



LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DISTRIBUTION AREA OPERATOR FOR GRAND GEDEH COUNTY

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Closing Date: March 23, 2020

Background:

The Government of Liberia and the West African Power Pool (WAPP) signed an agreement for Cross Border electrification from 2 HV substations, San Pedro and Danane in La Cote D'Ivoire to eighteen communities in Maryland, Grand Gedeh and Nimba Counties ("Cross Border Project"). The Cross-Border supply of electricity to rural communities in Liberia came about through a grant contract signed on the 22nd of December 2007 between the European Community ("the Contracting Authority") and the West African Power Pool ("the Beneficiary").

The objective of this project is to make provisions for affordable and sustainable electricity services that will provide support in the fight against poverty by improving the socioeconomic status of the people in this region. The mandate of this project is directly in line with LEC's core function which is to produce and supply economically stable and reliable electric power and services to the entire nation.

Objective:

The objective of the assignment is to engage an experienced and qualified firm in bringing about operational efficiency and reduction in losses within the Grand Gedeh Distribution Area. This distribution area covers the following: Toe Town, Bloh Diala, Tappita, Zleh Town, Bhai Jarzon and Zwedru. The goal is to ensure that Consumers in the Grand Gedeh Distribution Area have improved services in terms of quality, reliability and consistency in the supply of electricity.

The Grand Gedeh Distribution Area consists of medium voltage network of 33kV sub-transmission line from Toulepleu (Cote D'Ivoire) to Grand Gedeh County covering a distance of 111 km. The distribution network serves the following communities in the area: Toe Town, Bloh Diala, Tappita, Zleh Town, Bhai Jarzon and Zwedru.

The scope of service (the Services) will include the following tasks:

- ***To minimize Aggregate Distribution and Commercial losses***

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- *To bring improvement in Metering, Billing and Revenue Collection*
- *To minimize account of arrears*
- *To enhance customer satisfaction level by improving quality of service*
- *To monitor, analyze data obtained and report same to Management*
- *Indicate how each of the various tasks will be performed to meet with the objective*

The LEC now invites eligible firms under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement to indicate their interest in providing these Services. Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform said Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

Qualification & Experience:

The Consulting Firm

- The firm shall have minimum 4 years' experience in running an electric grid
- Demonstrate technical knowledge in operating a utility firm; indicating the number of years in operation and number of similar projects undertaken
- The firm should have done similar assignment in Sub-Sahara Africa
- Provide evidence of cash flow not less than two hundred thousand United States dollars (USD200,000.00) turnover with in the last three years.

Key Staff:

The firm should have qualified staff with a minimum of BA in Business Administration or its equivalent. They should also have qualified technical staff with experience in maintaining a grid, meter reading and billing.

A firm will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant's Qualification Selection method (CQS)** 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.*

Deadline for Submission: Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **17:00 GMT on Monday, the 23rd of March 2020**. Only short listed Firms will be contacted.

The address referred to above is:

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