

<p style="text-align: center;">CONTRACTOR PRE-QUALIFICATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plant Design, Supply & Installation of Electrification and Grid Upgrade along the CLSG Transmission Line in Monrovia (Liberia):</p>	
Country	LIBERIA
Reference-No.:	BMZ ID 201668094
Submission Deadline:	November 26, 2019, 15:00 h (CET)
Pre-qualification:	Invitation for Contractor Pre-Qualification
Reference:	International open tender for Pre-Qualification of Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Electrification and Grid Upgrade along the CLSG Transmission Line in Monrovia (Liberia).
Financing:	German Government through KfW Development Bank
Tenderer:	Project Implementation Unit (PIU) on behalf of Liberia Electricity Corporation.
Project:	<p>The objective of the project is the electrification of up to 16,000 customers in two (2) non-electrified areas (gap areas) within the city of Monrovia. The electrification is to be achieved through the financing of grid expansions, densification, refurbishments, and household connections. It will contribute to the provision of a reliable, cost-efficient and environmentally friendly access to energy from the national grid that is mainly supplied by Mt. Coffee hydro power plant. Moreover, the project also aims to contribute to grid stability and will limit technical and non-technical losses by design. In a broader context, the project will promote social and economic development in the project areas.</p> <p>A General Contractor will execute the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) project and handle all detailed designs, procurement of equipment required to perform the specification, constructions required within the contractual timeframe, as well as monitor quality and budget.</p>
Required Services:	<p>This “Invitation for Prequalification” is for the Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Electrification and Grid Upgrade of EPC Contractor. The PIU intends to prequalify applicants interested in bidding for this contract. Applicants shall primarily be power companies. A joint venture (consortium) between a power generating company and power design consultant will also be considered. The number of participants in the consortium shall not exceed three. Within 25% of the contract budget the joint venture may also engage a sub-consultant. The main items forming the scope of EPC Contract are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and detail design of medium and low voltage installations including transformer substations, customer connections and street lighting; • Manufacturing, procurement and transport to site of all material and equipment;

- Construction of 22 kV distribution lines with poles, conductors, grounding, protection, distribution transformers, check meters, disconnectors, surge arresters etc.
- Construction of low voltage network with poles, conductors, grounding, protection accessories and street lighting;
- Construction of customer connections including ready boards with prepayment meters, circuit breakers and associated protection boxes (standardized household distribution if required);
- Delivery of recommended and required spare parts;
- Training and capacity building to PEAs staff.
- Further required works earth and civil works, construction of access ways and dismantling of existing equipment

The pre-qualification of experienced Contractors is subject to the KfW guidelines (January 2019) designated "Guidelines for Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plants, Goods, and Non Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries".

A complete set of Pre-Qualification Documents (electronic copy) may be purchased on the submission of an application to the Tenderer's address below before **17:00 h local time (CET)**, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred United States Dollars (USD 100.00).

The method of payment will be by Bankers Check in favour of LEC or paid in cash to the Finance Office, 1st Floor, LEC Central Office. Alternatively, a direct payment into Liberia Electricity Corporation Cash EPP No: **0011134701652405**, (Swift Code No. ECOCLRLM) held with ECOBANK LIBERIA LTD.

The documents will be given to the bidder in hard copy or electronically (per bidder's preference) to the e-mail address given by the applicant for this purpose. Bid Security is not required for Pre-Qualification. Deadline for clarification requests is **17:00 h local time (CET), 13, November 2019**.

All applications must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention "**Application for Pre-Qualification for the Plant Design, Supply and Installation of Electrification and Grid Upgrade along the CLSG Transmission Line in Monrovia (Liberia)**".

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On or before 26, November 2019, 15:00 h local time (CET):

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