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## CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## RECRUITMENT OF AN EXPERT SURVEYOR FIRM FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE KILOMETER POINTS OF THE CLSG TRANSMISSION LINE CORRIDOR AND ITS RELATED INFRASTRUCTURES IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE RELATED LAND TITLE.

Sector: Energy

Financing: TRANSCO CLSG

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The **Supranational Company TRANSCO CLSG**, is an Institution initially financed with funds received by the Governments of Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone and Guinea from the African Development Bank, the World Bank, the European Investment Bank and KfW, and also with Equity for the construction, maintenance, operation, development and ownership of the electricity interconnection line between Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea (CLSG).

As part of its activities, TRANSCO CLSG intends to finance the **selection in Guinea of a Surveyor-Expert Firm** specialized in topographical studies for the realization of the consolidation study of the kilometer points of the CLSG electrical interconnection line on the sections of 13.6 Km (Liberia-Guinea border at the N'Zérékoré Substation) and 107.387 Km (Sierra Leone-Guinea border at the Linsan Substation), the access roads and the site of the N'Zérékoré substation including the site of the SCADA residence.

The overall objective of this study is to consolidate and secure the boundaries of the CLSG Project Perimeter on Guinean territory after the compensation process for those affected by the project has been completed. It also aims to obtain the associated property titles.

To do this, the Cabinet will have to mainly accomplish the following tasks:

- Carry out metric surveys and demarcation (installation of ground markers) of the 40-meter-wide transmission line corridor over the entire 120.987 km (13.6 km from the Liberia-Guinea at the N'Zérékoré Post and 107,387 km from the Sierra Leone-Guinea border at the Post Linsan) in the Republic of Guinea;
- Conduct metric surveys and demarcation of access tracks (cumulative length of more than 33 km) to the CLSG corridor in the prefectures of N'Zérékoré (Forest Guinea), Forécariah and Kindia (Lower Guinea);
- Conduct metric surveys and demarcation of access roads to the SCADA Residence and the 225 kV substation from N'Zérékoré (500 meters);
- Carry out metric surveys and demarcation of the N'Zérékoré substation site (5.6 hectares) including the site
  of the SCADA residence (1/2 hectare);
- Draw up the plans and topographical documents which delimit the perimeter of the CLSG Project in the republic from Guinea;
- Publish the various documents in the file of the Higher Council of the Order of Expert Surveyors of the Republic of Guinea;
  Administrative follow-up

until the issuance of a Ministerial Order of transferability (Land Title) of the lands of TRANSCO CLSG properties by the Guinean State, and the obtaining of the associated property titles.

Interested firms may join forces with other companies to form a joint venture to increase their chances of qualification, but must clearly indicate whether it is a joint venture and/or a subcontracting contract. In the case of a joint venture, all partners of the company are jointly and

jointly and severally liable for the full execution of the contract in the event of selection. In the case of a grouping between a firm operating in the ECOWAS zone and another outside, the lead firm must be from the ECOWAS region.

**DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT:** The duration of the assignment is **Ten (10) weeks.** The consultant must begin the services within one week of signing the contract.

TRANSCO CLSG now invites eligible firms to apply to provide the services described above. Interested firms must demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services described above, through documentation, references of similar services, proof of experience in comparable missions, availability of qualified personnel, etc.

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure will comply with the selection method based on the Qualification of Consultants (SQC) as described in the "Marketing **Code**" of TRANSCO CLSG.

Interested firms must have at least ten (10) years of experience in carrying out topographical studies in accordance with Guinean legislation.

They will also have to:

- Be duly registered and legally established in the Republic of Guinea, carry out activities there and be up to date with its tax and social obligations.
- Have key experts with the following qualifications:
  - i) One (01) Chartered Surveyor, Head of Mission, (BAC+4 at least), holder of a Diploma in Surveying/ Topographic Engineering. Registered with the Order of Chartered Surveyors of the Republic of Guinea and holder of a Professional Card relating thereto, and with at least 10 years of general professional experience and 5 years of specific experience in the field of rural land. He/she must have an excellent understanding of the principles of topographic surveys of electricity transmission infrastructure construction sites. ii) Two (02) Senior Surveying/
  - Topographic Technicians (BAC+3 at least), holders of a
    Higher Technician Diploma in Topography/Surveying. They must have at least 3 years of general
    professional experience and 2 years of specific experience in the field of rural land. They
    must also have an excellent understanding of the principles of topographic surveying for electricity
    transmission infrastructure construction sites.
  - iii) **Four (04) Assistant Operators** (Support Team) for the execution of path opening, delimitation, connection and topographic observation works.

Interested firms may obtain additional information (complete Terms of Reference of the mission) upon written request, by sending an email to the following addresses: <a href="mailto:mkeita@transcoclsg.org">mkeita@transcoclsg.org</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:bbalde@transcoclsg.org">bbalde@transcoclsg.org</a>.

Expressions of interest should be provided by email or in written form (in person or by post or DHL, etc.) to the address below no later than 12:00 AM GMT on April 9, 2025. Only shortlisted Consultants will be contacted.

The above-mentioned address is:

To the attention

of: Mr. Mohammed M. SHERIF, Managing Director of TRANSCO CLSG

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