Southern African Power Pool

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: Zimbabwe – Zambia –Botswana – Namibia
Sector: Power and Energy
Financing Agreement Reference: IOM/ONRI/JM/2012/06, of 17 Dec 2012
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The Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) has received grant funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of preparation of the Zimbabwe-Zambia-Botswana–Namibia (“ZIZABONA”) Transmission project up to financial close, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy for the Services as follows:

1. **Package I**: Transaction and Technical Advisory services (TA) that include project packaging, project preparation, contracting and financing phases, market study and Legal Advisory services (LA).
2. **Package II**: Project coordination and supervision. The consultant will be expected to assist the Project Coordinator, i.e. SAPP-CC, to coordinate and supervise the appointed consultants.
3. **Package III**: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the line route in Zambia.

Packages will be awarded separately.

The Executing Agency, the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP), now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services (indicate the package of interest). 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 use of Consultants" May 2008, Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at [http://www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org).

Interested consultants may obtain further information (including terms of reference) at the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday, 08:00 hours to 16:30 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 27 May 2013 at 15:00 hours Central African time and mention "Expression of interest for Consultancy Services for the ZIZABONA project".

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