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<b>Consulting Services</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
<b><i>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment</i></b>	<b>24 of August of 2020 at 23:59 CEST (Central European Summer Time)</b>

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**Country:** Paraguay

**Reference No.:** BMZ 2018.6821.5

**No. KfW:** 505729

## PREQUALIFICATION

**Ref.:** **International and open public tender** for consulting services for the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of the project "Climate-friendly transmission and supply of electricity"

**Contractor and Study Executing Entity:** FONPLATA, Development Bank

### **The Project:**

The project aims to significantly reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Paraguay through investments in energy transmission and distribution infrastructure, while contributing to a more reliable electricity supply.

A Scoping Study of the project was carried out for the determination of the scope of the ESIA. The study will be provided to the prequalified applicants in conjunction with the Terms of Reference and will serve as the basis for the realization of the consulting services in mention.

### **Consulting services requested:**

The Consultant shall conduct the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment in accordance with Paraguay's Environmental and Social Standards and Guidelines and the international standards applicable to the Project (World Bank Environmental and Social Standards, World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines and KfW Sustainability Guidelines).

Consultancy services should be provided by a team of international and national experts with proven work experience under similar conditions, as well as in the application of the World Bank Environmental and Social Standards.

This prequalification for consulting services is governed by the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plants, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial

Cooperation with Partner Countries" (January 2019 Version), available at [www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).<sup>1</sup>

The average annual turnover of the consultant or the consortium, calculated as the mean value for the last three years, shall be at least greater than **EUR 1,600,000** and the current ratio for the last three years (working capital/current liabilities) **greater than 1**.

Additional information (Spanish only) will be provided electronically by requesting it from the Tender Agent, Ms. Antje Begemann, using the following e-mail address: [begemann.antje@gmail.com](mailto:begemann.antje@gmail.com), with copy (cc) to FONPLATA, to [eias@fonplata.org](mailto:eias@fonplata.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to: [https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Vergaberichtlinien-2019-Englisch-Internet\\_2.pdf](https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Vergaberichtlinien-2019-Englisch-Internet_2.pdf)