



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BOARD/RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENCY

MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN SIX DISTRICTS OF UGANDA

Country: **Uganda**

Name of Project:

CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN SIX DISTRICTS OF UGANDA

Loan No.: **953**

Reference No.: **REA-KFAED/SRVCS/16-17/00440**

1. The Rural Electrification Board of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development has received a loan from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development to finance Construction of Rural Electrification Projects in Six Districts of Uganda in North Western Service Territory, West Nile Service Territory, Western Service Territory and South Western Service Territory and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services described below.
2. The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Construction Supervision and Project Management for Construction of Rural Electrification Projects in Six Districts in North Western Service Territory, West Nile Service Territory, Western Service Territory and South Western Service Territory (285km of Medium Voltage Power Lines, 250km of Low Voltage Power Lines, installation of 180 Distribution Transformers, installation of 6250 meters and supporting connection cables and accessories, Double Circuit of 5km (33kV and 11 kV) in Gulu and expansion of Gulu UMEME Substation). The Construction Supervision shall run for Twenty Eight (28) months.

3. The Rural Electrification Board of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - a. *Legal Status of the firm evidenced by certified copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association & Certificate of Incorporation or Registration and details of the firms Directors or the equivalents of these legal documents. Firms expressing interest alone or in a Joint Venture should submit legal documents required above for each member.*
 - b. *A cover letter signed by the authorized signatory to the Expression of Interest application. The cover letter shall clearly indicate the type of association. The authorization of the signatory to the application shall be in form of a notarized Power of Attorney for foreign firms and a Power of Attorney that is commissioned by the commissioner of Oaths and registered by the registrar of documents for local firms.*
 - c. *Consultant's specific experience: Demonstration of at least 1 (One) assignment similar in nature, scope and value executed in the past 5 (Five) years (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012).*
 - d. *Confirmation of availability of the following expertise: Electrical Power Systems Engineer (2), Powerline Surveyor (1), Clerk of Works (4), Environmental Specialist (1), Social Expert (1).*

- e. *Experience in similar conditions (Working experience in Sub-Saharan Africa)*
4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
 5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development Guidelines (First Edition 1995).
 6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **08:00 Hours to 16:30 Hours, Monday to Friday**, except Ugandan public holidays:

Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit
Rural Electrification Agency
Plot 10 Windsor Loop, Kololo
2nd Floor, House of Hope
Tel: +256-312-318100
Email: procurement@rea.or.ug
 7. **One (01) Original and Two (02) Copies** of the Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **4th August, 2017 at 12:00 Hours**.

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The Rural Electrification Agency (REA) is not bound to accept any Expression of Interest

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR