

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Country: Kenya

Project : Electrical Upgrades of Power Distribution Systems

Contract Title: Proposed Electrical Equipment and Systems Upgrade at icipe

Duduville, Nairobi and icipe Thomas Odhiambo Campus (ITOC),

Mbita Point, Homabay

Contract Title: Provision of Consultancy services for the proposed Electrical

Equipment and Systems Upgrade at icipe

Contract No. : EU/OO1/2017

- 1. The International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) is an intergovernmental organisation headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya that carries out research and training in sustainable management of insects (arthropods) for improving comprehensive health and agricultural productivity in the tropics (www.icipe.org).
- 2. *icipe* wishes to carry out upgrades on various electrical switchgear and equipment that include power stabilizers (both equipment & switch gear), power factor correction systems, low voltage switch boards and electrical sub-boards with an objective of improving capacity and reliability within the facility.
- 3. *icipe* now invites Expression of Interest from eligible firms who can demonstrate both technical and financial capability for provision of Consultancy Services for the Proposed Electrical Equipment and Systems Upgrade at *icipe* Duduville and ITOC Campuses. The interested parties should be able to:
 - a. Evaluate the existing facility conditions and the present facility power needs.
 - b. Evaluate power distribution equipment and recommend on upgrade requirements.
 - c. Provide technical guidance for the entire process of implementing the proposed works through safe and best construction engineering practices.
- 4. Interested parties should provide:
 - a. A short but inclusive company profile which includes, an organization chart,

- contact details and the firm's physical and postal address.
- b. Proof of Registration of the business (where relevant) and provide copies of the Registration and VAT Registration Certificates. Must have been in this business for more than five (5) years.
- c. Proof of Registration with Engineers Board of Kenya & Institute of Engineers of Kenya as consulting firms under electrical category. Provide registration details with these regulatory agencies.
- d. Evidence of experience in consultancy of electrical & mechanical in at least three (3) projects with value of at least US\$ 150,000.
- e. List previous and current projects, cost of each, status of completion, completion date if already done and full contact details of the clients carried out in the last 5 years. Attach documentary proof of such consultancies and client references a maximum of five (5) projects.
- f. Demonstrate financial capability to successfully undertake the assignment.
- 5. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below on or before 11:00 hours East African Time on Wednesday, 1st November 2017. The submission in hard copy must be in sealed envelope clearly marked: 'Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Proposed Electrical Equipment and Systems Upgrade at Duduville and Mbita Campuses, Contract No EU/OO1/2017'. The enclosed printed and spiral bound original should bear the tenderer's full postal address and each page should have a signature of authorised representative, with official seal. Electronic submissions shall not be permitted. Late submissions will be rejected. The submissions will be opened in the presence of representatives of those submitting at the address below on Wednesday, 1st November 2017 at 11:00 hours at Duduville Campus, Kasarani, in the Hive meeting room.
- 6. General Information and Notice:
 - a. Any information provided by the bidding party will form the basis of any contract that may be entered between *icipe* and the bidder.
 - b. *icipe* shall not be liable for or be required to pay any costs, expenses or losses that may be incurred by the bidding party in the preparation of their EOI.
 - c. *icipe* reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reasons thereof.

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