

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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132KV Mbale – Bulambuli – Kween Transmission Line Project in Uganda

Gamani Power Transmission SMC Ltd requires the services of consultancy firms for the following:

1. Preparation of a Feasibility Study
2. Preparation an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
3. Preparation of a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)

Details for each of the EoIs are presented in the following pages.

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Consultancy Services for the preparation of a Feasibility Study for Gamani Power Transmission SMC LTD

1. Introduction

Gamani Power Transmission SMC Ltd (“**Gamani**”) is undertaking the development of the Mbale – Bulambuli – Kween Transmission Line Project in Uganda (the “Project”). The Project comprises the construction of a 76km 132kV transmission line and associated substations.

The Project is intended to enhance power transmission infrastructure in the Eastern Region of Uganda, improve network reliability, facilitate future load growth, and support economic development within the project area.

2. Project Background

Gamani Power Transmission SMC Ltd intends to undertake a comprehensive Feasibility Study for the proposed transmission line corridor connecting Mbale, Bulambuli and Kween Districts.

The study will provide the technical, engineering, environmental, social, and economic information necessary to support project development, financing, regulatory approvals, and implementation planning.

3. Scope of Services

The Consultant shall undertake a detailed Feasibility Study for the Project, including but not limited to:

- Review of existing transmission network infrastructure and planning studies;

- Assessment of electricity demand and network requirements within the project area;
- Route identification, evaluation, and optimization;
- Topographical and engineering assessments;
- Preliminary transmission line and substation design;
- Geotechnical investigations and foundation recommendations;
- Alignment with the ESIA and RAP studies;
- Power system studies including load flow and system integration analysis;
- Cost estimates and project implementation schedule;
- Economic and financial analysis;
- Identification of project risks and mitigation measures; and,
- Preparation of a bankable technical feasibility report and recommendations for project implementation.

4. Invitation for Expression of Interest

Gamani Power Transmission SMC Ltd hereby invites eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOIs) demonstrating their qualifications and experience to undertake the services described above.

Interested Consultants shall provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications, expertise, and resources to perform the assignment, including:

- Company profile and organizational structure.
- Details of relevant experience in similar assignments.
- Description of technical capabilities and available personnel.
- References from previous clients.
- Evidence of successful completion of comparable projects.

5. Eligibility Requirements

Interested firms must demonstrate:

- i. Proven experience in undertaking technical feasibility studies for high-voltage electricity transmission line projects;

- ii. Successful completion of at least one similar transmission line assignment in Africa within the last five (5) years and/or in East Africa within the last ten (10) years;
- iii. The referenced project must have had a total project value exceeding USD 50 million;
- iv. Availability of suitably qualified transmission line, electrical, environmental, social, geotechnical, and economic specialists to undertake the assignment;
- v. Experience working with government agencies, utilities, development finance institutions, or independent power sector developers will be an added advantage; and,
- vi. Joint Ventures or associations between consulting firms are permitted. However, firms forming a Joint Venture and subsequently shortlisted shall maintain the same composition throughout the procurement process unless otherwise approved by Gamani.

6. Shortlisting Process

Following evaluation of the EOIs received a shortlist of qualified consultants will be invited to submit detailed technical and financial proposals.

Submission of an EOI does not create any obligation on the part of Gamani to shortlist any firm or proceed with the procurement process.

7. Requests for Clarification

Interested consultants may obtain further information regarding this assignment by submitting requests in writing to the contact provided below during normal business hours.

8. Submission of Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest must be clearly marked:

“Expression of Interest – Feasibility Study for the Mbale – Bulambuli – Kween Transmission Line Project”

EOIs shall be submitted electronically to the email address below by 05 August 2026.

Studies are expected to be carried out starting from 01 September 2026 and to be completed by the End of December 2026

9. Submission Address

Email: Gamani@gridworkspartners.com

10. Next Steps

Upon completion of the EOI evaluation process, shortlisted consultants will be issued with the detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), Request for Proposals (RFP), and instructions for proposal submission.

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Consultancy Services for the preparation of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Gamani Power Transmission SMC LTD

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2. Project Background

Gamani Power Transmission SMC Ltd requires the services of a consultancy firm (s) to prepare the Project’s Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) to meet the requirements of relevant Uganda legislation and international standards, including IFC Performance standards.

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- Company profile and organizational structure;
- Details of relevant and recent experience in preparing ESIA's for linear infrastructure projects in Uganda and/or in East Africa, that meet the requirements of international standards, including IFC Performance Standards, and local legislation;
- References from previous clients in the energy sector and international financial institutions (IFIs)/development finance institutions (DFI);
- Description of technical capabilities and the profiles of the key subject matter experts; and,
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