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## UGANDA ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD

### RE-TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RAP IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE PROPOSED HOIMA-KINYARA-KAFU 220KV POWER TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATIONS (RE-TENDER) IFB: UETCL/CONS/2016/00001

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

##### 1.0 Project description

The Government of Uganda (GoU) is sourcing for financing for the construction of the Hoima-Kinyara-Kafu Transmission Line and associated substations. The project entails instalment of steel structures, conductors and building of new substations at Kinyara and Kafu in Masindi district. The compensation and resettlement is being funded by GoU.

The project traverses 2 Districts Hoima and Masindi covering a total distance of about 97 kms. The Transmission Line and substation construction involves land acquisition and clearing of the Right of Way and Wayleaves which require compensation and/or relocation of the affected property

Prior to implementation, pre-requisite studies and approvals were undertaken. In addition, a number of interventions to address involuntary resettlement were undertaken and completed.

##### 2.0 Required Consultancy Services.

The scope of the services shall be;

- Implementation of the actions resulting from the findings of the RAP status audit for the project
- Review of the line routing and positioning of the Angle points in reference to the national control points
- Review of selected cases as shall be instructed by UETCL.
- Sensitization of the public and land owners as appropriate (engaging stakeholders as required in the stakeholder engagement plan)

- Prepare documentation for corridor acquisition by verifying titles or ownership documents, opening boundaries of affected land, surveying off the Right of Way and delineating the Wayleaves as well as preparing Job Record Jackets for submission to the Lands offices.
- Participate in general Grievance resolution (Undertaking steps as per RAP grievance mechanism to resolve queries and grievances from the Project Affected Persons (PAPs), including documentation of grievances and reporting.
- Updating the mitigation plan for the cases that require relocation. The Consultant is to study the cases and advisory by the Client and advise on best practice to relocate the PAPs including among others forms of assistance for this category.
- Management of emerging issues and gaps raised in the progress reports
- Supporting in the implementation of the livelihood and Community Development programmes
- Preparation of the Supplementary RAP report and the final RAP Completion Report.

This contract is expected to be completed within 18 months.

##### 3. Request for Expressions of Interest

UETCL now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services and relevant experience to execute the required scope of services.

Documents to be submitted include:

- Cover letter
- Evidence that the signatory of the cover letter is authorised to sign ie; Powers of Attorney that are witnessed and duly registered
- Legal documents indicating clearly the legal status, corporate profile.  
(Memorandum and Articles of Association, Certificate of Registration, Certificate of Incorporation, Tax Clearance Certificate 2020)
- Evidence of conducting Environmental and Social Audits / Impact studies and Resettlement Action Plan for at least 4 high voltage transmission line projects or projects of similar nature (e.g. roads) and of comparable length in the last eight years; the projects must have been done in sub-Saharan Africa or Uganda preferably.
- Organisational structure indicating number and qualifications of in-house personnel, including home office, backstopping and quality assurance personnel.
- Very brief curriculum vitae of available registered experts, backstopping and quality assurance personnel. *Brief CVs shall consist of name, professional qualification, year obtained, with firm since, position in firm, technical field of specialisation and relevant experience to the services being procured.*

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the PPDA procurement guidelines (current edition obtainable at [www.ppda.go.ug](http://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 and show evidence of association/ memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed by both parties.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by; **5<sup>th</sup> August 2020 before 02:00pm**

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **0900 to 1600hours**.

Attention: **Principal Procurement Officer**  
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##### 3.0 Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

##### PLANNED PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

Publish invitation for EOI	9 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
EOI closing date	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Evaluation	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Internal approvals	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
Invitation for submission of Proposals	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020