

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY: KENYA

PROJECT: EASTERN ELECTRICITY HIGHWAY PROJECT (PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIFIED TRANSMISSION PROJECTS)

CONTRACT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN, AND ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIO IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINES UNDER THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES:

Package 1: 88km 132kV Narok - Bomet transmission line, Package 2: 111km 132kV Kabarnet - Rumuruti transmission line; Package 3: 140km 132kV Rumuruti - Maralal transmission line and Package 4: 220kV 60km Malindi – Kilifi transmission line.

Loan No. IDA 51480

Consultancy Services for Preparation of Resettlement Action Plan, and Environmental & Socio Impact Assessment for Kenya Electricity Transmission Strengthening Project

This request for expression of interest follows the general procurement notice (GPN) for the Consultancy Services for Engineering Design, Geotechnical Investigation, Cadastral and Engineering Survey, preparation of Resettlement Action Plan, and Environmental & Socio Impact Assessment for Kenya Electricity Transmission Strengthening Project that appeared in the local dailies on 6th May 2016 and on the external website of the World Bank on 3rd June 2016.

The GOVERNMENT OF KENYA has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Consultancy Services for Engineering Design, Geotechnical Investigation, Cadastral and Engineering Survey, preparation of Resettlement Action Plan, and Environmental & Socio Impact Assessment for Kenya Electricity Transmission Strengthening Project.

The Consultancy Services include:

- Carry out a detailed Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) study for each of the proposed lines,
- Carry out detailed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the proposed transmission lines,

The **KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED (KETRACO)** now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Satisfactory completion of at least two (2) similar assignments within the last eight (8) years and preferably, can demonstrate having relevant experience in High voltage overhead line RAP Consultancy services within Kenya or in any country of similar social, economic and environmental settings (Relevant completion certificates and/or letters of recommendation from clients to be provided),
- Satisfactory completion of at least two (2) similar assignments within the last 8 (eight) years and preferably, can demonstrate having relevant experience in High voltage overhead line Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Consultancy services within Kenya or in any country of similar social, economic and environmental settings (Relevant completion certificates and/or letters of recommendation from clients to be provided),
- Relevance of the Firm's core business area, firm's technical and financial strength and good reputation records.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultants Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below from Monday to Friday during office hours (From 09.00 am to 03.00 pm Local time) except Public Holidays.

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **23rd October 2017** before **10.00 am** local time.

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