Triangular Cooperation as well as new potential future cooperation under formulation. JICA is currently focusing on developing renewable energy, enhancing energy efficiency (both supply side and demand side) and supporting de-carbonization initiatives.

Two important international events are expected to take place this year, which are TICAD 8 in August 2022 in Tunisia and COP 27 in November 2022 in Egypt.

2. Standard Minimum Qualifications

Education: Bachelor degree in related field such as Engineering, Economic, Social Science, or others

Experience: More than 10 years of progressively responsible work experience in the energy field including management of Japanese ODA loans.

Communication: Have good relationship/network with public/private stakeholders in the energy field. Demonstrates ability to communicate well in Japanese business culture and to maintain harmony in the teamwork.

Language: Fluency in both oral and written communication in English and Arabic. Japanese proficiency will be a plus.

3. Organizational Context

The Consultant is required to provide advice on energy sector operations in JICA Egypt Office. He/She will report to the Representative/Country Senior Representative and is expected to demonstrate responsibility, initiative, and independence and to provide advice/coach team members as necessary.

4. Scope of Services and Expected Deliverables

4-1 Scope of Services

- 1- Provide advice and guidance on energy sector operations in general including alignment with JICA strategic objectives, Egypt office annual work plan, etc.
- 2- Advising on the management of on-going ODA loan operations in the sector including all procurement and disbursement related matters.
- 3- Advising on the on-going Technical Cooperation, training programs and other activities of the energy sector in Egypt.
- 4- Supporting/Advising on the formulation of new cooperation projects with the Government of Egypt through different schemes such as technical cooperation, ODA loans and private sector investment finance.
- 5- Assisting and advising on the ex-post evaluation of the completed projects.
- 6- Supporting the preparation of events/projects/activities etc. for promoting JICA operations in TICAD 8 and COP27.
- 7- Advising and supporting the Public Relation activities of the Energy Sector.
- 8- Supporting the networking and good communication with key stakeholders in the sector including public/private.
- 9- Participating in meetings related to the sector and reporting including development partner meetings among others.
- 10- Support in coaching/capacity development which sector team and provide necessary advice.
- 11- Support in composing high quality documentation and reports and maintaining appropriate filing system.
- 12- Proactively advice on any means to improve team's processes and productivity.
- 13- Perform accurate and timely reporting to supervisors and take proactive measures for problem solving.
- 14- Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

4-2 Expected Deliverables

The Consultant shall submit Monthly Reports written in English on 23rd day of each working month (except for July, 2022 & January, 2023). The size of the report is A4 both in print and electronic file. The client inspects it within 7 days and pays monthly payment after completion of inspection. The Monthly Report shall contain the Consultants' outputs or achievements of his/her activities in designated period. Furthermore, final report on February 2nd 2023 shall be submitted by the Consultant. Size, file type and inspection period shall be same as Monthly Reports.

5. Duration of Assignment

The expected duration of assignment is May 8th 2022 –February 2nd 2023. Planned number of working days shall be submitted by Consultant. However, actual days will be determined in consultation with supervisor and depending on the work requirements.

6. Working Place

The Consultant basically works at JICA Egypt Office which is located in the 6th Floor of the World Trade Center, 1191 Cornish El Nil Street, Boulak, Egypt. However, the Consultant can work outside the office such as hotels, ministries or entities of the Egyptian government when the client directs. Furthermore, the Consultant can go to a business trip when the Client requires based on the TOR. The Client pays necessary per-diem, accommodation, transportation fee for the business trip. In case the Client requests the Consultant to work at his/her place due to special reasons, the Consultant shall work at his or her residence.

7. Service Provision Hours

The working hour of the Client is from 8:30-16:30 from Sunday to Thursday. The Consultant is required to provide the above-mentioned service to the Client within the working hours of the Client. Other things can be discussed separately among the parties.

8. Office Equipment

The Client provides basic office equipment which the Consultant needs to use for their services, such as JICA Office personal computer with necessary OS, software, screen, a keyboard and a mouse, a card key to enter office space, stationaries and name cards. Furthermore, the Client rents an office mobile phone to the Client for security reasons.

End

Form of Contract

CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT'S SERVICES (Lump-Sum)

Project Name: Energy Advisor for JICA Egypt Office

between

**Japan International Cooperation Agency Egypt Office
and
[insert: name of the consultant]**

Dated: May 8th, 2022

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the 8th day of the month of May, 2022 between, on the one hand, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Egypt office (hereinafter called the "Client") and, on the other hand, [insert: name of the Consultant] (hereinafter called the "Consultant").

WHEREAS

- (a) the Client has requested the Consultant to provide certain consulting services as defined in this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");
- (b) the Consultant, having represented to the Client that it has the required professional skills, expertise and technical resources, has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
 - (a) The Conditions of Contract;
 - (b) Appendices:
 - Appendix A: Terms of Reference
 - Appendix B: Breakdown of Contract Price
 - Appendix C: List of Experts
 - Appendix D: Technical Proposals

For the purpose of interpretation, the priority of the listed documents shall be in accordance with the above listed order.
2. The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Consultant shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
 - (a) The Consultant shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
 - (b) The Client shall make payments to the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Egypt Office

KATO Ken
Chief Representative
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Egypt Office

For and on behalf of *[insert: name of the Consultant]*

[insert: Authorized Representative of the Consultant – name and signature]

Conditions of Contract

A. General Provisions

- 1. Law Governing Contract** The law that applies to the Contract is the law of Arab Republic of Egypt.
- 2. Language** This Contract has been executed in English, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.
- 3. Communications** Any communication required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing in **Clause 2** above. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent to such Party at the address specified as follows;
A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party any communication of such change.

For the Client

Address: 6th floor, World Trade Center, 1191 Corniche El Nil St., Boulak, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

Attention: Mayada Magdy

Telephone: +20 2 2574 8240/41/42

E-mail: _____

For the Consultant

Address: _____

Attention: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-mail: _____

- 4. Authorized Representatives** Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed under this Contract by the Client or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified as follows;
For the Client: Country Senior Representative, JICA Egypt Office
For the Consultant: *[insert: name, title]*

B. Modification and Termination of Contract

- 5. Entire Agreement** This Contract contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make, and the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for, any statement, representation, promise or agreement not set forth herein.
- 6. Modifications or Variations** Any modification or variation of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification or variation of the scope of the Services, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties. However, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposals for modification or variation made by the other Party.

7. Force Majeure

- 7.1 For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, is not foreseeable, is unavoidable, and makes a Party's performance of its obligations hereunder impossible or so impractical as reasonably to be considered impossible under the circumstances, and subject to those requirements, includes, but is not limited to, war, riots, civil disorder, earthquake, fire, explosion, storm, flood or other adverse weather conditions, strikes, lockouts or other industrial action, confiscation or any other action by Government agencies.
- 7.2 The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure.
- 7.3 A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall continue to perform its obligations under the Contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of Force Majeure.
- 7.4 A Party affected by an event of Force Majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any case not later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give written notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- 7.5 Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.
- 7.6 During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Consultant, upon instructions by the Client, shall either:
- (a) demobilize, in which case the Consultant shall be reimbursed for additional costs they reasonably and necessarily incurred, and, if required by the Client, in reactivating the Services; or
 - (b) continue with the Services to the extent reasonably possible, in which case the Consultant shall continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract and be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred.

8. Suspension

The Client may, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant hereunder if the Consultant fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services.

9. Termination

This Contract may be terminated by either Party as per provisions set up below:

- 9.1 The Client may terminate this Contract in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this Clause. In such an occurrence the Client shall give at least thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination to the Consultant:
- (a) If the Consultant fails to remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder;
 - (b) If the Consultant becomes insolvent or bankrupt;
 - (c) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days;
 - (d) If the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract;
 - (e) If the Client determines that the Consultant has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract.

- 9.2 The Consultant may terminate this Contract, by not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Client, in case of the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (b) of this Clause.
- (a) If the Client fails to pay any money due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract within forty-five (45) calendar days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue.
 - (b) If, as the result of Force Majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days.
- 9.3 Upon termination of this Contract, the Client shall make the following payments to the Consultant:
- (a) Payment for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
 - (b) If the advance payment had already paid to the Consultant, the amount of the advance payment shall be reduced from the amount defined in paragraph (a) above.
 - (c) In the case of the paragraph (b) above, if there is still a balance of the advance payment, the Consultant shall refund the balance to the Client.

C. Obligations of the Consultant

- 10. General**
- 10.1 The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out the Services with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods.
- 10.2 The Expert(s) of the Consultant means an individual professional whose skills, qualifications, knowledge and experience are critical to the performance of the Services under the Contract.
- 11. Confidentiality**
- Except with the prior written consent of the Client, the Consultant shall not at any time, even after the completion of the Services, communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the Services.
- 12. Reporting Obligations**
- The Consultant shall submit to the Client each reports and documents on 23rd day of each working month (except for July, 2022 & January, 2023). Furthermore, final report on February 2nd 2023 shall be submitted by the Consultant. in the form, in the numbers specified in Appendix A (Terms of Reference). Such reports and documents shall become and remain the property of the Client, including its intellectual property rights, upon delivery thereof.
- 13. Inspection**
- 13.1 The Client shall inspect the Services (or a part of the Services, in such case), based on the said reports and documents within 14 days after receiving them.
- 13.2 If the Client cannot approve any part of the Service, the Consultant shall submit such further information and make such change in the said reports and documents as the Client may reasonably require.
- 13.3 Promptly after the approval of the Services (or a part of the Services, in such case) by the Client, the reports and documents said above shall be delivered to the Client.
- 14. Liability of the Consultant**
- The Consultant shall be responsible for, and shall indemnify the Client from and against any and all claims, losses and damages incurred by the Consultant

during or in connection with the Services, caused by intentional or negligent act of the Consultant.

- 15. No Replacement of Experts** Except as the Client may otherwise agree in writing, no changes shall be made in the Experts.

D. Payment to the Consultant

- 16. Contract Price** 16.1 The total amount of the Contract price is *insert amount in numbers and in words/ EGP* as fixed and set forth in **Appendix B** (Breakdown of Contract Price).
16.2 Any change to the Contract price can be made only if the Parties have agreed to the revised scope of the Services and have amended in writing the Terms of References in Appendix A.
- 17. Currency of Payment** Any payment under this Contract shall be made in Egyptian Pounds.
- 18. Terms and Conditions of Payment** 18.1 The total payments under this Contract shall not exceed the Contract prices set forth in Appendix B.
Lump-sum installment Payment(s)
The Lump-sum installment Payment(s) shall be made only after each deliverable specified below and an invoice have been submitted and approved as satisfactory by the Client.
-Monthly Reports
-Final Report
18.2 All payments under this Contract shall be made to the accounts of the Consultant specified as follows:
[insert: account].

E. Fairness and Good Faith

- 19. Good Faith** The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

F. Settlement of Disputes

- 20. Amicable Settlement** The Parties shall seek to resolve any dispute amicably by mutual consultation. If either Party may file a written Notice of Dispute to the other Party providing in detail the basis of the dispute. The Party receiving the Notice of Dispute will consider it and respond in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt. If that Party fails to respond within fourteen (14) days, or the dispute cannot be amicably settled within fourteen (14) days following the response of that Party, Clause 21 shall apply.
- 21. Dispute Resolution** Any dispute between the Parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Contract that cannot be settled amicably according to the Clause 20 shall be submitted to settlement proceedings under the laws of the Client's country.

Appendices

Appendix A – Terms of Reference

[This Appendix shall include the final Terms of Reference (TORs) worked out by the Client and the Consultant during the negotiations; dates for completion of various tasks; location of performance for different tasks; detailed reporting requirements; Client's input, including counterpart personnel assigned by the Client to work on the Consultant's team; specific tasks that require prior approval by the Client.]

[Insert the text based on the Section 6 (Terms of Reference) of the ITC in the RFP and modified based on the Forms TECH-1 through TECH-4 in the Consultant's Proposal.]

Appendix B – Breakdown of Contract Price

[Insert a table based on Form TECH-5 of the Consultant's Technical Proposal and finalize at the Contract's negotiations.]

Appendix C – List of Experts

[Insert: a table based on Form TECH-5 of the Consultant's Technical Proposal and finalized at the Contract's negotiations.]

Appendix D – Technical Proposal

[Attach Technical Proposal submitted by the Consultant.]

