

Egypt
Egypt Energy /Social Safety Nets Sector Reform Technical Assistance Project

Request for Expression of Interest
For

**RESTRUCTURING OF EGYPTIAN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION
COMPANY (EETC) TO BECOME A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR
(TSO)**

Consulting Services
Grant No:TF016152
Project ID: P144305

The Government of Egypt has received a grant in the amount of US\$6.5 million from the MENA Transition Fund, which is administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), towards the cost of "Egypt Energy /Social Safety Nets Sector Reform Technical Assistance Project". The Government intends to apply the proceeds of the grant to payments for goods and consultancy services that will be procured under that project. The Ministry of Electricity & Renewable Energy in Egypt (MoERE) is the responsible agency for that project. In addition to MoERE, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Planning, Monitoring, and Administrative Reform (MoPMAR), Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Social Solidarity are beneficiaries of that project's components.

The Grant will be recipient executed in accordance with applicable World Bank and the MENA Transition Fund policies and procedures.

The "Egypt Energy /Social Safety Nets Sector Reform Technical Assistance Project" will strengthen the Government of Egypt's capacity to (i) design a comprehensive fuel subsidy reform strategy, (ii) establish concrete measures for improved financial viability of key energy sector actors, and (iii) identify households that would be most vulnerable to the impacts of the fuel subsidy reform.

The overall project consists of several components. The "Restructuring of EETC to become TSO" is a sub-component (1.2) of the overall Project, and is being financed by part of the Grant proceeds.

According to the New Electricity Law issued on July9,2015, EETC is mandated to become the transmission system operator "TSO" of the power system in Egypt. The "TSO" will be responsible for owning and managing the assets of the transmission system, operating the power system on commercial basis, as well as operating the electricity market.

Technical assistance for the restructuring process will be accomplished over two phases, each of which will have a separate consultancy service. It is not allowed for the consultant of the first phase to be contracted for the second phase

The First Phase includes:

Carrying out a comprehensive gap analysis and assessment of the current structure of the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) and propose required

changes to transfer EETC to TSO/MO and to efficiently fulfill its mandate stated in the New Electricity Law. The analysis shall include organizational, governance, financial and accounting unbundling, and management, relation with other stakeholders, decision making process and performance monitoring and evaluation system. The Consultancy services shall conclude a detailed blue print for the market transitional action plans and immediate, medium and long term action plans needed for the EETC to be fully commercialized to be transferred to TSO. The Consultant is also required to design and implement capacity building and training programs for the restructuring leaders in Egypt and Abroad.

Finally the consultant shall prepare the necessary TOR for the consultancy service needed for the second phase.

The Second Phase includes:

Technical Support during the implementation of the transitional stage and first phase of electricity market, on - job capacity building and training during the market startup phase (Expected to be for two years of market operation) for the TSO/MO staff to operate both the competitive and regulated electricity markets in professional manner.

Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy (MoERE) in coordination with the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) and Egyptian Electricity Regulatory Agency (EgyptERA) now invites eligible firms to express their interests to provide the services required for the **First Phase**.

Interested firms must submit information indicating their qualifications and experience to perform the required services for the First Phase and deliver the products (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.)

The shortlist of consultants will be selected based on the following:

- The Capacity of the Firm and the Firm's Organization Chart
- The company's portfolio of previous works
- Experience related to similar assignment
- The availability of appropriate staff

The consultant firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultant firms by the World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

Expression of Interest must be delivered by 4th, Oct. 2015 by noon (local time of Egypt) to the following address:

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