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Request for Grant Application for Selection of Participating Organizations (POs) for ADELE 3.1: Results based Finance (RBF) Grant Facility for Electrifying Rural and Deep Rural Areas of Ethiopia – First Round of Call

The Ethiopian Government plans to achieve universal electricity access by 2030 through a combination of grid and off-grid connection. The World Bank supported Access to Distributed Electricity and Lighting in Ethiopia (ADELE) project is designed to support Ethiopia's National Electrification Program (NEP) and NEP 2.0 through grid and off-grid technology by incorporating public and private sector efforts. ADELE is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Water and Energy (MoWE), Ethiopian Electric Utility (EEU) and Development Bank of Ethiopia (DBE). The MoWE is specifically responsible for establishing and operating a Results based Finance (RBF) Grant to incentivize market expansion into the rural and deep-rural areas of Ethiopia for distributing off-grid standalone solar systems.

The ADELE RBF Grant Facility is currently offering a USD 10 million RBF Grant for supporting Off-Grid Solar (OGS) companies in Ethiopia to reach at least 350,000 new households with OGS products by December 2025. The Facility also has a target to incentivize OGS companies to distribute productive use energy (PUE) appliances in the target areas and mainly solar water pumps for small holder farmers and solar products for small business that is going to contribute to an increased business growth.

Request for Grant application (RFA) is hereby invited from companies for selection as Participating Organizations of ADELE RBF Facility. Interested organizations are requested to register at <http://surl.li/tnmhp> or in person at the address below to get a copy of the complete application package. Companies may also request for complete application package by sending an email in the below mentioned address. The completed application package along with the required attachment should be submitted within 21 days starting from the date of announcement by email to adelerbf@idcol.org with a printed copy delivered to the office of Grant Administrator by **4.00 pm Eastern Africa Time** at Grace Plaza, 4th floor, Room 403, Namibia Avenue, Bole Sub-city, Woreda 03, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the eligibility criteria for POs detailed in the RFA. Only those companies which have been selected will receive a notification.

Note: For interested organizations a virtual pre-proposal workshop is scheduled to be conducted on 20 May 2024 at 2.00 pm Eastern Africa Time. Meeting registration link is available in the complete application package.

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