

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF ENERGY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (FIRM SELECTION)

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE POWER MARKET STUDY
IN THE ELECTRIC POWER SUB- SECTOR.**

**Loan/Credit: Credit No5587.-KE; Project ID No.P120014, KENYA ELECTRICITY
MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

Contract/Bid Number: REOI-MOE—123695-CS-QCBS

Deadline: September 10th 2019, 12.00 East African Time

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Energy has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) to support the *Kenya Electricity Modernization Project*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to carry out a study on the Power Market in the electricity sub-sector in Kenya.

This study will bring out the issues that need to be considered in establishing a power market and open access in line with the Energy Act, 2019 and developments within the East Africa Power Pool (EAPP).

Invitation to Consultants

This Expression of Interest will lead to short-listing of eligible firms who will be invited to submit proposals to carry out the Power Market Study.

The Kenya Ministry of Energy 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. The relevance of the core business of the firm to the envisaged specialized assignment;
- ii. The firm’s general and specific experience including similarity and nature of assignments successfully delivered;

- iii. The firm's overall organizational competence, capability and qualifications as demonstrated through its overall technical experts' size and mix, financial, technical and managerial strengths and good will in the industry;
- iv. Earlier client reference, reputation and goodwill the firm has in the sector
- v. Key experts' biodata is not required and will not be evaluated at this stage.

Terms of Reference:

The draft Terms of Reference for this consultancy can be found at <http://energy.go.ke/download/kemp-market-powerstudy-tor/>. The finalized TOR will be included in the Request for Proposals that will only be sent to shortlisted candidates. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to section III, para 3.14, 3.16 & 3.17 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Projects Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018* ("Procurement Regulations"), 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 Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method, following shortlisting, as set out in the procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the morning and from 1:30PM to 5:00 PM in the afternoon from Monday to Friday.

Submission of Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail, or by e-mail by 10th September 2019, 12.00 Noon East African time. Interested bidders are required to submit one (1) original and (3) copies of Expression of Interest in English Language in a sealed envelope, properly marked with the tender reference and description **"Consultancy Services for the Power Market Study in the Electric Power Subsector" to.**

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Ministry of Energy

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“Please note that the bids will not be opened before September 10th 2019”