

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP
RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT**



DIVISION MANAGER

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Date: 26 June 2019

Mr Felix GAKUBA,
Managing Director of EDCL
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Dear Mr. Gakuba,

**SUBJECT: NO OBJECTION TO THE RE-LAUNCHING OF THE BIDDING
PROCESS FOR CONSULTING FIRMS AND APPROVAL OF A SEFA
GRANT EXTENSION FOR THE SEFA GREEN MINIGRID PROGRAM IN
RWANDA**

The African Development Bank acknowledges receipt of the letter No. 11.07.023/657/19/EDCL-MD/FG/ur titled "SEFA Green Minigrid Program" on 12th April 2019 that requested a no-objection for re-launching of the bidding process for a consulting firm and approval of a SEFA grant extension.

Following the review of project details provided, the Bank hereby gives a **no-objection** to the re-launching of the bid process and a 10-month SEFA grant extension ending September 2020. The following comments are to be addressed:

1. Resolving of pending matters with previous Consultant, Innovation Energy Development (IED), and ensuring proper closure of their existing contract.
2. The Expression of Interest (EoI) should be as per the Bank Template (attached) and should be submitted to the Bank before publication of the announcement.
3. The Request for Proposal (RFP) should be prepared as per the revised Bank template available on the AfDB website.
4. The ToR should be discussed and agreed upon between EDCL and AfDB before the short listing exercise begins.

We look forward to receiving a confirmation of the terminated contract with IED and the new EOI document.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joao Duarte Cunha'.

Joao Duarte Cunha