

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT-II

Sector: Energy

Project ID No: P-KE-FAO-013

Country: Kenya

This request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in **Development Business** No.AfDB660-06/16 of (29 June, 2016).

The Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Last Mile Connectivity Project - II and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan towards payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Project Supervision and Management.

The project involves extension of Low Voltage network (415 and 240 volts) around existing distribution transformers within the transformer protection distance, currently capped at a radius of 600 metres. It is envisaged that an estimated 300,000 customers will be connected in a period of 2 years.

The Scope of Work for the consultant shall include:

- Assist in Bid evaluation and preparation of the Evaluation Reports
- Taking part in clarification, and preparation of the contracts
- Approving contractor's designs
- Supervision of construction works which will be spread across the 47 Counties
- Assisting with the interpretation of contractual items, establishment of progress measurement thresholds, and payment processing
- Preparation of Monthly and Quarterly progress reports and
- Preparation of project completion reports

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC) now invites eligible Consultants to express their interest in providing the above services. 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 Banks "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" (May 2008, Revised July 2012) which is available on the Banks website at <http://www.afdb.org>

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).

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Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by **5th August, 2016** at 1000 hrs (East Africa time) for Project Supervision and Management for Last Mile Connectivity Project - II.

Attention:

The General Manager, Legal & Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary

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