



## **LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION**

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MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

***LEC/RE/09/2017***

**Distribution Area Operator for Maryland County, Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC)**

***Opening Date: September 22, 2017***

***Closing Date: October 6, 2017***

#### **Background**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2007, the European Union (EU) and the West African Power Pool (WAPP) signed a grant for the supply of Cross Border Electricity from 2 High Voltage substations in the Ivory Coast, San Pedro and Danane to 18 communities in Grand Gedeh County, Maryland County, and Nimba County, Liberia.

The Cross Border Project is aligned with LEC's core competence to generate and supply economically affordable and reliable electricity to Liberia.

The Maryland Distribution Area consists of medium voltage network of 33kV sub-transmission lines from Prolo (Cote D'Ivoire) to Maryland County. This distribution network serves the following communities: Fish Town, Rock Town, Harper, Whole Garway, Cavalla, and Pleebo.

#### **Objective**

LEC now seeks an experienced and qualified firm under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) to bring about operational efficiency and reduction in Aggregate Technical and Commercial (ATC) losses in the Maryland Distribution area.

The selected firm is required to:

- ***Reduce Aggregate Distribution and Commercial Losses***
- ***Improve Metering, Billing and Revenue Collection***
- ***Ensure Reliability of Service***
- ***Perform Client Management and Guarantee Customer Satisfaction***

LEC now invites eligible firms to submit their Expression of Interest to be evaluated for a PPP. Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the requisite qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services of an electricity Distributor for Maryland County.

The shortlisting criteria:

- I. The firm shall have a minimum of three (3) years of practical electrical utility experience
- II. The firm shall demonstrate technical capability of having operated a utility, or managing the distribution sector of a power utility
- III. The firm shall have performed similar assignment in the Sub-Saharan Region
- IV. The firm shall provide evidence of cashflow turnover within the last three years
- V. The firm shall demonstrate presence of qualified staff with adequate experience in meter-billing & revenue collection.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the **Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** procedures set out in the Public Procurement & Concession Act of 2010.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from *Monday to Friday between 0900 hrs. and 1700 hrs.* Expression of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below either in person, post mail, or e-mail by 17:00 hrs. GMT on **06, October, 2017**. Only short listed Firms will be contacted.

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