

**EIB - Line survey and Environmental and Social Impact
Assessment for High Voltage Interconnection (BJ-Cotonou)**

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**MAN (COTE D'IVOIRE) - SANNEQUILLE (LIBERIA) - NZEREKORE (GUINEA) - BUCHANAN (LIBERIA) -
MONROVIA (LIBERIA) - BUMBUNA (SIERRA LEONE) - LINSAN (GUINEA) INTERCONNECTION PROJECT**

West African Power Pool

The West African Power Pool (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has received approval for financing from the European Union (EU) - Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund, for which the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Kredietanstalt, für Wiederaufbau (KfW) shall act as Agents, towards the cost of the Man (Cote d'Ivoire) - Sannequille (Liberia) - Nzérékore (Guinea) - Buchanan (Liberia) - Monrovia (Liberia) - Bumbuna (Sierra Leone) - Linsan (Guinea) Interconnection Project. This International Call for Expressions of Interest relates to the contract for Consultancy Services for a Line Route and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for the Man (Cote d'Ivoire) - Sannequille (Liberia) - Nzérékore (Guinea) - Buchanan (Liberia) - Monrovia (Liberia) - Bumbuna (Sierra Leone) - Linsan (Guinea) Interconnection Project.

For the purpose of this Call For Expressions of Interest, EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund means the financial instrument established jointly by the Commission, the EIB and other EU Donors in support of the EU-Africa Infrastructure Partnership, one of the pillars of the new EU Strategy for Africa adopted by the European Council in December 2005 with a view to facilitate interconnectivity at continental level for the promotion of regional integration.

This contract will include:

> Line Survey:

- Study and determination of line route
- Undertake detailed survey and profiling of line route
- Drafting and preparation of maps and drawings.
- Close collaboration with Consultant executing Feasibility Study.
- Training by transfer of technological know-how through training of counterpart staff.

> Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA):

- Study of Existing Environment
- Identification & Assessment of Potential Environmental Impacts
- Identification of Mitigation Measures
- Conduct Public Consultations
- Preparation of a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)
- Preparation of Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP)
- Preparation of Illustrative Materials
- Design Training program & organize training workshops
- Training by transfer of technological know-how through training of counterpart staff.

This contract is expected to be implemented from July 2008 to April 2009.

All firms are invited to respond to the Expression of Interest (EOI).

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.). Interested Consultants should note that a separate Call for EOI in carrying out a Feasibility Study has also been published. Consultants should respond to the Calls for EOI separately, but may express interest in either or both.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the European Investment Bank's Guide to Procurement February 2004 Edition.

Interested eligible Consultants may obtain further information from:

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All Expressions of Interest must be delivered in closed envelopes bearing the mention

"Expression of Interest for the Line Route and Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for the Man (Cote d'Ivoire) - Sannequille (Liberia) - Nzérékore (Guinea) - Buchanan (Liberia) - Monrovia (Liberia) - Bumbuna (Sierra Leone) - Linsan (Guinea) "

not later than 12 noon local time Benin, January 15th, 2008 at the following address:

West African Power Pool Secretariat, Zones des Ambassades, PK-6, 06 BP 2907 Cotonou, Republic of Benin.