

Publication Note GTAI-Website**Tender – Notice: Financial Cooperation with Uganda - Get Access: Mini-grid systems in Uganda - Consultant for the Pre-Feasibility Study**

Country	Uganda
Deadline for receipt	Aug 29th, 2017 16:00h Local time Frankfurt/Germany
Title	Get Access: Mini-grid systems in Uganda
Project No.	37967
Type of Tender /Stage:	First stage of a two-stage international open bidding procedure: Invitation for Expression of Interest (Pre-Qualification)
Tenderer/Employer	KfW Development Bank representing Rural Electrification Agency (REA) (Uganda)
Project Measures and requested Consultant Services	<p>The Consultant for the Pre-Feasibility Study shall support MEMD and REA by analyzing and assessing whether the approach of mini-grids is generally viable in Uganda with an adequate promotional (financial) support scheme, in order to apply for financing from German Financial Cooperation for the selected approach.</p> <p>For details see the Invitation for Expression of Interest</p>
Important Note	<p>In case of satisfactory performance as well as continued financial capability and in accordance with KfW and Ugandan procurement guidelines, the consultant of the pre-feasibility study may be invited to submit an economic bid for direct award for the later feasibility study.</p>
Pre-requisite for participation	<p>Financial Capability: Candidates, i.e. single consultants or consortia, shall have an annual minimum turnover of the equivalent of EUR 2.5 mio (average of the last three years).</p>
Qualification of the Consultant and Required Expertise	<p>The Consultant needs to be adequately qualified for this interdisciplinary assignment, covering economic, legal and financial issues, technical details and environmental and social aspects. In particular it is required that the consultant has sufficient knowledge and experience in at least the following fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Renewable and small conventional power generation and storage technology, especially Solar PV2. Technical planning and modelling of mini-grids3. Operation schemes of mini-grids in the area of rural electrification4. Economical modelling of mini-grids5. Energy project and infrastructure financial and economic analysis6. Experience in working with development partners and DFIs/ IFIs regarding their project evaluation and financing criteria as well as in smart sub-sidy schemes, especially in the energy sector.7. Contracting of private lessees or concessionaires for similar power distribution and electrification projects8. Knowledge of and experience in approaches and programs of German Financial Cooperation, especially promotional financial instruments such as GETFiT9. Environmental and Social Risk Screening and elaboration of Environmental and Social Management Frameworks (ESMF), the latter to de-scribe how to deal with environmental and social risks&impacts in the individual projects incl. prevention, protection and compensation

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Contract	The consulting contract will follow the KfW's specimen contract.
Duration	The Consulting Services are expected to commence the fourth quarter of 2017 to be carried out and finished within 3 months.
Budget	Budget for the services will be disclosed at the tender stage.
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Further Information	Further information including the full invitation for expression of interest is available through: http://www.financial-cooperation.com/Tenders/Uganda/PQ37967.htm