

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)

**Name of Project: Power Sector Reform Investment & Modernization in Ethiopia
(PRIME-1)**

Project ID No: P176731

Loan No. /Credit No.: IDA-V5020

Assignment Title: Project E&S Support Consultancy: to conduct Resettlement Plan (RP) for Hawassa II – Shashemene II, Bensa Daye, Durame and, Bale Robe Power Transmission Project.

Reference No. ET-EEP-454958-CS-QCBS

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia /Recipient/ has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Power Sector Reform, Investment and Modernization in Ethiopia (PRIME-1) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include but not necessarily limited to hereafter to overall detail study of Resettlement Plans (RPs) in the target project areas. Consultant’s investigation for the resettlement action plan involves conducting census of the affected persons and assessing socioeconomic conditions, identifying the vulnerable groups including special assistance they require, examining the legal framework, evaluating impact on land and natural resources (both private and public), assess the scope of displacement (economic and physical) and involuntary resettlement, conducting stakeholder analysis, developing livelihood restoration measures, establishing a functional grievance redress mechanism, and designing a monitoring and evaluation framework. The proposed transmission line route and associated substations will be provided to give a guideline of the facilities to be studied.

Overall, the scope of work includes preparing a separate RP report for each of the four (4) projects mentioned above. Therefore, a total of four (4) RP documents will be prepared, corresponding to the number of projects identified.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained refer to the following website: www.eep.com.et or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP) 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:

- (i) Core business and years in business;
- (ii) Relevant Experience in the field of assignment; and
- (iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm.

Individual experts' bio data/CV is not required and Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The shortlist will contain five to eight firms.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" ("Procurement Regulations"), dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by Email on or before 20 December 2024, 4:00 PM local time (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

The submittals should be presented in English.

The address referred to above is:

Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP), Procurement Office

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