



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
AND CLIMATE SMART TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR RURAL WOMEN**

The Non-governmental Gender Organisations' Coordinating Council (NGOCC) is an umbrella network for Non-Governmental and Community Based Organisations active in championing women's empowerment and gender equity and equality in Zambia. NGOCC is the focal point organization for the women's movement in Zambia, with a total membership of 97 who are spread in all the 10 provinces of Zambia and covering 62 districts.

With support from *We Effect*, NGOCC is implementing the *Power Woman* Project. The project will support identified and trained women entrepreneurs to establish and operate sustainable business enterprises that will supply clean and renewable energy technologies within their communities. This will greatly contribute to women's economic independence, but perhaps more importantly, to reducing the health risks that stem from heavy reliance on biomass and fossil fuel sources of energy for cooking and lighting, such as woodfuel and charcoal, and kerosene and candles, respectively. Women and girls will be trained in using, maintaining and marketing solar energy and other alternative clean energy sources for lighting and cooking.

As part of the project, NGOCC intends to procure clean energy technologies for lighting and cooking to supply to women and girls in the project areas.

NGOCC, therefore, invites sealed bids for the supply of the following technologies and services:

i. Equipment

1. Solar lanterns,
2. Solar chargers,
3. Solar panels lighting and charging systems,
4. Solar dryers (e.g. for preserving fresh foods like vegetables),
5. Climate smart agricultural technologies, especially agroforestry.

ii. Services

1. After-sales service
2. Awareness raising on the use and marketing of the technology

Sealed Bids clearly marked "***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE SMART TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS FOR RURAL WOMEN***" should be deposited at the address below by **FRIDAY, 10th June 2020 at 17:00hrs**. These bids should include information on the available products, quantities and their prices, as well as the experience that the institution has in providing the above-mentioned technologies and services.

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