**K**f**W Tender Notice**

**on behalf of:**

**Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Company Ltd.**

**(UPPTCL))**

**German Financial Cooperation with India**

**Project:Green Energy Corridors – II (GEC -II)**

Project ID: BMZ 2016 68 045

KFW reference No. 509216

Request for Application (RfA) for Prequalification

Covering Consulting Services for a Project Monitoring Consultant

**Clarification Notice No. 1**

Consistent with stipulations of Section I, General Provisions, clause 2.5, Clarification of Prequalification (PQ) Document, Applicants are informed of the following clarification.

| Sl  No. | Subject matter / Clause no | Applicants Remarks | Clarification answer |
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| 1. | Point 1.4.1, Applicants, Page 19 | Please clarify whether experience of sub consultants / associates will be evaluated for clause 1.1.3 under criteria at page 26 | Applicants shall carefully read Clause 1.4.1, regarding conditions to apply to the engagement of Sub-Consultants by the Applicant.  As there are no CVs to be submitted, the evaluation of possible sub-consultant will be aggregated under the Special Provisions, Clause 4.2.2. sub-item 2. Available Expertise and Human Resource Capacity. |
| 2 | Point 1.1.3, Experience related to, at minimum, 4 consultancy assignments covering Environmental and Social Assessment activities for Power Transmission Systems especially in line with international E&S safeguarding standards (i.e. WBG’s ESS); within the required references, following activities shall be documented of having been executed within the above assignments:  At minimum, 2 of the referenced assignments must relate to Power Transmission projects in India. | Consultant should have numerous experiences of covering Environmental and Social Assessment activities for Power Systems especially in line with international E&S safeguarding standards.  Therefore, restriction of transmission line projects may not justify the experience of Environmental and Social Assessment activities.  We assume that all projects whether power or infrastructure projects funded by KFW or other IFIs follow similar international practices for ESS works.  Therefore, it is requested to modify the clause as “At minimum, 2 of the referenced assignments must relate to Power/infrastructure sector projects in India”. | It is to state that there is the RfA refers to **Transmission Systems** which covers a wider scope as compared to the term “transmission line”.  Given the nature of the assignment, which focuses exclusively on transmission systems, in UPPTCL, the requirement will be maintained. |
| 3 | Point 2.2 Documents Comprising The Application, sub point 2.2.1(d)(VI) Project References:  “Applicants are informed that references will be considered in the sequence as provided up to the numbers required. References submitted in addition to the required numbers will not be evaluated. For the provision of a lesser number of references than stated, points shall be awarded on pro-rata basis.” | It is requested to please specify the no. of projects to be considered against each criterion. | Applicants are advised to refer to the Special Provisions, Clause 4.2.2, item 1.1.1 through 1.1.3 which clearly states the number of assignments equivalent to the number of projects. |
| 4 | Payment Terms | Please clarify the payment terms and deliverables for the project. | Bidders are remembered that the current stage of the tendering process is the Pre-qualification. There are no payment conditions nor deliverables required. The PQ is about competency and qualification. |

**Important Note:**

Applicants are reminded to observe the stipulation contained in the RfA, clause 3.2.1, Deadline for Submission of Applications, 3rd paragraph. Reading as follows:

In line with the setting-up of the exficon platform, Applicants are requested to nominate one dedicated contact person (name, email address and phone number). The nomination shall be shared with the Tender Agent via email ([walter\_klotz@hotmail.com](mailto:walter_klotz@hotmail.com)) at the soonest after the launching of the PQ, but latest seven (7) days prior to expiry of the deadline. The data shall be used to set up an e-procurement process for this tender submission.