
**Consulting Services
(Energy Sector)**

Deadline: 29 June 2015

Country: *Uganda*

Prequalification

Ref.: International, open Tender for Preparation of Interconnection Code and Wheeling Agreement under the Technical Assistance Facility of the GET FiT Uganda Program

Project Executing Agency: Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA), represented by KfW

Project measures: Under the GET FiT Program Government of Uganda through KfW supports the implementation of up to 150 MW from small hydro, biomass and bagasse (each ≤ 20 MW) and about 20 MW from grid connected Solar PV power generation plants. The integration of these small-scale projects into the existing power network has imposed regulatory as well as technical, legal and economic/ financial challenges, which will be addressed through an additional interconnection support facility funded by DFID through KfW.

Requested Consultant services: Part of the support is technical assistance to ERA in the preparation of an Interconnection Code and a Wheeling Agreement to enable proper and full evacuation of the embedded generators at allowable national and international techno-economic standards. The Interconnection Code shall cater for both shallow and deep interconnection infrastructure requirements associated with the delivery of the generated energy to the national grid, whereas the Wheeling Agreement is supposed to provide the legal framework, including the cost for wheeling power through a single or a series of third party distribution licensee's grids.

Key Personnel profile: Financial analyst, Lawyer and Power Systems Engineer with relevant experience in working with public authorities in the energy market (regulator/public utility), preferably in Sub-Saharan Africa.

To receive the Invitation for Expression of Interest please contact the GET FIT Secretariat (rene.meyer@getfit-uganda.org).

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the „Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects“ (refer to homepage of KfW Development Bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm with proven experience in the respective areas. The minimum annual turnover of the lead consultant shall exceed EUR 1 Mio. Further information is available in the Expression of Interest.