

**POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

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**'PROCUREMENT NOTICE'**

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Africa50, a multilateral institution established to prepare and develop bankable infrastructure projects in Africa, has received a mandate from the Government of Kenya (GoK) to develop, finance, build and operate two transmission lines and concomitant substations on a PPP basis. Africa50 has selected Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) as the technical-cum-equity partner to develop and deliver the said transmission Project. Financing for the project will be on a project finance basis.

POWERGRID, one of the largest and recognized as a well-managed Transmission utilities in the World, carries out planning, executing, owning, operating and maintaining the EHV transmission systems comprising of 172,000 circuit km of EHV transmission lines ranging from 132 kV to 765 kV EHVAC,  $\pm 500$ kV &  $\pm 800$ kV HVDC along with 264 EHV substations with transformation capacity of over 468,000 MVA in India. In addition, importantly, POWERGRID currently owns and operates several independent transmission projects, financed on a limited recourse financing basis, which POWERGRID won through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB).

Africa50 and POWERGRID intend to undertake the development, financing, construction, and operation of (a) the 400kV D/C Loosuk - Lessos Transmission Line (approx. 165km) and associated 400kV substation works at Lessos and Loosuk; and (b) the 220kV Kisumu – Kakamega - Musaga Transmission Line (72km) double circuit line along with associated substations works at Kisumu, Kakamega and Musaga; (c) LILO of Loyangalani – Suswa 400 kV D/c line at 400 kV Loosuk station.

For the above purpose, the EPC Contract(s) for construction of Transmission Lines and associated Substation(s) shall be procured through Global Competitive Bidding and 'Invitation For Bids' for same shall be issued in about two weeks. For any update in this regard, please visit [www.powergrid.in](http://www.powergrid.in) or interested Firm can contact 'Ch. General Manager (International Business), POWERGRID, "Saudamini", Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana' on +91 -99103-78106; Email: [drozekar@powergrid.in](mailto:drozekar@powergrid.in); Senior Investment Director – Project Finance, AFRICA50, 8eme Etage, Boulevard des Almohades, Casablanca, Morocco on +212 664 684 825; Email: [k.wacieni@africa50.com](mailto:k.wacieni@africa50.com)