

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

**REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF BO-KENEMA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

**Energy Sector – Ministry of Energy/EDSA**

**Financing Agreement reference: 2100150036795**

**Project ID No.: P-SL-F00-007**

The REPUBLIC OF SEIRRA LEONE *has applied* financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Rehabilitation and Extension of Bo-Kenema Distribution System and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this *grant* for payments under the contract for DETAILED DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SUPERVISION SERVICES.

The project aims to provide reliable electricity supply and access through the complete rehabilitation, upgrade and expansion of the Bo and Kenema distribution network expected to cater for the newly developed communities who do not have access to electricity supply within the Bo-Kenema area of Sierra Leone.. More specifically, the project will enable (i) the upgrade and construction of a double circuit 33kV overhead line (OHL) between Bo and Kenema along with the construction of two primary substations and rehabilitation of two city centres 33/11kV substations in Bo and Kenema; (ii) the rehabilitation and expansion of Medium Voltage (MV) and Low Voltage (LV) distribution networks within the two cities; (iii) the implementation of an end-user connection campaign with the objective to connect 37,000 additional households to the grid.

The Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA) shall be the Implementing Agency and the Consultancy Services under this contract; (i) Investigation, studies and scoping Report outlining the overall concept and the design criteria used; (ii) final design report including layout plans of the WORKS including a confidential closed envelope tender cost estimates in the form of detailed priced schedules; (iii) preparation of tender documents that include EPC contract documents for the WORKS; (iv) site supervision during Construction period (construction, installation, testing, commissioning); (v) management of CONTRACTOR and review of CONTRACTOR Submittals; and (vi) consultancy services during Warrantee Period. The project will be implemented over a period of 36 months.

The *Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority* now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information 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.). 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 ***“Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants”*** 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 during office hours, 0900hrs to 1700 hrs

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 20 June, 2017 at 1500hrs and mention **“Project Management and Engineering Supervision Services, Rehabilitation and Extension of Bo/Kenema Distribution System”**.

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