

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION KENYA ELECTRICITY EXPANSION PROJECT (KEEP)

Credit No. 5844-KE Project ID NO: P153179

## Assignment Title: GPOBA Survey Reference No. KP1/6A-2/EOI/1/17

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Electricity Expansion Project (KEEP). Part of the funding provided was allocated for Technical Assistance in the form of carrying out a survey to assess the impact of the GPOBA slum electrification projects. The survey is aimed at providing insights into the benefits, challenges and key learnings of the Slum electrification projects.

This Slum Customer Survey will provide the Kenya Power with actionable insights that will aid in crafting appropriate measures to improve the sustainability of the GPOBA projects for the long term.

The scope of consulting services ("the Services") will include

- Identify the benefits that have been gained by the slum electrification beneficiary households
- Identify the challenges faced by the slum electrification customers.
- Identify barriers to sustainability of the slum electrification projects.
- Uncover reasons for non-vending meters in the slum electrification projects
- · Provide actionable counter actions to the barriers and challenges
- Recommend long term approaches for improving the sustainability of the slum electrification projects.

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC) 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:

- i) Experience in carrying out household surveys in slums.
- ii) Experience in carrying out similar market research projects in Kenya.
- iii) Experience of with implementing international Donor funded projects

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 11, revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, between **0900** to **1200** and **1400** to **1630** hours (East Africa time).

The Chief Engineer, Rural Electrification Coordination, Stima Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands.
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Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** at **10.00 a.m.** Late Expression of Interest will be rejected. Expression of Interest will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below on **16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017** at **10.30 a.m.** (local time).

## **Attention:**

The General Manager, Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary, The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited, Stima Plaza, 7th Floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands. P O Box 30099 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya

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