REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  
Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)  
Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector Project  

Environmental and Social Impact Study and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan  

Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialisation  
Financing Agreement reference: NEPAD-IPPF  
Project ID No.: P-Z1-F00-065

The Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) has received financing from the African Development Bank through the NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF) towards the cost of the Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the Feasibility Studies for the proposed Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector.

The services included under this project are: to prepare Scoping Reports and associated specialist studies Terms of References; carry out detailed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA); prepare an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and prepare a Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan.

The Consultant shall have:
- 10 years’ specific experience in conducting Environment and Social Impact Assessment studies and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plans,
- At least 3 similar assignments executed/under execution globally,
- At least 1 similar assignment in developing countries.

The Consultant should be able to field highly experienced teams, covering at a minimum, areas such as: A Lead Environmental Planner; Lead Social Development Specialist; Environmental scientists; Social scientists; Botanist/Biologist/Ecologists; Socio-economist, Communication specialist, Hydrologist; GIS/Survey expert and Archaeologist.

Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 12 May 2017 at 15:00 hours Central African time and mention "Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Environmental and Social Impact Study and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan for Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector Project ".

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