

Consulting Services (Energy Sector –HV Substations and Transmission Lines)

Deadline: 30th of May, 2014 (15:00 local time in Georgia)

Country	Georgia
Reference-No.:	BMZ No. 2013 66 327
Prequalification:	Invitation for Expression of Interest
Ref.:	International open tender for “Open Programme Extension Transmission Network - 2nd component Kazbegi Interconnection Project.”
Project Executing Agency:	Georgian State Electrosystem Ltd. (“GSE”).
Project measures:	<p>The Project under consideration will extend the Georgian main 500 kV transmission system. Nearby Stepantsminda (Kazbegi region) several hydropower plants are under constructing with total planned installed capacity of 400-500 MW. To integrate these capacity into Georgian network and improve power flows to and from Russia, it was decided to construct a new 500 kV OHL from Ksani SS to Stepantsminda.</p> <p>Specifically, the project will include the building and commissioning of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– a 500 kV overhead transmission line from the 500 kV Ksani SS to the place near Russian border where the new SS Stepantsminda will be located.
Financing:	The Consulting Services are to be financed under a loan from KfW.
Requested Consulting services:	<p>The consulting services to be rendered are split into two separate phases. Phase A comprises the preparation of tender documentation and the assistance for procurement of goods and services. Phase B consists of the supervision of design, construction and contracts execution and the supervision of commissioning of the project facilities for the Ksani-Stepantsminda Transmission Line.</p> <p>The objective of the Consultant’s assignment is to provide expertise of engineering, design and project management services to the project executing agency to ensure delivery of the project. This will include review of the project concept, cost estimates and schedule; preparation of tender documents for international competitive tendering to select turnkey contractor for the works; preparation of tender analysis reports; assistance at contract negotiations, and works / commissioning supervision.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the duration of the Consultant’s assignment will be in total approx. 40 month (10-12 month for phase A plus 24-27 month for phase B). The consultant’s scope of work will comprise two phases (A & B), divided into steps as defined below. The activities shall include (but not limited to):</p> <p>Phase A</p> <p><u>Step A1: Concept Review:</u> preparation of tender documents for supply and installation contract including design (turn-key); tender announcement and clarification to the tenderers.</p> <p><u>Step A2: International Competitive Tenders:</u> assist the project executing agency in selecting turnkey contractor(s) for the project through international competitive tendering following European procurement regulations.</p> <p>Phase B</p> <p><u>Step B1: Contract Supervision:</u> assist the project executing agency in ensuring that that design is prepared according to best practices and international standards, all works are carried out in accordance with contract in terms of quality and schedule.</p> <p><u>Step B2: Commissioning:</u> assist the project executing agency in ensuring that the new connections and equipment are put into operation in accordance with best practice.</p>

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the "Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects" (refer to the homepage of KfW Development Bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm with proven experience in the High Voltage Sector (design and implementation of HV Transmission Lines) and in the region. The minimum annual turnover shall exceed EUR 5 million for each year particularly the last 3 years. Further information will be made available upon request by GSE/Energotrans and the Tender Agent (TA) under the following addresses:

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