



Republic of Liberia

Liberia Electricity Corporation Liberia Electricity Sector Enhancement Project/LESEP

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Consultancy services for Project Coordinator (Project Coordination and management Unit) at the Liberia Electricity Corporation

Reference No. LEC/LESEP/01/16

Issue Date: 26 April, 2016

Deadline: 11 May, 2016

Introduction

The Government of Liberia has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA), toward the cost of the Liberia Electricity Sector Enhancement Project (LESEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards payments for the services of a *Project Coordinator for the Project Coordination and Management Unit* of the Liberia Electricity Corporation.

Background

The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing a coordination role for all electricity transmission and distribution network infrastructure projects, which are in the implementation phase in Liberia. This seasoned expert will also be responsible for managing the development of selected T&D and related infrastructure projects not being currently implemented by LEC.

The scope of the assignment to be performed over a contract period of one year will include:

1. Responsible for coordination and reporting on all electricity transmission and distribution projects under implementation, recently approved, or in preparation in Liberia.

2. Directly responsible for managing the implementation of all electricity infrastructure projects that have been approved for implementation¹ (excluding the Mt Coffee Hydro Power Station project), and are not currently under implementation by LEC.

3. Responsible to interact with LEC's management to ensure a seamless coordination between the portfolios of investment projects being currently executed by LEC and the projects described in the previous bullet.

The Consultant will report to the Board of Directors of LEC until a new Management Services Contract for LEC is signed and comes into effect, and the PCMU is folded into LEC as part of the Engineering and Planning Department of the utility.

The LEC now invites eligible individual consultants ("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:

- The Consultant should be suitably qualified to carry out the consulting tasks as specified and should have at least 15 years relevant experience in the areas of implementation of electricity transmission and distribution projects, contract management, estimation and project budget control.
- Experience in working in Africa, will be an added advantage.
- Effective communication in English in both oral and written form is essential.

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 ("Consultant Guidelines") revised July, 2014, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Applications, clearly marked **Project Coordinator - LEC**, must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 5PM Local Time, on **11th May, 2016**. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

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