

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

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THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR MINISTRY OF WATER, ENERGY AND MINERALS REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (Supply, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance)

Assignment Title:

The Consultancy Service for the Supply, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of 50 MW by using either power ship/ thermal-fired generators.

Reference No: SMZ/A13/CS/ICB/2023/2024/10

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar intends to engage a qualified company(s) to increase the power availability to meet the demand in Zanzibar.

Objective

The primary objective of this project is to procure a reliable cost-efficient and effective 50MW power generation plant to bridge the electricity supply-demand gap in Zanzibar.

Scope of assignment

The Consultant will be required to perform the following tasks

The Firm is expected to perform the following activities:

- 1) To select either powership or thermal-fired generators for a capacity of 50MW which will operate as an isolated power plant, taking into account, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the selected technology through the selected company's financial resources;
- 2) To undertake all aspects of Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC);
- 3) To indicate its source(s) of fuel supply and supply fuel for the chosen technology;
- 4) To evacuate power to ZECO's off-taker via four-ring cubicle bus sections (Mtoni) with three new outgoing feeders of 33kV which will be connected directly to ZECO's distribution network;
- 5) To carry out the operation and maintenance of the power plant for the duration of the contract;
- 6) To ensure that efficient and reliable power generation is available at all times as per the Power Purchase Agreement with the off-taker (ZECO);
- 7) It should be noted that the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGoZ) will not finance the aforementioned capital investment and any other related activities. However, the RGoZ through ZECO, which is the main utility, will serve as the off-taker and will be responsible for buying the generated power;

8) The selected generation option should be operational within a swift period of six months from the signing date of the PPA; and

9) The selected generation company will enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Zanzibar Electricity Corporation (ZECO) and will also be issued an operating license by the regulator (ZURA), after meeting all the regulatory requirements.

The Ministry of Water, Energy and Minerals now invites eligible consulting firm(s)/Company(s) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Firm(s)/Company(s) should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

A. Core Business and year is Business

The consultant shall be a firm (or consortium of firms) with proven experience in carrying power generation service within the power sector in sub-Saharan Africa or similar contexts.

B. Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the below:

i) The firm should have at least twenty (20) years of experience in consulting work in power sectors with at least 3 successful similar assignments carried out within the past 20 years (indicate the name of the assignment, client, Country of assignment, Price of assignment, Start and Ending date of the assignment), non-commissioned projects will not be considered;

ii) The company shall provide evidence to demonstrate financial capacity to invest in related infrastructure including three years of audited financial statements;

iii) Must have successfully carried out at least one (1) assignment of similar nature and scope in electricity sectors in the Sub-Saharan Africa region or similar set-ups; and

iv) Technical and Managerial capability of the firm in the areas relevant to the assignment in the power sector and deep knowledge in power generation, transmission, and distribution. The firm/company should have experienced technicians & engineers in generation, transmission, and distribution. (At this stage, the firm/company should only provide the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff. (Do not provide the CV of the staff. Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage)”).

The interested firm intending to submit an expression of interest should not have a conflict of interest and unfair competitive advantage as per the Zanzibar Procurement Act and its Regulations. Firm may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) or association to enhance their qualifications. Firms/companies participating in JV, each member of JV should independently meet her requirement of Eol criteria. For firm participating as an association of lead and associate, only the experience and qualification of lead firm/company will be assessed as per Eol criteria

Only short-listed firms/company (ies) will be provided with ToR for submission of their technical and financial proposals.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, 07:30 to 15:30 East African Time.

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted in both hard copy and soft copy in a USB drive to the address below in person before 08th May, 2024 at 11:00 East African Time, while the opening ceremony is at 11:30 East African Time on the same day.

In case of any difference in information between hard copy and soft copy (3 copies), only information presented in the hard copy will be used for shortlisting

Any clarification(s) may be sent by using email: procurement@majismz.go.tz

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THIS TENDER EXPIRES at 5:00pm on Wednesday May 8th, 2024