



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**COUNTRY:** KENYA

**NAME OF PROJECT:** EASTERN ELECTRICITY HIGHWAY PROJECT

**Loan No.** IDA 51480

**Assignment Title:** CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION, SOIL INVESTIGATION AND ENGINEERING SURVEY FOR TRANSMISSION LINES UNDER THE FOLLOWING LOTS:

**Lot 1:** 140km Rumuruti – Maralal, 70km Menengai – Olkalou - Rumuruti and 38km Kilgoris - Kehancha 132kV transmission lines,

**Lot 2:** 111km Kabarnet - Rumuruti and 80km Machakos – Mwala – Ekalakala 132kV transmission lines and 60 km Malindi – Kilifi 220kV transmission lines,

**Lot 3:** New substations at Maralal, Olkalou, Kehancha, Mwala, Ekalakala, Malindi and associated extensions,

**Lot 4:** Substation extensions at Narok, Bomet, Kyeni, Mwingi, Malindi and Kitale.

**Reference No.** KE-KETRACO-66261-CS-QCBS

The GOVERNMENT OF KENYA *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Eastern Electricity Highway Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the above-mentioned consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Review of feasibility study report, Detailed Engineering Design, Works Contracts Documentation and Procurement,
- Carry out precise Engineering survey for high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations,
- To conduct soil investigation along the proposed transmission line routes and substations,
- Preparation and submission to KETRACO and the World Bank of a detailed project implementation schedule.

The KENYA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD (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:

Over fifteen (15) years of general experience, as core business, in the area of Study, Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Dossier Preparations for power transmission contracts including:

1. Successful delivery of a minimum of five (5) assignments of similar nature and complexity to those envisaged and described in the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment, within the past fifteen (15) years. At least two assignments showing delivery experience in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) would be an added advantage. Similarity and complexity includes, among others, experiences in High Voltage power system infrastructure consultancy and project management of EPC contracts in the field of power transmission;
2. The applicant firms' overall suitability and competence in its institutional, technical, managerial and financial strengths are also considered during short listing;
3. Good track record in the consultancy industry, participation in R&D and preparation of innovative solutions in the power sector, good will and demonstrated competence and client satisfaction are also taken in to account for short listing.

Firms that have adequate experience in Engineering Design Consultancy but may lack experience requirements for Engineering Survey and/or Soil Investigation, or some aspects of the ToR requirements, may consider applying as a joint venture (JV) applicant to strengthen their suitability and competence. At short listing stage, letter of intent for future JV formation or MoU is sufficient for EoI as a JV. Formal JV agreement may be required to be submitted together with the proposals, in case the JV applicant is short listed and invited for proposals.

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, revised July 2014 ("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 Consultant Guidelines.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 before 10.00 am local time.**

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