



KenGen

Kenya Electricity
Generating Company Ltd.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: FIRM SELECTION

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR OLKARIA IV RAP LAND PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT STUDY:

TENDER REF: KGN-REG-07-2017

CREDIT NO: 5844-KENYA

1. Background

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited *has received financing* from the World Bank toward the cost of the Olkaria IV Geothermal Power Plants and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Kenya Electricity Expansion Project (KEEP) funded by The World Bank Group and other development partners, involved construction of additional 280 MW geothermal generation capacity. This comprised: (i) construction of Olkaria IV (140 MW) power plant; and (ii) construction of another 140 MW Olkaria I Additional Units 4 and 5 power plants and associated auxiliaries at the existing Olkaria Domes and I sites, respectively. The construction of Olkaria IV power plant required resettlement of members of local Maasai community resident in three villages located near Olkaria I and at Olkaria IV project sites to a 1700 acre resettlement site (referred to as "RAP land") on August, 2014. The resettlement of Olkaria IV Project affected persons (PAPs) was successfully completed in August/September 2014.

The land on which the community has been resettled faces soil erosion challenges and formation of gullies due to the loose friable volcanic soils. KenGen intends to shortlist consultancy firms with technical expertise to assess and recommend practical and sustainable interventions to improve soil stability, erosion prevention, productivity of pasture and smallholder agriculture for improvement of Olkaria IV RAP land productivity through a participatory process to incorporate local community knowledge.

2. Objectives

The main objective of the proposed consultancy assignment is to undertake comprehensive land degradation assessment of the RAP land, determine the level and extent of severity of degradation in order to recommend stabilization mechanisms (conservation and management measures).

3. Scope of Work

In consultations with KenGen and the PAPs, in particular the RAP Implementation Committee (RAPIC) and the PAPs Welfare Society (Enwang Sinyati), the consultant work shall include but not limited to the following scope

- i) Undertake baseline Environmental Assessment and Proposal Preparation of the site
- ii) Design and Implement RAP land productivity improvement and soil stabilization study
- iii) Prepare draft final and final reports on the findings and recommendations of the study.

4. Eligibility

The Expression of Interest must be accompanied by the consultant's qualifications, professional capabilities and details of past experience in the area of land productivity assessment and rehabilitation of degraded land. Such information may include brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among staff with their most recent profiles showing their experience, qualifications, capabilities, referees and details of past experience especially in their areas of expertise, etc. The consultant shall bid for the assignment individually or in association with other firms.

The interested firms shall provide the following specific information as well as any other relevant information.

- The firms should demonstrate its experience in carrying out assignments related to Assessing and providing practical and sustainable interventions to improve soil stability, erosion prevention, productivity of pasture and smallholder agriculture. References for three similar assignment is required
- Demonstrate a strong financial status by positive cash flow, minimum average turnover of USD 100,000, net worth and profitability.
- Where the applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed leader of the consortium and the roles of each member.

Documents to be submitted

- i. Attach certificate of incorporation /Registration in the country of domicile
- ii. Joint venture agreement for consortium
- iii. Company profile
- iv. Valid tax compliance certificate or equivalent depending on the country of domicile.
- v. Audited accounts for the last two years (2015, 2016).

Attach a documentation on litigation history of the firm.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Cost and Quality Selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Section and Employment of consultants IDA Credits by World Bank Borrowers Jan 2011 (Revised July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Clarifications

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this prequalification for up to Seven (7) days before the submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, facsimile, or electronic mail to:

**THE ENVIRONMENT AND CDM MANAGER
KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED,
STIMA PLAZA, KOLOBOT ROAD,
P.O.BOX 47936, 00100
GPO NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL 254 02 366 6536 FAX 254 2 248848
Email: iwere@kengen.co.ke; hsommow@kengen.co.ke; tenders@kengen.co.ke; fmaghuwa@kengen.co.ke;**

KenGen will upload all the issued clarifications and or addenda on the website.

6. Submission

The submission of the prequalification documents made in English (One Original and Two Copies) must be received in a sealed envelope and addressed to

**THE COMPANY SECRETARY & LEGAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY LIMITED
10TH FLOOR, PENSION PLAZA II, KOLOBOT ROAD,
P.O.BOX 47936, 00100 GPO NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL 254 02 366 6708 FAX 254 2 248848.**

The bidder must submit One Original and One copy of the same clearly marked and put inside an envelope marked with the tender name and reference number.

The application must be dropped in the tender box located at Ground floor of Stima Plaza on or before **1000hrs, 20th April 2017** and clearly marked "**Application for Pre-qualification for Olkaria IV RAP land productivity improvement study Consultancy Services**".

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend at ground floor of Pension Plaza.

KenGen will select the best bidder as per the eligibility criteria set and the selected firm shall be asked to submit a combined technical and financial proposal and, if such proposal is responsive and acceptable, be invited to negotiate a contract.

SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR