

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Copy Editor for the Renewables 2022 Global Status Report

About REN21

REN21 is the only global community of renewable energy actors from science, governments, NGOs and industry. We provide up-to-date and peer-reviewed facts, figures and analysis of global developments in technology, policies and markets to decision makers. Our goal: encourage and enable them to shift to renewable energy – now. For more information, visit www.ren21.net.

Scope and Background of the Assignment

First released in 2005, REN21's *Renewables Global Status Report* (GSR) provides a comprehensive and timely overview of renewable energy market, industry, investment and policy developments worldwide. It enables policymakers, industry, investors and civil society to make informed decisions. The Renewables Global Status Report relies on up-to-date renewable energy data provided by an international network of hundreds of contributors, researchers, and authors. It is the most-referenced document on renewables worldwide. (For the latest edition of the GSR, see www.ren21.net/gsr.)

The *Renewables 2022 Global Status Report* (GSR 2022) will consist of a roughly similar structure to its predecessors, with content and presentation resembling previous reports. The content of GSR 2022 will be based primarily on data from 2021 or, if unavailable, the newest accessible data. In addition, the report will have an executive summary and supplementary sidebars, tables and notes. Also, there will be a separate document that contains a summary for policy makers on highlight of the report.

Objective of the Assignment

REN21 is looking for a consultant(s) to act in a copy editor capacity for GSR 2022, and who will work in close consultation with the REN21 Research Direction Team, GSR chapter/section authors, and the designers.

Description of Required Tasks

The editor will roughly copy-edit early GSR chapter drafts to prepare the chapters for a more efficient review of the content by the Research Direction Team and Special Advisors.

The editor will copy-edit the full GSR and supporting documents in a way that is consistent with earlier editions of the report. The result will be a clean and proof-read version that is ready for final layout work.

The draft report will be provided by the REN21 Secretariat for copy-editing.

The report should be copy-edited in English (British) and follow OECD style.

List of GSR chapters/sections

GSR Chapters/Sections	Pages*
Global Overview	16
Market and Industry Trends	33
- Biomass Energy	5
- Geothermal Power and Heat	2
- Heat Pumps	2
- Hydropower	3
- Ocean Energy	2
- Solar Photovoltaics (PV)	6.5
- Concentrating Solar Thermal Power (CSP)	2
- Solar Thermal Heating and Cooling	4
- Wind Power	6.5
Distributed Renewable Energy for Energy Access	14
Investment Flows	8
Policy Landscape	16
Energy Efficiency	16
Enabling Technologies and Energy Systems Integration	14
Feature	5
Sidebars	3
Executive summary	9
Front/back matter	24

**Indicative chapter names and page numbers only; page numbers do not include associated reference tables or endnotes (see latest GSR at www.ren21.net/gsr)*

Qualification requirements of contractor

- Proven track record of knowledge about the renewable energy sector
- Capacity to conduct high quality research and ability to write coherently following GSR style
- Related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- Openness to the collaborative nature of the project

GSR Tentative Timeline

The contractor's involvement is bolded below in the provisional timeline for report production:

By When	What
November-February	Data Collection & Authoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Overview • Market & Industry Trends (specific technology) • Investment Flows • Policy • Distributed Renewable Energy for Energy Access • Renewables-based Energy Systems • Feature • Sidebars
Early/mid-March	Peer Review
June	Launch of Final Report

Proposal Requirements

The submission should include:

- The contractor's specific interest in the project
- A detailed resume of prospective editor(s), highlighting related work experience
- An overview of written reports covering similar scope and focus
- Proposed daily rate for carrying out the work
- VAT rate, or note that explains why VAT is not applicable

Selection Criteria

- Cost of the offer – 30%
- Quality of the offer – 60%
 - Relevant experience and references (75%)
 - Writing sample (25%)
- Flexibility and timeline – 10%

Proposals should be emailed to secretariat@ren21.net. Please mention “CFP – Copy Editor – contractors name” in the subject line.

The **deadline date** for receipt of proposals is **27 October 2021, 23:00 (CEST)**.

All received proposals will be acknowledged but only short-listed candidates will be contacted.