



The Republic of Uganda

Rural Electrification Agency

Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
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Country: **Uganda**

Name of Project: Energy for Rural Transformation Phase Three – ERT III (Uganda)

Credit No.: **5653**

Project ID.: **P133312**

Procurement Reference No.: **REA-ERT III/SRVCS/17-18/ 00021**

Assignment Title: **Consultancy Services for preparation of Resettlement Action Plans, Engineering Designs, Preparation of Bidding Documents, Tendering Support and Construction Supervision for ERT III Grid Extension Projects for Lot 1 and Lot 2 as follows:-**

Lot 1 (627 km of Medium Voltage and the associated Low Voltage networks):

Line 1: Kibaale - Kikalu, Namalemba - Nakalama & Namutumba - Mazuba, (82 km); **Line 2:** Kabowa - Lumuli - Budima (Jinja), Busitema - Busia (Busia (75 km); **Line 3:** Bubiita - Bukalasi & Mayoka (Bududa), Wanale – Budwale and environs (Mbale), Nampologoma, Namulo, Bufuja, Manyame, Butenga and environs (Butaleja) (150 km); **Line 4:** Kyabadaza - Masankwa, Nyanama, Mpenja - Maseruka, Kiriri - Kasasa, Mpenja - Nsambwe - Kononi - Mamba – Mauki (123 km); **Line 5:** Nakifuma - Nagojje, Walusibi - Katogo - Mbaliga - Namele & Nakasajja - Kyampisi with tee-off Kasawo – Luwero (72 km) & **Line 6:** Mitemula - Nakiyaga - Nkuke - Kyanamukaka with tee-offs Nkule - Ketengesa ,Bukeri - Namirembe & Baale Landing sites, Kyanamukaka - Butamo (125 km)

LOT 2 (655 km of Medium Voltage and the associated Low Voltage networks):

Line 1: Mubende - Kyabayanga - Ngangi with tee-off Kahirimbara, Kibaale - Kikwaya & Karuguza SS, Kibonge, Buronzi, Katete, Nyamarunda, Kitoro & Kabale Pri Sch (134 km); **Line 2:** Kiyagara – Bwizi, Biguri – Ntonwa, Ntara - Bwensamba (87.5 km); **Line 3:** Rukoni (Mailo 36) - Rwoho - Ngugo - Bugamba and Bugangari - Rwenshama with tee-off to Mirama Sub County (110 km); **Line 4:** Karugutu - Ntoroko including Semiliki Safari Lodge (55 km); **Line 5:** Kagongo - Rweshuri with tee-off Kigalama & Nyansimbo – Rwenkoobwa (54 km); **Line 6:** Ngeta - Ayala - Alito - Ogur - Apala - Aloji - Adwari – Patongo (103 km); **Line 7:** Dokolo - Agwata HCIII, Aceng - Dokolo - Atur, Dokolo - Apapai - Tiriri & Otuboi - Orungo – Acuna (111 km).

1. The Rural Electrification Agency of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Energy for Rural Transformation Phase Three – ERT III (Uganda), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Services for preparation of Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Detailed Engineering Designs, Preparation of Bidding Documents, Tendering Support, and Construction Supervision for ERT III grid extension projects under Lot 1 and Lot 2 .
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) for each assignment will include but not be limited to the following scope of services:-
 - a. Carrying out detailed engineering designs
 - b. Preparation of Resettlement Action Plans for the projects
 - c. Preparation of bidding documents in line with the World Bank Procurement Guidelines
 - d. Support during tendering process
 - e. Construction Supervision
3. The estimated minimum number of professional staff-months required for the assignment is 393 (Three hundred and Ninety Three) for Lot 1 and 467 (Four hundred and Sixty Seven) person months for Lot 2
4. The Rural Electrification Agency of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in provision of the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

5. The short listing criteria are:-

- a. *Firm specific experience: Demonstration of at least two assignments similar in nature, type & scope executed in the last five years (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012) in the following areas: **Carrying out detailed engineering designs, Preparation of Resettlement Action Plans for the projects, Preparation of bidding documents, Support during tendering process, Construction Supervision** (the experience in these areas may be obtained from the same assignment or from different assignments but all areas must be covered).
In providing evidence of the similar assignments executed, the firm must indicate the scope of services executed, and value of the consultancy services, status of the assignment, and details of the client including client's full name, physical address, telephone contacts, and email address.*
- b. *Availability of appropriate skills/expertise among the consultant's staff including expertise in; Project Management, Electricity Distribution Engineering, Power Line Survey, Environmental Management, RAP Specialist, land/property valuation, legal expertise and Social Development.*
- c. *Experience of at least one (1) assignment in Sub Saharan Africa or other regions with similar stage of economic development.*

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.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association whether a joint venture or a sub consultancy should be clearly indicated in the Expression of interest.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e. 08:00 a.m. to 16:00 p.m. (local time), Monday to Friday:-

Rural Electrification Agency

Plot 10 Windsor Loop, Kololo

2nd Floor, House of Hope

Tel: +256-312-318100

Email: procurement@rea.or.ug

9. One (01) Original and Two (02) Copies of the Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by 7th August, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (Local time).

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Attn: Procurement Specialist, ERTIII

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Kampala

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10. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:-

| Activity | Date |
|---|---------------------------------|
| a. Publication of Notice of Expression of Interest | 26 th July, 2017 |
| b. Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest | 7 th August, 2017 |
| c. Issuance of RFP | 2 nd November , 2017 |
| d. Contract Signing | 4 th June 2018 |

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR