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1.	Sec. 2 Instruction to Consultants. Data Sheet – ref. ITC 17.7	<i>The Proposals must be submitted no later than:</i> <i>Date: Tuesday, 31st January, 2023</i> <i>Time: 10:30 Hours local time (EAT)</i>	Considering the high complexity of the proposal, as well as the requirements of submitting hard copies and the holiday period, in order to be able to provide our best proposal, we kindly request to postpone the deadline for submitting the offers at least three (3) weeks on the 21/02/2023	The request for extension is accepted. The Proposals must be submitted on or before Tuesday, 21 st February, 2023. Refer, Addendum No. 1, S/N 1.
2.	Section 2. Instructions to Consultants - Data Sheet; ITC Data Sheet, Clause 13.1	Clarifications may be requested no later than 14 days prior to the submission deadline. Secretary TANESCO Tender Board, P. O. Box 9024, Address: Morogoro Road, Ubungo Area, Umeme Park Building, 3 rd Floor, Room No. A305. City: Dar es Salaam Country: TANZANIA Telephone: +255 222 210 231/232 Email: sec.tenderboard@tanESCO.co.tz Must copy: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. pmuprojects@tanESCO.co.tz2. Mr. Elias J. Makunga (elias.makunga@tanESCO.co.tz).3. Mr. David D. Mrema (david.mrema@tanESCO.co.tz).4. Mr. Timothy Mgaya (timoth.mgaya@tanESCO.co.tz).5. Mr. David Kapongo (david.kapongo@tanESCO.co.tz).6. Mr. Raymond Mbaga (raymond.mbaga@tanESCO.co.tz).7. Mr. Abdallah Awadh (abdallah.awadh@tanESCO.co.tz). The Client will issue directly to all Proposers the Clarifications Response and/ or Addendums to the RFP including uploading the same on TANESCO Website which may be accessed through Link: https://www.tanESCO.co.tz/index.php/procurement/current-tenders .		Clarifications Queries must be submitted no later than Thursday, 09 th February, 2023, 16:00 Hours East African Time. <i>Refer, Addendum No. 2, S/N 1.</i>
3.	Section 7. Terms of Reference; 4. Reports and Time Schedules Item 4.2	ToR page 86 4.2 <i>The Consulting firm shall commence the assignment in Dodoma, the head office of TANESCO in Tanzania and thereafter shall undertake field missions and desktop research from their respective home station as well as all regions of Tanzania. The Consulting firm shall visit stakeholders which</i>	Our understanding is that the counterpart TANESCO staff is located in Dodoma. Could you please confirm? Could you please also clarify whether all project meetings and trainings will be organized at TANESCO premises in Dodoma and whether the associated costs (e.g. meeting rooms, training facilities, etc.) will be covered by the Client?	The understanding is correct that the counterpart TANESCO staff are located in Dodoma. The project meetings and trainings shall be organized in Dodoma and/or Dar es Salaam depending on need of the meeting or training agenda. The Client shall

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		<i>represent a balanced sample of key stakeholders like TANESCO, EWURA, Ministry of Energy, AFD, EU and WB.</i>		cover the costs for meeting rooms & facilities, transport arrangements to its staff and per diems. The Consultant shall cover the costs for training materials and moderators and shall be deemed inclusive in the Financial Proposal.
4.	Sec. 3 Technical Proposal - Standard Forms Page 46: FORM TECH - 2	List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last [....] years	Could you please clarify the number of years required for the Consultant's experience?	List only and all previous similar assignments related to regional interconnection that were successfully completed within the last ten (10) years from the Proposal Submission Deadline. The Proposer may include the qualified projects that were submitted during Shortlisting Stage.
5.	ToR 3.5 - Procurement of works contractor(s)/ supplier(s)	Design and Bid Documents.	What documents/studies on the additional equipment, hardware/software and materials needed will be provided?	No additional documents/ studies available. Therefore, the winning consultant under this Tender shall be responsible in establishing documents/ studies on the additional equipment, hardware/ software and materials needed.
6.	ToR 2.2.1.1	Design and bid documents. Interconnection readiness activities "following the current fundamental changes of the TANESCO's Grid Network which includes the expansion of transmission and generation infrastructures"	Have there been studies to integrate the interconnection lines in the national grid?	No studies to integrate the interconnection lines in the national grid. Therefore, the winning consultant under this Tender shall be responsible in establishing studies to integrate the interconnection lines in the national grid.
7.	ToR 1 - Background	Project coordination	Who is coordinating this project? What will be the relationships with EAPP and SAPP, and with the other donors (EU, AFD, ...)?	The Client M/s Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO) is responsible for coordination of this Project. The Client shall always be a Focal Point of communication/ relationship between the mentioned parties EAPP and SAPP, and with EU, AFD, ...
8.	ToR 1 - Background	Project coordination	What are the last regional development plans for TANESCO's integration with neighbouring countries and Power Pools.	To facilitate power trading in the region such as between the Eastern African Power Pool and Southern Africa Power Pool member states. Refer, Power System Master Plan 2020 through link: https://www.nishati.go.tz/uploads/documents/en-1638532283-PSMP%202020%20UPDATE%20FINAL%20signed.pdf . In addition, the Country (Tanzania) is the only member of both Power Pools (SAPP & EAPP), therefore, is strategically located to become the main-hub/ power house of the two (2) Power Pools (SAPP & EAPP). Therefore, the Consultant shall be required to

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				identify the requirements in order to become the Main-Hub/ Power House of the Two (2) Power Pools.
9.	ToR 1 - Background	Project coordination	What are the expected commissioning dates of the interconnections	The tentative commissioning dates of the interconnections are: - For EAPP through Kenya: End of December, 2023. For SAPP through Zambia: End of December, 2025.
10.	ToR 2.2.1 Capacity building of stakeholders	Capacity building	Is a capacity building component already in place within TANESCO for the TAZA project?	The winning Consultant under this Tender shall be responsible in provision of Training and Capacity Building as indicated in the Terms of Reference which includes but not limited Clause 3 – "TASKS".
11.	Instructions to Consultants - Data Sheet 16.1 (8)	Capacity building "cost of training expenses, however, client shall only be responsible for per diem allowances of her staff" and ToR - 3.1.1 Training	Organisation of study tours : How many study tours should be forecasted, and what is the number of persons concerned ? What expenses must be paid by the Consultant? What expenses will be paid by the Client?	For tendering purpose, the study tour shall be Four in the following places: Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia, and Ethiopia. However, the Consultant may propose places other than those mentioned above without including the corresponding costs in the Financial Proposal, for Client's review and consideration during Contract Implementation. The number of persons from the Client that shall participate the study tour shall be determined from time to time during contract implementation under this Tender. The associated costs for Client's staff during study tour shall be borne by the Client. The number of persons from Consultant side that shall accompany the Client's staff during study tour must be determined by the Consultant at this stage and the associated cost shall be deemed included in the Financial Proposal.
12.	ToR - 5.1.3	Capacity Building Activities " the consultant shall prepare and submit to the Employer the capacity building Programme including content, plan and methodology of carrying out the assignment for approval by the Employer and WB/AFD/EU."	Will there be a maximum approval period of 2 weeks?	The Approval Period shall depend on the quality of the submitted documents/ reports.

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13.	Instructions to Consultants - Data Sheet 14.1.2	Duration of works "Estimated input of Key Experts' time-input: 141 person-months " and ToR - 6. The consultant team composition & Qualification requirement for key experts Page 94 - Table 1: Proposed Key Experts (Phase – I & II) : Total Man-months (Home and Field) = 141 for Key & Recommended Experts	Does the estimated time input (141 person-months) relate to Key expert only or for both Key and Recommended experts?	The 141 Person-Months is for both Key-Experts (109 Person-Months) and Recommended Non-Key Experts (32 Person-Months). However, the Consultant is free to propose Time-Input as per Instructions provided in the RFP while meeting their respective proposed Work Plan and Methodology. The recommended Non-Key Experts as per Section VII of the RFP, Page 94 are: Policy Expert, System analysis expert, Energy Economist System Commissioning and Testing Engineer – Applicable only for Phase II. Refer, Addendum No. 1, S/N 3.
14.	Chapter 7: Terms of Reference Sec. 7 - Deliverables	Deliverables.	After completion of the training assignment, the consultant shall furnish the Employer with all relevant training materials including latest editions of international standards and any specific analysis tools with multi-user licenses used during the trainings. Please clarify if we can work with PSSE software or are we to carry out the training in WASP IV. We note that it is stated that there should be multi-user licences, should this be dongle based or server based?	The consultant shall be required to use the PSSE software, and any other software that may deem necessary as per Consultant best Practice subject to prior discussion with the Client. The multi-user licences, shall be server based.
15.	Chapter 7: Terms of Reference	Under Section 6: The Consultant Team Composition & Qualification Requirement for Key Experts	We note that under Table 1: Proposed Key Experts (Phase I & II) The indicative tentative staff time required for the assignment is 46 Man- Months (Home-Office) and 95 Man-Months (Field) Table 2: Proposed Key Experts for Phase-II , does not have the home office and field allocations for each expert. Please clarify on this allocation.	The Proposer/ Consultant must propose allocation of Relevant Key-Staff Time Inputs (Home and Field) that shall be responsible for Management and Supervision of design, manufacture, supply, construction, installation, testing and commissioning of facilities/ equipment for power trade operations and accordingly propose in line with the project implementation schedule their participation for the assignment hereof and the corresponding professional hourly rates during Phase-II. Refer Section 7 – "Terms of Reference", Page 95, footnote 1.
16.	Chapter 7: Terms of Reference	Under Section 3: TASKS where activities for Phase II activities are described;	We note that there may be Factory Acceptance Tests by the Contractor. Will costs for FAT's be borne by the Contractor?	The cost for FAT's shall be borne by the Contractor. However, the costs for Air-ticket, Accommodation, VISA where applicable, Per-diem and Local Transport at Supplier's Country(ies) for

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				Client's/Employer's Staff and Consultant Representative shall be borne by the Client/ Employer.
17.	Chapter 7: Terms of Reference	Under Section 3: TASKS where activities for Phase II activities are described;	We note that there may be some training required of the equipment from the Contractor. Will the training for this equipment be carried out by the contractor?	The Client's staff training on equipment from the Contractor, shall be offered by Contractor under close supervision by the Consultant.

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