

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICE)
ETHIOPIA - KENYA POWER SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION PROJECT**

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya have jointly applied for a grant from the African Development Fund and intend to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for consultancy services for the Ethiopia Kenya power system interconnection project. The objective of the project is to establish power trade between Ethiopia and Kenya and to provide electricity to consumers in affordable prices.

The Services includes; Engineering design and bid preparation for transmission lines 500kV, 1000km, HVDC (High Voltage Direct Current), 400kV, 80 km HVAC (High Voltage Alternate current) and substations and Converter stations. In addition the consultant will produce a report on EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) and RAP (Resettlement Action Plan) for the section of the line rerouted. Separate consultants will be selected for preparation of bid documents and revision of EIA and RAP

2. The Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation- EEPCO and Kenya Electricity Transmission Company- KETRACO- (Executing Agencies) now invite interested consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services for the above project. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience 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.). This advertisement is open to all consultants interested to carry out the services.
3. A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants.
4. In Kenya, interested consultants may obtain additional information from the address below; whereas in Ethiopia at the address stated under number (5):

Ministry of Energy (MoE), 23rd Floor Nyayo House, P. O. Box 30582 – 00100
Nairobi, KENYA
Tel. No. +254 20 310112
Fax No. +254 20240910
E-mail: githinji.enheights@gmail.com
Attention: Eng. John N. Githinji, Project Coordinator for Kenya

5. Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the Joint Project Implementation office to the address given below:

Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo)
Ethiopia-Kenya Power Systems Interconnection Project Office
Dembel City Center, 10th floor,
Addis Ababa
Tele. No. +251 11 551 72 20
Fax: +251 11 551 71 98
P.O Box 1233
E-mail: ethken@ethionet.et
Attention: Mr. Mekbib Lemma,
Joint Project Coordinator

6. The Expression of interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address above (number 5) before **12th January 2010**.