



## The Republic of South Sudan

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

#### COUNTRY: SOUTH SUDAN

- 1. Project Name:** The multinational South Sudan - Uganda Power Interconnection Project (SUPIP).
- 2. Sector:** Energy/Power.
- 3. Task:** Recruitment of Project Manager and Procurement Expert.
- 4. Project ID No.:** P-Z1-FA0-194.
- 5. Context:** The Government of the Republic of South Sudan has received grant financing from the African Development Fund and the European Union to implement the South Sudan portion of **SUPIP** and intends to apply part of the proceeds to hire a **Project Manager** and **Procurement Expert** (as individual consultants) to be part of the South Sudan Project Implementation Team under the auspices of the Project Coordinator.
- 6. Duration of the contract:** Each consultant will be engaged on a two-year contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance. Additionally, the duty station shall be Juba's capital city in South Sudan.
- 7. Scope of the assignment:** On the one hand, the **Project Manager** will be responsible for the overall implementation activities and monitoring the performance of the activities throughout the pre-construction, construction and post-construction phases. On the other hand, the **Procurement Expert** will handle both the administrative and technical tasks related to procurement to ensure timely and effective delivery of works, goods and services in line with the applicable AfDB procurement policy.
- 8. Executing Agency:** South Sudan Electricity Corporation now invites interested candidates to apply and indicate interest in providing these services. The interested individual consultant must provide information (namely detailed CV, academic and professional qualifications, copies of academic certificates, and description of similar assignments, etc.) indicating that he/she is qualified and has relevant experience to perform the services.
- 9. Eligibility criteria:** The 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>. The individual consultant will be selected based on relevant experience, qualifications, and capability to carry out the assignment.
- 10. Qualification: Project Manager**

- a) University degree in electrical, electromechanical, or related engineering degree and a Master's degree in engineering, project management, finance, economics or business administration.
- b) Be a registered professional engineer with a relevant professional body.
- c) Total professional experience of at least 15 years with at least 10 years' experience as a Project Manager in the supervision or construction of high voltage transmission line and/or substation project at 220 kV and above.
- d) Proficiency in written and spoken English and demonstrate capability to prepare technical reports.
- e) Must have worked in a similar position and handled at least three assignments over the last ten years, two of which should be funded by a bilateral or multilateral financial institution.
- f) Be familiar with bilateral or multilateral project implementation processes and requirements, and particularly the various contract documents and financing agreements.

**11. Qualification: Procurement Expert**

- a) A degree in procurement. A master's degree is added advantage.
- b) Shall be a member of good standing of a recognized body of procurement experts
- c) Professional experience of 10 years, 7 of which shall be in project-related procurement duties.
- d) Shall possess good interpersonal relationship skills.
- e) Shall have good knowledge of international trading protocols, taxation and documentation.
- f) Shall have good knowledge of stock-keeping and associated documentation.
- g) Must have good command of English and be able to communicate clearly and proficiently.
- h) Must have worked in a similar position in at least two projects funded by a multilateral financial institution in the last seven years and be familiar with the respective procurement processes, procedures and documents.

**12. Remuneration:** The negotiated monthly remuneration will be a lump sum including fees, accommodation and subsistence allowances. The candidate will be responsible for obtaining personal health insurance at his or her own cost with medical cover including illness and injury incurred during the duration of the assignment.

**13. Further information:** Interested consultants may access the detailed terms of reference from ( <https://nilebasin.org> ) and obtain further information for the assignment at the address below during office hours (09:00 – 15:30 hours, central African time).

**14. Submission of expression of interest:** The written letters of expressions of interest (together with the detailed CVs, academic and professional qualifications, copies of academic certificates, and description of similar assignments, etc.) must be emailed to the address below not later than 15:00 hours (central African time) on **11 April 2025**.

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