

KENYA

NELSAP INTERCONNECTION PROJECT – (LESSOS – TORORO 220kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION AT LESSOS)

Project No. P-Z1 – FAO- 032

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business published on line on January 6, 2009

The Government of Kenya through Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP) has received a loan from African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the construction of 130km of 220kV double circuit transmission line between Lessos and the Uganda border as well as the upgrading of transformer capacity and associated equipment at Lessos Substation. The project will be undertaken by the Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), which is the implementing Agency for the Government.

Since the detailed design and bid document preparation for the project has already been completed, **the objective of the consultancy assignment is to:**

- a. Review the engineering design
- b. Review the bid documents for design, supply and construction
- c. Provide procurement support for KETRACO
- d. Approve designs, supervise construction, witness testing, and commission the project

The scope of the works includes:

1. Transmission lines

Construction of approximately 130km of 220kV double circuit transmission line from Lessos substation, in Kenya, to the Kenya – Uganda border near Tororo.

2. Substations

- a. Establishment of two 220kV line bays, breaker busbar system
- b. Establishment of two 220kV shunt reactor bays on line side
- c. Establishment of two 30Mvar, 220kV shunt reactors
- d. Shifting of Turkwell line bay

KETRACO now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. 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 consultants from eligible source countries.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's **Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (May 2008)**.

Additional information may be obtained from:

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Written Expression of Interest must be delivered to the following address by 10th September 2010 at 10 a.m.

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