The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Grid Expansion and Reinforcement Project (GERP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultancy services to undertake Social Safeguard and Gender-Based Violence and Violence Against Children (GBV-VAC) monitoring and supervision in world bank energy funded projects.

The assignment is to monitor and report progress on the implementation of Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plans (ESMMPs) for construction of various project sub-components of the 314 km Lira – Gulu – Nebbi – Arua transmission line and associated substations at Kole, Gulu, Nebbi and Arua and GBV &VAC framework in the World Bank energy funded projects.

Assignment will cover monitoring and supervision of environmental, safeguards planning, Forest Restoration, Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), project Dispute and Grievance Resolution mechanism and Gender Based Violence and Violence Against Children (GBV and VAC) across the IDA Energy funded projects.

Duration: The assignment period is expected to take 24 calendar months from the date of contract signing. However, subject to the progress of the project implementation and performance of the consultant, an extension may be considered.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.energyandminerals.go.ug or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate 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:

- General experience of services in monitoring and reporting on the implementation of Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plans (ESMMPs) for construction related projects.
- Specific experience in successfully conducting at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and scope undertaken in World Bank /Donor-financed infrastructure projects in the last five years in the areas of Safeguard planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting, Forest Restoration implementation, Monitoring and Supervision of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Monitoring and Supervision of the project Dispute and Grievance Resolution mechanism and Monitoring Gender Based Violence and Violence Against Children (GBV and VAC).

NB: The experience in these areas may be obtained from the same assignment or from different assignments but all areas must be covered.

Documented evidence (list of contracts including description, value, year of commencement, year of completion, client and contact person for reference) accompanied with acceptance letter that demonstrate Consultant experience and successful projects undertaken, demonstrating sound understanding, knowledge and experience of the assignment.

The technical and managerial organization of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of staff).

Experience of at least two assignments in sub-Saharan Africa

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011 Revised July 2014] (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy.

In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Based and Cost-Based Selection (“QCBS”) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30a.m - 5:00p.m Local Time.

Office of the Procurement Specialist ERT III & GERP
Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
Street Address: Plot No 29/33 Kampala Road
Building: Amber House, 2nd Floor, Room C203
Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by March 18, 2019 at 10:00 am Local Time.

Head Procurement and Disposal Unit
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