

**Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI)  
Support in the Energy Efficiency Sector (EES) &  
The Renewable Energy Sources (RES) Development  
Location – Europe (non-EU) — Albania**

The Albanian Energy Efficiency Agency is inviting firms/companies focused on the Energy Efficiency Sector and RES in Albania to submit Expressions of Interest related to the EES and RES development for IPA 2014 Action Program for Albania, 2014/032-813, to be implemented under indirect management from Central Finance and Contracting Unit in Albania.

**Summary Background Information:** This technical assistance will provide support for the creation of framework of operational principles that enable a coordinated, coherent and integrated planning of Government policies in order to create an enabling environment in the field of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources.

Specific objectives are:

- Further strengthening capacities on the functioning process and work flow of the Energy Efficiency Agency in the frame of the Energy Efficiency;
- Further develop capacities of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy in the creation of an enabling environment in the Renewable Energy Sector supporting the establishment of technical scheme and regulatory framework in RES.

**Minimum Requirements:** Firms wishing to respond to this Expression of Interest will need to satisfy minimum requirements, along with presenting their qualifications and experience in EES and RES development, as requested below.

- The average annual turnover of the candidate over the past three years for which the candidate's account are closed, must exceed EUR 300,000.
- The candidate must have at least 5 staff currently working in the fields related to this contract and 3 staff working for the candidate in the fields related to this contract is permanent.
- During the last 5 years, the candidate has provided technical assistance services under at least 1 contract/project in the area of energy efficiency, with a budget of at least EUR 100,000 (only the proportion carried out by the candidate will be considered);
- During the last 5 years, the candidate has provided technical assistance services under at least 1 contract/project in the area of RES deployment, with a budget of at least EUR 100,000 (only the proportion carried out by the candidate will be considered);

**Final Time and Date for Submission of EOI's:**

All EOI's must be submitted by email no later than **August 20, 2018 at 4.30pm** local time to the address below:

***Mrs Entela Cipa***  
***General Director of the Agency for Energy Efficiency***  
***Email: entela.cipa@infrastruktura.gov.al;***

**EOIs should contain the profile of the company where it is clearly evidenced the fulfillment of the minimum requirements stated above, names of projects, time frame of implementation, value of projects, turnover, number of staff etc.)**