

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

EOI Reference Number: KETRACO/PT/012/2016

CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

Introduction

KETRACO is a wholly Government owned State Corporation incorporated on 2nd December, 2008 under the Companies Act, pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and substations in the country and regional power interconnectors. Since inception, the Company has successfully completed several high voltage electricity transmission lines and has also started construction of numerous key transmission lines and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO has identified the need to undertake Public Private Partnerships (PPP) arrangements, in order to accelerate the growth of the electricity transmission grid to achieve faster electrification throughout the country. The company intends to procure the services of a consultant to assist it design a framework for a successful PPP for the implementation of transmission projects.

Objective of the Assignment

The objective of this assignment is to develop a PPP framework for KETRACO and advise or recommend on the applicable models for the procurement and implementation of the PPP in power transmission projects. The scope of this assignment therefore entails a diagnostic study and assessment of the technical, financial, economic and legal/regulatory frameworks, theory and international best practices and lessons for PPP in power transmission projects, and recommending the suitable/applicable PPP arrangement, drafting of the PPP framework, managing the PPP procurement process including evaluation of bids, negotiation of contracts until the signing of contracts and service agreements. The assignment will also identify the immediate training/capacity building requirements for KETRACO and recommend relevant intervention programmes.

KETRACO now invites eligible and qualified consultants to submit their interest to provide the required consultancy service. This request for Expression of Interest seeks to identify and shortlist consultants/firms who will be invited to submit detailed bids to carry out the above assignment. Interested consultants/firms MUST provide information indicating that they are qualified and have relevant competence and experience to perform the required service. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications and experience. To be eligible the consultants/firms must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Provide detailed background and structure of the consulting firms/consortium including relevant statutory incorporation/ registration documents, physical address and correspondence details and the lead firm where applicable;
- Demonstrate exceptional experience in handling and successful completion of at least two (2) similar assignments in Power Transmission projects during the last ten (10) years;
- Audited financial statements, Annual reports and/or other relevant financial data in relation to the consulting firm(s) for the last 5 years; and,
- Provide details of the key staff earmarked for this assignment who must be qualified and experienced professionals in technical/engineering, legal and financial/economic aspects of projects similar to the proposed assignment.

Interested consultants may obtain further information and clarification in writing to the email address below:

Manager, Strategy & Corporate Planning
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Kawi Complex, Block B, 1st Floor,
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road, South C
P.O. Box 34942 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya.
E-mail: gkariuki@ketraco.co.ke

Interested bidders are required to submit one (1) original and three (3) copies of expression of interest in English and in plain sealed envelopes, marked "**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP OF POWER TRANSMISSION**" and the Request for Expression of Interest reference number "**KETRACO/PT/012/2016**" as indicated above, and be deposited in the tender box at the offices of KETRACO, 2nd Floor, Kawi Complex, Block B, Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road, South C:

The Company Secretary
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Kawi Complex, Block B, 4th Floor,
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road, South C
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To be received on or before **September 1st 2016 at 10.00 am:**

EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR