



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Consultancy services for the Development of the Central Africa Power Pool (CAPP) Regional Pool Masterplan

MULTINATIONAL – AFRICAN UNION MEMBER COUNTRIES CONTINENTAL POWER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN PROJECT(CMP)

Sector: Power

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1. The African Union Development Agency- New Partnership for Africa's Development (AUDA-NEPAD) has received a grant from the African Development Fund toward the cost of the Continental Power System Master Plan Project (CMP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy services for the Development of the Central Africa Power Pool (CAPP) Regional Pool Masterplan.
2. The services included under this project are:
 - i. Contribute to the effort for access to a reliable and affordable electrical energy in the CAPP region by formulating the optimal regional power system master plan which will help member countries make optimal decisions on regional interconnection and power market development.
 - ii. Realize an effectively performing regional power market by enhancing the institutional capacity of the CAPP Secretariat to provide excellent interconnected system operation, power market operation, trade regulation and investment planning and project implementation services. The CAPP regional master plan study will update the national master plans and identify the most optimal regional generation expansion and interconnection plan for the Central African Power Pool (CAPP) based on the updated national master plans over the next twenty five years.
 - iii. Updating and developing the master plan of the Central African Power Pool (CAPP) respectively including institutional strengthening and development of frameworks such as regulatory, legal, etc. aspects. The regional master plans need to be completed to serve as vital inputs into the modelling of the inter-regional power systems integration efforts that will identify critical regional generation and transmission systems that can promote a stable continental market.
3. The estimated duration of the assignment is 12 months.
4. The AUDA-NEPAD now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours.
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address stated below by **November 30, 2022** at 14:30 hrs (South African Time) and mention **Consultancy services for the Development of the Central Africa Power Pool (CAPP) Regional Pool Masterplan REF: 61/AUDA/PDCD/EI/QCBS/2022**. Email submissions are acceptable to email below.

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