Section 1: Letter of Invitation

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
31 January 2019

Dear Madam or Sir,

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) hereby invites you to submit a Proposal to this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following consultancy service for – “Assessment of Energy Usage and Optimisation Options in Selected Refugee Settings”.

1. This RFP includes the following documents:
   - Section 1 – This Letter of Invitation
   - Section 2 – Instructions to Proposers, including the Data Sheet
   - Section 3 – Terms of Reference, including technical evaluation criteria
   - Section 4 – Proposal Submission Form
   - Section 5 – Documents Establishing the Eligibility and Qualifications of the Proposer
   - Section 6 – Technical Proposal Form
   - Section 7 – Financial Proposal Form
   - Section 8 – General Terms and Conditions for Professional Services
   - Section 9 – Form for Performance Security
   - Section 10 – Form of Bank Guarantee for Advance Payment
   - Section 11 – Form of Contract

2. Your offer comprising a Technical and Financial Proposal, in separate sealed envelopes, should be submitted in accordance with the Data Sheet.

3. You are kindly requested to submit an acknowledgment letter to IRENA via the following email address: procurement@irena.org, or to the following postal address:

   Procurement Office
   International Renewable Energy Agency
   IRENA Headquarters, Masdar City, P.O. Box 236
   Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

4. The letter should be received by IRENA no later than 16 February 2019; 16.00 H Gulf Standard Time. The same letter should advise whether your company intends to submit a Proposal. If your company decides not to submit a proposal, we would appreciate it if you would kindly indicate the reason for our records.

5. Should you need further clarification, kindly communicate with the contact person indicated in the attached Data Sheet as the focal point for queries relating to this RFP.

We look forward to receiving your Proposal and thank you in advance for your interest in IRENA procurement opportunities.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Bruce Neese
Acting Director
Administration and Management Services