

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



TANZANIA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (TANESCO)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

Country: TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

Name of Project: TANZANIA – ZAMBIA TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTOR
PROJECT (TAZA)

PRACTICE AREA: ENERGY AND EXTRACTIVES SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT
NOTICE

Credit No.: 6293-TZ

Project ID No.: P163752

Assignment Title: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPPORTING
GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT SAFEGUARD ISSUES INCLUDING
CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER TANZANIA – ZAMBIA
TRANSMISSION INTERCONNECTOR PROJECT (TAZA)

Tender No.: PA/001/2022-23/HQ/C/06

Borrower Bid Ref.: TZ-TANESCO-294469-CS-QCBS

Issue Date: 04th April, 2023

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1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost for undertaking the consultancy services to support gender and environment safeguard issues under the Tanzania – Zambia Transmission Interconnector Project (TAZA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services under this tender.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include: -
 - (i) Develop and implement an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) for TANESCO;
 - (ii) Develop and implement Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) for TANESCO;
 - (iii) Monitor and supervise implementation of the project’s environmental and social risk management instruments;
 - (iv) Support the design and implementation of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) on environmental, social and gender issues;
 - (v) Support the implementation of the Gender Based Violence (GBV) Action Plan;
 - (vi) Conduct capacity building to TANESCO staff, project stakeholders and ensure adequate public consultations during implementation
 - (vii) Provide overall guidance, supervision, and technical support for implementation of TAZA’s four-year (4) gender action plan

The consultancy contract is expected to take twenty-four (24) calendar months from the date of effectiveness of the contract and the estimated level of effort is 87 staff-months as indicated in the Terms of Reference. ***The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for this assignment is available on TANESCO website through link: <https://tanESCO.co.tz/index.php/procurement/current-tenders?own=0>.***

3. TANESCO now invites eligible consulting firms (“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:

- (a) Core business and years in business (submit Certificate of Incorporation of the firm and the Company Profile);
- (b) Relevant similar experience which should specifically include: -
 - (i) At least ten (10) years’ experience in management and implementation of gender equality, environmental and social safeguards preferred on linear infrastructure power projects financed by multilateral development institutions, including Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) implementation, Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) implementation, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Violence Against Children (VAC) supervision and monitoring and occupational health and safety aspects.

- (ii) At least five (5) years` experience in providing capacity building on techniques for development and implementation the gender issues, environmental and social safeguards documents on WB and other international financier standards.
- (iii) Experience in consultancy services related to development and monitoring of environmental and social management systems and instruments, occupational health and safety management system, grievance redress mechanism (GRM) on environment, social and gender issues supported with at least two (2) similar assignments preferred in large linear infrastructure power projects financed by multilateral development institutions.
- (iv) Must have carried out at least four (4) assignments of linear infrastructure power projects.
- (v) Preferred experience in at least two (2) linear infrastructure power projects financed by multilateral development institutions. The preferred linear infrastructure power projects financed by multilateral development institutions must be of voltage level of 220kV and above.

Note: The consultant must prepare a Table Summary with the following information for completed linear infrastructure power projects within the last ten (10) years: (i) Project Name; (ii) Contract Number; (iii) Contract Value; (iv) Contract Signing Date; (v) Original Completion Date; (vi) Actual Completion Date and reasons if the completion date was delayed; (vii) Voltage Level (220kV and above). Please, submit experience in the linear infrastructure power projects with 220kV voltage level and above, only; (viii) Route Length; (ix) Country(ies) where the project is located; (x) Client's Name; (xi) Client's Address; (xii) Project Financier; and (xiii) Brief Description of the Scope Performed. If in the submitted experience the Firm participated as partnership/association/consortium in the Form of JV or Lead Firm or Sub-consultant, please state the role performed (Single Entity or JV or Sub-Consultant) and the details of scope executed. The higher the number of completed linear infrastructure power projects with voltage level of 220kV and above including their complexity, the higher the chance to enhance the shortlisting of the firm for submission of proposals.

- (c) Demonstration of technical and managerial capability of the firm (provide only the entire Structure of the Organization/Firm, Organization Structure specific for this assignment, general qualifications, relevant number of key-staff, and list of completed projects indicating the name of the project/assignment, country, name of the Client, summary of major implemented activities, the role of the consultant i.e. single entity, member of JV or sub-consultant, contract cost and the duration of the assignment etc. Please, do not provide the Curriculum Vitae (CV) of key staff at this shortlisting stage, as **the CV of Key Experts will not be evaluated at shortlisting stage, therefore, should not be submitted.**

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations November 2020 (Fourth Edition), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-

consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Therefore, each member of JV must independently meet the requirements of the shortlisting criteria. Hence, each member of the JV shall be evaluated independently. In case one or both JV partners not meeting the shortlisting criteria stipulated under Paragraph 4 herein, then both JV partners shall forthwith be disqualified at this shortlisting stage. The Technical and Managerial Capability of the Sub-Consultant shall not be evaluated to enhance the qualification of the Applicant.

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office **hours 0800 Hours up to 1700 Hours East African Time on Monday to Friday** inclusive except on public holidays:

Secretary TANESCO Tender Board

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Third Floor, Room No. A 305,
Umeme Park Building,
Morogoro Road, Ubungo Area
P.O. Box 9024,
Dar es Salaam.
TANZANIA.*

Email: *sec.tenderboard@tanESCO.co.tz ;*

Copy: *pmuprojects@tanESCO.co.tz*

8. For clarification purposes and, the Client's address is:

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9. The clarifications response and/ or addendums shall be posted on TANESCO Website: <https://tanesco.co.tz/index.php/procurement/current-tenders?own=0> for interested firms to comply.
10. Expressions of interest must be submitted in a clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the following address (in person or by e-mail through address: **taza.consulting@tanesco.co.tz**) on or before **Friday, 05th May, 2023 at 10:30 Hours East African Time**: In addition to the original hard copy, the number of copies to be submitted with the EoI is: Two (2) hard copies and three (3) soft copies in separate USB Flash drives in read only format. Any discrepancies between the original and the copy/ or copies, the original document shall prevail. In the EoI, please, clearly state the Name of the Consulting Firm, the Physical Address, Postal Address, Valid E-mail Address, Website and Telephone Numbers. In case of association/ partnership/ consortium please, state clearly if is in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) partnership/association/consortium or is a Lead Firm with other partner/ associate/ consortium member(s) as Sub-consultant(s). For any partnership/ association/ consortium each member must provide full details of its addresses as directed hereinabove. In case of electronic submission, the original document must find TANESCO office not more than seven (7) days from the EoI Application Submission Deadline. Late submissions may be rejected.

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