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## PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

### Invitation to prequalify for the Consulting Services for a Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation and Optimisation of the Nalubaale and Kiira Hydropower Plants - UEGCL/CONS/2017/30136

Uganda Electricity Generation Company Limited (UEGCL) is the Project Executing Agency for the holistic feasibility study on the Nalubaale and Kiira Hydropower Projects. They are both located on the River Nile about 3km from the source of the Nile. The project will be implemented under an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractual arrangement.

#### Financing:

Implementation of the Project is being financed by: Special grant fund provided by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

#### Project Salient Features:

The required Consulting Services comprise of a high quality feasibility study carried out according to international standards to review the existing studies and to identify, evaluate and make a basic engineering design of the solutions for the rehabilitation and safe operation of the hydropower plants in line with the given optimised conditions for energy production and the Ugandan energy market of the hydropower plant for at least a next time frame of 30 years and more.

At the moment the hydropower plants are run and operated by ESKOM on a concessionaire base.

#### Procurement Process:

The procurement shall be carried out under international competitive bidding with a two-stage process: 1) Pre-qualification stage, and 2) Tendering stage. It shall be conducted in accordance with KfW

Development Bank's "Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and associated Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" which is available at: <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Vergabe-E.pdf>.

Following the Prequalification process, up to a maximum of five (5) applicants will be selected for who shall then be invited to participate in the subsequent EPC Tender.

#### Pre-Qualification:

UEGCL is inviting all interested competent entities to submit applications for pre-qualification to participate in the bidding process for the Consulting Services for a Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation and Optimisation of the Nalubaale and Kiira Hydropower Plants.

The closing date and time for the submission of the responses to this request for pre-qualification is **11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 by 14:00 hours** (Ugandan time) at the latest. Any application received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.

The pre-qualification documents, in English, may be obtained by interested applicants from the UEGCL Head Office; Block C, Victoria Office Park, Plot 6-9 Okot Close, Bukoto or from the website; [www.uegcl.com](http://www.uegcl.com)

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