

REPUBLIC OF GHANA



EASTERN CORRIDOR UPGRADE PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESMP) AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) FOR THE EASTERN CORRIDOR UPGRADE PROJECT
(Contract No:GR/GGCL/CS/2025/0032)

The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) intends to utilize its internally generated funds for the consulting services for the conduct of an **Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and preparation of an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Eastern Corridor Upgrade Project.**

The scope of the Eastern Corridor Upgrade Project is packaged in phases as follows:

Phase 1

- Construction of 100km 330kV double circuit transmission line from Tamale (Adubiliyili) to Salaga initially operated at 161kV.
- Construction of a 60km 330kV double circuit transmission line from Salaga to Kpandai initially operated at 161kV.
- Construction of new 330/161/34.5kV Substations at Salaga
- Construction of new 161/34.5 kV Substation at Kpandai

Phase 2

- Construction of 80km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Kpandai to Nkwanta.
- Construction of a 100km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Nkwanta to Kadjebi.
- Construction of a 45km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Asiekpe to Ho.
- Construction of new 161/34.5 kV Substation at Nkwanta
- Expansion/Modifications of 161kV Kadjebi and Kpando Substation
- Upgrade of Ho Substation from 69kV to 161kV.

Phase 3

- Construction of a 90km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Kintampo to Atebubu.
- Construction of new 161/34.5kV Substation at Atebubu.
- Expansion of 161/34.5kV Substation at Kintampo

Other options to be considered include the underlisted proposed transmission lines to complete the 161kV circuits in the eastern part of the NITS:

- Construction of a 22 km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Ho to Kpeve.
- Construction of a 37 km 161kV double circuit transmission line from Kpeve to Kpando.
- Upgrade of Kpeve Substation from 69kV to 161kV.

The services required for this assignment cover the following activities:

- Assessment of the Environment and Social Impact Assessment of the Project and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement.
- Property Impact Statement including Property Valuation Enumeration
- Preparation of a Resettlement Action Plan for the project
- Preparation of Provisional Environmental Management Plan for the Project.

The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo), acting on behalf of the Government of Ghana, now invites eligible consulting firms ("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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- ✓ General experience in undertaking similar assignments in Power related Projects
- ✓ Specific experience in similar assignments undertaken in the following area: Six (6 No.) Environmental and Social Impact Assessments including the preparation of Environmental Impact Statement, Property Impact Statement including Property Valuation Enumeration and Resettlement Action Plan for the project, Provisional Environmental Management Plan for HV Transmission Lines voltage ≥ 161 kV
- ✓ Experience in working in similar environment: In African and especially the West Africa Sub Region
- ✓ Availability of relevant and appropriate skills within the firm to perform the assignment

We advise that Consultants must be free from any risk of conflicts of interest in accordance with the regulations of the PPA.

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 **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 09:00 to 15:00 hours GMT:

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below, in hardcopy and electronic forms, (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 15:00 GMT hours by December 8, 2025:

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