



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

ENERGY MATRIX DIVERSIFICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (GY-L1066)

Consulting Firm to conduct detailed engineering design, including bill of quantities and cost estimate for 69kV lines utilizing a double circuit steel monopole structure.

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) towards the Energy Matrix Diversification and Institutional Strengthening of the Department of Energy and it intends to apply part of the proceeds towards consulting services.

The Executing Agency, Guyana Power and Light Inc. (GPL) is seeking to procure a consulting firm to prepare detailed engineering designs, including bill of quantities and cost estimate for construction of its 69kV transmission lines project, utilizing steel pole, double circuit monopole arrangement along an existing transmission line corridor. The objective of the assignment is for a firm to prepare detailed transmission line designs inclusive of route alignment survey, geotechnical investigations, monopole structure spotting, bill of quantities, and cost estimates to complete the bidding documents.

The intended outcome is the successful completion of the engineering package including detailed designs to facilitate preparation of the bidding documents to proceed with procurement of a contractor.

The duration of the consultancy is expected to be ten (10) months.

In order to be considered for short-listing, interested consulting firms having the relevant resources, qualifications and experience are herewith invited to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) with no more than fifteen (15) pages, including:

- (i) legal name of the Consulting Firm
- (ii) legal representative properly authorized to sign the declaration for and on behalf of the Firm
- (iii) address with the country of location, and telephone number
- (iv) e-mail address of contact person and website
- (v) information about the Consulting Firm organization and its principal areas of expertise and activities
- (vi) description of specific experience in working with site investigations
- (viii) description of the specific experiences relevant to the activities listed above

The information requested in (vi) and (vii) should include as a minimum, a description of the activities, the degree or percent of participation in the project, the execution period and dates, the level of responsibility

held by the company in each project (technical, supervision or administrative responsibility), and the country and region location of the project. The curriculum vitae of potential personnel to be involved in the studies are not required at this stage.

The Consulting Firm's appointed team is expected to work from the home office, and Georgetown, Guyana. Site visits are expected to take place at the targeted site in close coordination with GPL personnel.

Interested consulting firms will be determined to be short-listed by demonstrating in their Expressions of Interest that they have the relevant resources, qualifications, and experience whether by themselves or in conjunction with other eligible firms. The EOIs received will be evaluated, and GPL will short list six (6) Consulting Firms or association of firms, that will be invited, tentatively, during January 2024, to present Technical and Financial Proposals, using a Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.

Consulting firms may associate with other consulting firms with the aim of enhancing their qualifications. Working language of the consultancy will be English, and reports will therefore be presented in that language, fluency of the team in English is required.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank [*Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank*](#) GN-2350-[9]. *Only Firms recognized from the Bank Member countries will be eligible.*

The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest is Wednesday, 20 December 2023 at 15:00hours. Expressions of Interest must be sent to the email addresses below no later than the date and time given above.

For submission and clarification:

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