Project Measures:
The German Government supports the electrification programme of the Government of Uganda (GOU). GOU, through the Rural Electrification Board of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, has received financing from the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW towards the cost of grid densification to increase electricity access in rural and peri-urban areas in Uganda. The objective of the project is to electrify rural and peri-urban households, small businesses and social institutions within close proximity to the existing distribution grid and which meet the viability criteria developed by Rural Electrification Board (REB) and KfW. The grid densification project will finance low and medium voltage power line extensions, transformers and last mile consumer connections.

Requested Consultancy Services:
Assessment of electricity distribution grid connection proposals provided by the Service Providers, review of designs, technical specifications and standards in use, provision of procurement support (development of tender documents, tendering, evaluation and contracting), contract supervision and approval of construction designs and works, including the adherence to environmental and social safeguards principles.

Key Personnel Profile: Technical experts with extensive experience in design, planning and construction supervision of medium-voltage and low-voltage distribution systems in Sub Sahra Africa.

The Expression of Interest document can be requested by email from Rural Electrification Agency (procurement@rea.or.ug) and the Tender Agent (helmut.sandmann@gmx.net), or can be picked from the REA address indicated below.

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the “Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects”(refer to homepage of KfW Development Bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consulting firm with proven experience in the respective areas, preferably in the East African region. The minimum annual turnover of the lead consultant shall exceed EUR 3 million. Further information is available in the Expression of Interest document.

Expressions of Interest, in English, must be delivered (in hard copy; 1 (One) Original and 2 (Two) Copies, and one electronic copy on a CD-ROM) to the Rural Electrification Agency address below by 11:00 a.m. (local time) on 24th August, 2015.

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