KfW Tender Notice

on behalf of:

Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (RVPN),

Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO), Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB)

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| **Request for Application (RfA) for** **Prequalification covering Consulting Services for a Project Monitoring Consultant related to the Green Energy Corridors – II (GEC -II) Project** and associated measures | **Deadline**:**10th March 2023,** 15:00 hours, CET |

Partner Country:

India

References:

Project ID: BMZ 2015 68 419

Project ID: BMZ 2016 68 045

Project ID: BMZ 2016 67 846

Request for Application (Pre-Qualification):

KfW Development Bank will conduct the pre-qualification on behalf of participating Project Executing Agencies (PEAs) i.e. the State Utilities (STUs) namely Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (RVPN), Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO), Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB).

Project Measures:

The Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Project and associated measures aim at synchronizing electricity produced from renewable sources, such as solar and wind, with conventional power stations in the grid. For evacuation of large-scale renewable energy, Intra State Transmission System (InSTS) project was sanctioned by the Ministry in 2015-16.

In Phase 2 of the GEC Project, Government of India has set a target aiming to install 450 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030. KfW Development Bank (KfW) supports four of the renewable-rich States, namely Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh in the strengthening of their respective Intra State Transmission Systems and associated energy efficiency measures to connect an expected RE capacity of around 12 GW. Total funds allocated by KfW amount to Euro 460 million.

In the framework of an Agency Contract, the respective STUs, i.e. KSEB, RVPN and TANTRANSCO have entrusted KfW to assist in the recruitment of a Monitoring Consultant which is to undertake regular semi-annual project monitoring missions during the project implementation period for the above STUs in order to ensure adherence to the contract requirements. The assignment will be split into 4 lots with Lot 1 covering RVPN, Lot 2 covering TANTRANSCO, Lot 3 covering KSEB (GEC-II) and Lot 4 covering KSEB (Energy Efficiency transmission component). Each lot will be covered under a separate contract.

The tender process will be a 2-step procedure in line with National Competitive Bidding (NCB), with this Request of Application (Pre-Qualification) as the first step, followed by a Request for Proposals as second step in which only pre-qualified Applicants will be invited to participate.

Requested Services:

The Monitoring Consultant shall regularly review the technical/ physical progress of the Project components/ packages, review E&S performance and compliance with the E&S measures and agreed applicable standards, assist and coordinate with the PEA to collect the relevant contract and financial data and integrate them into the semi-annual progress reports. Finally, the Monitoring Consultant shall assist the PEA in the drafting of the semi-annual progress reports for the Project. The Monitoring Consultant shall include all relevant information as per the defined/ agreed format.

**Applicable Conditions to participate in the Request for Proposal:**

The prequalification process is governed through KfW Procurement Guidelines as stated:

Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries, Document version January 2019, update as of January 2021, available under the download link as follows:

<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>

The conditions of the Pre-qualification are laid out in the Request for Application (RfA) which can be downloaded on the freely accessible “OneDrive” link: [https://1drv.ms/w/s!AgbPSssjVx9unppBl-VStXN6ZG7KKg?e=bSmLLK](https://1drv.ms/w/s%21AgbPSssjVx9unppBl-VStXN6ZG7KKg?e=bSmLLK)

Any clarifications regarding this application shall be sent to the address of the Tender Agent (Email Id: Walter\_Klotz@hotmail.com ) latest on **24th February** 2023, 15:00 hours, CET (Central European Time).

Submission of the Applications must be made through the KfW-approved E-Procurement operated by M/s exficon, Germany. The last date for submission of the Pre-Qualification Application is **10 March 2023, 15:00 hours CET (Central European Time).**

Detailed information and a step-by-step description of the Proposal Submission are contained in the Request for Application. The submission is free of charge. Interested Applicants shall make themselves familiar with the above E-procurement.

E-mail Contact details of Tender Agent:

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Potential Applicants are requested to confirm their interest and possible participation.