REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

UGANDA RURAL ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT

Sector: Energy

Project ID No.: P-UG-FA0-006

Procurement Reference No.: REA/SRVCS/14-15/00407

The Government of Uganda has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the Uganda Rural Electricity Access Project (UREAP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for “Engineering and Construction Supervision” of grid extension and last-mile connections.

The services included under this assignment are: (i) review and update of designs, technical specifications and bidding documents for Works and Goods, (ii) assisting in the bidding process including the contract negotiations, (iii) supervision of construction activities for grid extensions comprising over 1,146 km of Medium Voltage (33 kV and 11 kV) overhead lines including 7 km of submarine cable to supply the Bugala Island (Bukakata – Kalangala); 807 km of Low Voltage (0.415 kV) distribution networks, installation of distribution transformers; and connection of at least 65,000 last-mile consumers in rural households, public infrastructures and small and medium enterprises; and (iv) review and approve contractor’s/supplier’s designs, supervision of the implementation of Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan (ARAP).

The Grid Extensions will be undertaken in 16 districts in Uganda in South, Central, Eastern, North Eastern and North-North West Distribution Service Territories. It is expected that the assignment will take 22 months.

The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) of the Ministry of Energy & Mineral Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide the information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services:

- Legal documents indicating the legal status and corporate profile;
- Description of similar assignments;
- Experience in similar conditions (i.e. sub-Saharan Africa);
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff (i.e. Project Manager, Distribution Engineers, Power Line Surveyor, Environmentalists, Sociologists and Clerk of Works, etc.).

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


Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 hours (local time), except for public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 14th October, 2015 at 11:00 hours (local time) and mention “Expression of Interest (EOI) – Engineering and Construction Supervision for Uganda Rural Electricity Access Project”:

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