



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)
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 toward 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 carry out and develop a bankable Techno – economic feasibility study, complete up to tender design and documentation for implementation of the interconnector project. The study is expected to come out with the (i) Techno – economic feasibility, (ii) Detailed Design and (iii) Tender Documents as well as an assessment of an appropriate rural electrification along the interconnection corridor. The bankable feasibility report will enable the two utilities to mobilise resources from international lenders for the implementation of the project.

The SAPP now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants shall be qualified, with at least 15 years of experience in power sector consulting services and a minimum of 15 years of specific experience in transmission system development. 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 firm should be able to field highly experienced teams, covering at a minimum, areas such as: A Team Leader with power system planning background; Substation design engineer; Transmission Line Engineer; Civil Engineer; Power System Engineer; Financial Analyst/Economist.

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 Feasibility Studies for the proposed Kolwezi – Solwezi Interconnector** ".

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