

Ministry of Rural and Community Development, Kaduna State

P.M.B. 2220, Sokoto Road

Kaduna

Invitation for Expression of Interest for the Provision of Consultancy Services to Kaduna State Government for Construction of 2 X 60MVA 132/33KV Substation, Solar Mini Grid Electrification and Solar Street Lighting

Introduction

The Kaduna State Government of Nigeria is a beneficiary of US30Million Dollars Indian Line of Credit for Power Projects. The Credit facility is to be utilized for construction of 2 x 60MVA 132/33KV Substations, Solar mini grid Electrification and Stand-alone Solar Street Lighting within Kaduna State. A Project Management Consultant (PMC) would be required to facilitate the execution of the projects.

The Ministry of Rural and Community Development Kaduna State Nigeria is requesting for Expression of interest by Project Management Consultants for Consultancy Services for the Construction of 2 x 60MVA132/33KV Substations, Solar mini grid Electrification and Stand-alone Solar Street Lighting in Kaduna State.

Terms of Reference

The role of Project Management Consultant will cover

- The design, bidding (including preparation of tender documents and evaluation of bids).
- Monitoring of implementation.
- Evaluation of operations and Maintenance.
- Post Commissioning stages of the project.
- Preparation of operational plan and suitable safe guards for ensuring sustainability and maintenance of project during the defects liability period.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible Project Management Consultants are to provide the following as minimum prequalification requirement for the project.

- a) Evidence of Registration with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) by inclusion of Certificate of incorporation and Article of Association:
- b) Last 3 years (2011, 2012 and 2013) Tax Clearance Certificates.
- c) Evidence of Pension and Social Security Contribution and evidence of Remittances of employee pension.
- d) Evidence of compliance with provision of the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Amendment Act (2011).
- e) Evidence of VAT Registration and Remittance.
- f) Detailed Company profile including curriculum vitae of five key Professional Staff and other resource persons.
- g) Verifiable list of Consultancy assignment executed on Construction of 2 x 60MVA 132/33KV Substation, Solar mini grid Electrification and Stand-Alone Solar Street lights including letters of award of contracts and job completion certificates should be submitted.
- h) Evidence of financial capability/reference letter from a reputable Bank.
- i) Evidence of Registration and Accreditation with relevant professional bodies such as COREN etc (with at least 3 Directors).
- j) Evidence of registration with Kaduna State Tenders Board.
- k) Evidence of registration of Business Premise with Kaduna State Ministry of Commerce and industry.
- l) Having Annual Auditors Report for the last 3 Years.

Submission of Pre-Qualification Tender Document

The Expression of Interest shall be submitted in three (3) hard bound copies and one (1) electronic copy, in sealed envelope addressed to:

**The Honourable Commissioner,
Ministry for Rural and Community Development
P.M.B. 2220 Sokoto Road, Kaduna.**

**and clearly marked “Project Management Consultancy for the Construction of 2x
60MVA 132/33KV Substation, Solar mini grid Electrification and Stand-Alone Solar
Street lights within Kaduna State. Submissions must be received on or before
24th October 2014.**

Disclaimer

1. Late submission, after stated time will not be entertained.
2. This is not an invitation to tender.
3. Response(s) to this invitation do not place any obligation on the Authority to consider any responding company for award of contract.
4. All costs incurred as a result of this expression of interest and any subsequent requests for information shall be borne by the Companies.

For further enquiries, please contact the Director Rural Development, Ministry of Rural and Community Development through email: ibroee@yahoo.co.uk

Signed:

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Ministry of Rural and Community Development, Kaduna**