1. The United Republic of Tanzania has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the North West Grid 400 kV Nyakanazi – Kigoma Transmission Line Project.

2. The overall objective of the project is to improve supply, reliability and affordability of electricity in Kigoma Region by providing main grid access and consequently contributing to socio-economic transformation of Tanzania. In particular, the project will:
   - Lower energy production costs through decommissioning expensive diesel-power generation plants in Kigoma & Kasulu in addition to reduction in greenhouse gas emissions;
   - Enhance job creation;
   - Provide evacuation facilities for proposed renewable generation plants in northwestern Tanzania.

3. The project comprises the following components:
   - **Component A:** A 280 km transmission line of 400 kV from Nyakanazi to Kigoma;
   - **Component B:** Transmission line associated substations at Nyakanazi and Kigoma;
   - **Component C:** Distribution networks including last-mile connections in Kigoma region;
   - **Component D:** Consultancy Services for Project Supervision & Management;
   - **Component E:** Annual Audit Project Audits for 2019 – 2023;
   - **Component F:** Compensation and Resettlement Compensation and
Resettlement for Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

4. Procurement of Works and Goods and acquisition of Consultancy Services will be in accordance with the Bank’s “Procurement Policy for Bank Group funded Operations - October 2015.” Bidding and Request for Proposals documents are expected to be available by September 2018.

5. Interested bidders and consultants may obtain further information by contacting:
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   - Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd-Head Office;
   - Procurement Management Unit. Third Floor, Room No. 305;
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