

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
COMPLIANCE REVIEW OF RAPS IMPLEMENTATION AND PREPARATION OF COMPLIANCE
REPORT FOR EACH SECTION OF HRAZDAN TPP-SHINUHAYR S/S 220KV TRANSMISSION
LINE

REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY RELIABILITY PROJECT LOAN NO: 8055-AM

CONSULTING SERVICES, CONSULTANTS QUALIFICATION SELECTION(CQS)

REFERENCE No: HV-CS-3/2014

PROJECT ID NO: P116748

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in **UN Development Business (on line)** dated April 12, 2011.

The Republic of Armenia has received financing from the World Bank (IBRD) toward the cost of the Electricity Supply Reliability Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of consulting services for conducting compliance review of preparation and implementation of Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs) for each of the five sections of the around 230 km 220 kV power transmission line from Hrazdan Thermal Power Plant to Shinuhair substation.

The Compliance Review includes:

- a) A verification of the number of project affected people (AP) and project affected households (AH).
- b) A verification that the impacts descriptions in the protocols fit actual impacts.
- c) A verification that the unit compensation rates used in the contracts and agreements fit RAPs provisions.
- d) A verification that compensation was delivered to all AHs and in the amounts defined in the contracts and agreements prior to the beginning of any project works.
- e) An assessment of the way the compensation process was conducted/timed in relation to RAP's provisions and effectiveness parameters.
- f) A review of grievance procedures and cases including an assessment of whether grievance resolution was carried out in accordance with RAPs provisions and with AP satisfaction.
- g) An assessment of AP's satisfaction from the entitlements and resettlement procedures.
- h) An assessment of the conducting and completion of all land acquisition cases.
- i) An assessment of the conducting of public consultations and information disclosure and of overall communications with PAPs regarding resettlement policies and procedures.
- j) An assessment of the delivery of allowances to severely affected, vulnerable and resettled APs.
- k) An assessment of institutional arrangements and project governance in accordance with the provisions of the project's Resettlement Policy Framework and relevant RAPs.
- l) An assessment of the absentees, if any – their numbers, present location if known, etc.
- m) Identification of implementation problems or gaps and suggestions on specific corrective actions.

Hereby “High Voltage Electric Networks” CJSC invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments done under fund of International financial institutions (IFIs) within last 10 years, experience in similar conditions, etc.). The shortlisting criteria are:

- Company's experience in Preparation of Compliance Reports for RAP Preparation and Implementation in IFI financed assignments (preferably the World Bank or ADB) during last 10 years /max 70 points/
- Company's regional experience in Preparation of Compliance Reports for RAP Preparation and Implementation in IFI financed assignments (preferably the World Bank or ADB) during last 10 years /max 30 points/

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers”

published by the Bank in January 2011 (revised July 2014), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants Under IBRD loans and IDA Credits by World Bank Borrowers by World Bank Borrowers*](#) (January 2011, revised July 2014).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 9:00-17:30 (GMT+4:00).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by December 5, 2014, 15:00 (GMT+4:00).

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