



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)

Environmental and Social Impact Study and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan for Kolwezi  
– Solwezi Power Interconnector Project

Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialisation

Financing Agreement reference: NEPAD-IPPF

Project ID No.: P-Z1-F00-065

The Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) has received financing from the African Development Bank through the NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF) towards the cost of the Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the Feasibility Studies for the proposed Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector.

The services included under this project are: to prepare Scoping Reports and associated specialist studies Terms of References; carry out detailed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA); prepare an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and prepare a Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan.

The SAPP invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants shall be qualified, with at least 10 years of experience in power sector consulting services and a minimum of 10 years of specific experience in high voltage transmission line projects. The Consultant must have conducted an Environment and Social Impact Assessment study and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan in accordance with the requirements of the African Development Bank and other international best practice standards. This shall involve at least 3 similar assignments executed/under execution by the firm globally, including at least 1 similar assignment in developing countries. The Consultant shall have experience in the region and in their mix of Experts should have local Experts (Zambia/ DR Congo). The Consultant should be able to field highly experienced teams, covering at a minimum, areas such as: A Lead Environmental Planner with experience in environmental planning of major infrastructure projects, particularly high voltage transmission lines; Lead Social Development Specialist; Environmental scientists; Social scientists; Botanist/Biologist/Ecologists; Socio-economist, Communication specialist, Hydrologist; GIS/Survey expert and Archaeologist.

Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations*, dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from Monday to Friday [08:00 to 16:30 hours].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English and French to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **12 May 2017 at 15:00** hours Central African time and mention " **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Environmental and Social Impact Study and Resettlement and Compensation Action Plan for Kolwezi – Solwezi Power Interconnector Project** “.

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