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UGANDA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORCONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED SUKULU, MBALE, WOBULENZI, KAPEEKA, NAKASONGOLA, KAWEWETA INDUSTRIAL PARK SUBSTATIONS, WOBULENZI – KAPEEKA AND NAKASONGOLA-KAWEEWETA INDUSTRIAL PARK TRANSMISSION LINES.

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: UETCL/CONS/2019-2020/00002

1. Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited (UETCL) has allocated funds to be used for the acquisition of the Consultancy Services described below.
 2. The Consulting Services (the Services") include assisting the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited with supervision and contract management for the construction the proposed Projects:
 - a. CATEGORY 1: Kapeeka,Mbale and Sukulu Substations.
 - b. CATEGORY 2: Wobulenzi-Kapeeka 220KV Transmission Line and associated substations and Kapeeka-Kaweweta-Nakasongola 132KV Transmission Line and associated substation.
 3. **Scope of Services**
 - a. The Consultant shall work in liaison with the Employer's counterpart staff provide the required support to the Employer during the contract negotiations for construction contractors, and supervise and monitor the construction of the proposed transmission line and substation works.
 - b. The role of the consultant shall be:
 - i. Project Manager with direct responsibility for the approval of all contractor drawings, supervision of the works at site, provide day to day approvals of contractor's proposals/works, check and certify works progress, give first line decisions in consultation with the Employer but acting independently from the Contractor, review and certify invoices by the Contractor/s, and to provide regular project reports to the Employer as agreed.
 - ii. Monitor and report on the contractor's adherence to the provisions of the contract in relation to the Environmental and Social Management Plan and all applicable health, safety, and environmental (HSE) requirements
 4. The Entity now invites eligible consultants to submit sealed expressions of interest.
 5. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they are eligible and possess the required qualifications to perform the services supported with relevant documentation.
 6. The short listing criteria will include :
 - a) Cover letter.
 - b) Evidence that the signatory of the cover letter is authorized to sign the cover letter.
 - c) Legal documents indicating clearly the legal status, corporate profile.
 - d) Required competencies of the Consultant:
 - a) The consultant shall be a firm of proven experience in the design and construction supervision of high voltage transmission lines and substations and shall have:
 - b) At least 10 years' experience in the design and construction supervision of high voltage transmission lines and substations
 - c) Specific experience of at least five (5) projects relevant to these assignments (high voltage transmission line and related substations project at 132 kV, 220kV, 400kV and above) in the last 10 years.
 - d) Presence of skills in the areas of (i) High voltage substation design and construction supervision, (ii) High voltage transmission line design and construction supervision, (iii) Management of Environmental and Social aspects related high voltage transmission line and substation projects, (iv) Project management.
 - e) Experience in at least one (1) developing country with conditions similar to Uganda.
 - f) Organizational structure indicating number and qualifications of Key personnel proposed for the assignment. Very brief curriculum vitae of available in-house experts, backstopping and quality assurance personnel. *Brief CVs shall consist of name, professional qualification, year obtained,, position in firm, technical field of specialisation and relevant experience to the services being procured.*
 - g) Each of the categories of the Project shall have separate teams as specified
- below and total number of personnel shall be aggregated.
7. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the PPDA guidelines (current edition obtainable at (www.ppda.go.ug)).
- Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by; **To be inserted 11.00 hours** Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600hours.
- Attention: **Principal Procurement Officer**
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8. **Language of the procedure**
All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.
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| Publish invitation for EOI | 30/10/2020 |
| EOI closing date | 18/11/2020 |
| Evaluation | 23/11 to 08/12/2020 |
| Internal approvals | 9/12 to 13/12/2020 |
| Invitation for submission of Proposals | 18/12/2020 |
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