
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Consultants Services)

Republic of Sierra Leone

COTE D'IVOIRE, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, GUINEA
Interconnection Project (CLSG)

Recruitment of a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for the supervision of the compensation process of people affected by the CLSG project in Sierra Leone

Sector: Energy

Financing Agreement Reference: ESMP and PAR Budget

Ref. REOI: CS/PAR/02/SL/PIU

The Governments of Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone and Guinea have received funding from the African Development Bank, the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and KfW, and also bring the Capital to contribute to the financing of the CLSG Interconnection Project. According to the Financing Arrangements, Governments have lent these funds to CLSG TRANSCO in order to implement the said project. TRANSCO CLSG intends to use part of these funds for the recruitment of an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for the supervision of the compensation process of people affected by the CLSG project in Sierra Leone.

The construction of the project infrastructure will require vesting of land in the corridor of the transmission line. The Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) conducted as part of this project in accordance with the policies and guidelines of donors and to the Environmental Impact Assessment of the WAPP guide helped develop a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) of people affected by the project.

The implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan required the recruitment of a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that will oversee the claims process of People Affected by the Project (PAPs).

Overall, the consultation will recruit an NGO able to provide expertise in the context of mitigating the social and economic impacts of the CLSG project on the affected populations through the implementation of the Resettlement Action Plan (PAR). This NGO will oversee and certify the process of compensating people affected by the project. The duration of the mission is one (1) year from the effective start of compensation activities.

Services to be provided include but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

Under the responsibility of TRANSCO CLSG, the National Committee and local committees, the NGO will implement the following activities:

- Participate in information sessions and awareness of communities affected by the project;
- Supervise compensation and signing compensation certificates;
- Monitor the resettlement of affected persons;
- Maintain a database of affected compensated and resettled persons;
- Ensure economic and social reintegration of those affected by the project after the compensation and resettlement.

TRANSCO CLSG now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described above. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services through the documentation, references to similar services, experience in similar assignments, availability of qualified personnel, etc.

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection process will be consistent with the consultant selection method as described in the "Public Procurement Regulation of Sierra Leone ".

The requirements are:

- (i) Being an NGO regularly registered at the Ministry in charge of NGO
- (ii) Have a good knowledge of the national socio-cultural context;
- (iii) Have experience of at least 2 years in the conduct of the resettlement of population affected by works Projects (producing activity reports and financial past two years);
- (iv) Have a minimum of staff required for the conduct of activities and provide key staff CV assigned to the Project; (Sociologist, social workers, etc.);
- (v) Be available upon signature of the contract to perform the services;
- (vi) Have an identifiable and functional headquarters;
- (vii) Have a bank account in the name of NGOs with at least two signatories.
- (viii) Have an administrative, financial and accounting procedures manual.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 16:30, Mondays to Fridays inclusive except Public Holidays, or in writing an email at: info@transcoclsg.org; mkeita@transcoclsg.org; pkolani@transcoclsg.org; cniambe@transcoclsg.org; bbalde@transcoclsg.org.

Expressions of interest **must be submitted by email and delivered by courier service or in person** to the address below by **July 25, 2016 at 16:30 GMT** and mention « **Recruitment of a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for the supervision of the compensation process of people affected by the CLSG project in Sierra Leone** ». Only the shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The address is:

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