

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE COMMERCIALIZATION
CONSULTANCY
REFERENCE NO: KETRACO/PT/18/2015**

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a state corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and substations.

In the construction of electricity transmission lines, KETRACO incorporates Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) for operations. The Company has been granted a Network Facility Provider Tier 2 (NFPT2) license by the Communication Authority of Kenya to lease out excess fiber to licensed Application and Content Service Providers in Kenya. In the next 3-4 years, the Company will have constructed close to 5,000km of high voltage transmission lines across the Country and regional interconnection.

The Company has embarked on a Broadband Strategy to leverage on its current fiber infrastructure in collaboration with experienced Third Parties with vast experience in telecommunication sector to design, deploy, operate, manage and sell active networks.

In order to deploy the Network KETRACO requires a consultant to assist in preparation and evaluation of Bid documents based validated Business Case in regard to financial and technical requirements. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company, the Contracting Authority now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the above services.

Qualification

Interested Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc). Consultants may constitute joint - ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. In addition the following information should be provided:

- 1.The Consultant shall be a registered firm (provide registration details).**
- 2.International firms incorporated outside Kenya must partner with local firms in a joint venture arrangement. A copy of the joint venture agreement must be attached.**
- 3.Bidders must provide a copy of Certificate of Incorporation. In the case of Joint Ventures, all partners must provide a copy of a certificate of incorporation.**
- 4.Provide a valid Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate (for local companies in the joint Venture).**
- 5.The Consultant shall have a minimum of five years experience in undertaking similar assignment.**
- 6.The bidder must provide at least three reference letters from organizations they have offered similar or related service.**

The total assignment is expected to last 1 Month.

The Client will shortlist candidates to be pre-selected on the basis of the expressions of interest received to whom he will send a Request for Proposals to perform the services.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from the address below during office hours, between 0730 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).

The Chief Manager, Information and Communications Technology,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd,
KAWI House, Block B, 1st Floor,
Off Red Cross Road, South C
P O Box 34942 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel. +254 20 4956000
Email:mglati@ketraco.co.ke with copy to
skamau@ketraco.co.ke and gngugi@ketraco.co.ke

Completed expressions of interest documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked "**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FIBER OPTIC COMMERCIALIZATION CONSULTANCY REF: KETRACO/PT/18/2015**" so as to be received on or before **Monday 15th February, 2016** at 10.00am East Africa time and will be opened immediately thereafter at the KETRACO office at KAWI House:

The Company Secretary,
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,
KAWI House, Block B, 4th Floor,
Off Red Cross Road, South C
P O Box 34942 – 00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: +254 20 4956000
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OR

Be deposited in the tender box located at **KETRACO offices on ground floor, KAWI House, Block B on or before Monday 15th February, 2016 at 10.00am**. Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend and witness the opening

**MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**