REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES

Engineering and Construction Supervision

Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project -Transmission Lines Component

Republic of Burundi
Republic of Rwanda
United Republic of Tanzania

Sector: Energy

Financing Agreement References: Burundi: Grant No. 5580155000001 and 2100155026516; Rwanda: Loan No. 2100150030546 and 220016001239; Tanzania: Loan No. 2100150030545

Project ID No.: Burundi: P-Z1-FAD-007; Rwanda: P-ZI-FAD-008; Tanzania: P-ZI-FAD-009

The Republic of Burundi, the Republic of Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania have received financing from the African Development Bank Group through the African Development Fund (ADF), the Nigeria Trust Fund (NTF) and the EU-Africa Infrastructure Fund (ITF) towards the cost of the Transmission Lines Component of the Regional Rusumo Falls Hydropower Project. The Governments intend to apply part of the agreed amount for the loans and grants to payments under the contract entitled Engineering and Construction Supervision - Transmission Lines Component.

The Transmission Lines Component includes: (i) construction of 378 km of transmission lines evacuating power to the three countries (161 km for Burundi, 119 km for Rwanda and 98 km for Tanzania), (ii) construction of associated substations, (iii) project administration and supervision, (iv) preparation of an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and (v) preparation of a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), as well as supervision of its implementation, for a total estimated cost of US$ 121 million.

The planned services under this assignment are to (i) review the feasibility study already prepared, (ii) based on the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) prepared during the feasibility study, update and prepare a detailed RAP, (iii) review, update and finalize the designs and specifications, and then prepare the bid documents, (iv) provide to the Executing Agencies technical assistance for all the procurement procedures, including the bid evaluation and contract negotiations, (v) review and approve the contractor’s construction procedures and technical reports, (vi) participate in testing and acceptance at the factory for important equipment, (vii) supervise the construction works including the implementation of the ESMP, (viii) prepare terms of reference for the recruitment of local consultant (where applicable) to organize payments to project affected peoples and help the executing agency (ies) on implementation of the RAP, and (ix) supervise the implementation of the RAP.

This scope of services will be assigned to a single consultant firm and accordingly there will be only one short list to invite firms. One Request for Proposal will be launched, and a single firm selected to assist all three countries.

The three Executing Agencies [i.e. Régie de Production et de Distribution d’Eau et d’Electricité (REGIDESO) for Burundi, Rwanda Energy Group (REG) for Rwanda, and Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) for Tanzania] now jointly invite 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, experience in construction supervision of similar works, experience in project management, regional and international experience in project implementation, and capacity to communicate in English and French, and other relevant information). 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 Group’s “Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants” dated May 2008 (revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from the Procurement Consultant, Mr. Allan ROTMAN (email: allan.rotman@gmail.com). Any request for information and/or clarification should be copied to each Executing Agency at the addresses below, who have office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours (local time).
BURUNDI
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Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by May 22, 2015 at 17:00 hours (Kigali / Rwanda local time) and the package must be labelled with the title “Expression of Interest (EOI) – Engineering and Construction Supervision - Transmission Lines Component”:

Electronic submittals are not permitted. The submittals should be presented in English and French.

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