

PUBLIC NOTICE:
OPEN INVITATION TO AN INDUSTRY MEETING

**TRANSCO CLSG, COTE D'IVOIRE, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, GUINEA
(CLSG) Interconnection Project
ID No. – P113266**

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:
**INDUSTRY SEMINAR FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A
STATUTORY O&M OPERATOR FOR TRANSCO CLSG
POWER INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES**

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Postponed to: March 5, 2020

The Governments of Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea have received financing from the World Bank, European Investment Bank, KfW Development Bank and the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Côte d'Ivoire - Liberia - Sierra Leone - Guinea Interconnection Project, including the following major components:

- A 225-kV transmission line of approximately 1,300 km, built on double circuit steel lattice towers initially equipped with one circuit and OPGW shield wire.
- Eleven new 225 kV substations, five in Liberia, five in Sierra Leone and one in Guinea;
- Extension of an existing substation in Côte d'Ivoire;
- Installation of Static VAR Compensators at five substations;
- Development of a WAPP Area Control Centre in Guinea and extension of the national Control Centre in Côte d'Ivoire to supervise the CLSG Transmission Line;
- Installation of a regional SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) and frequency control systems.

The physical implementation of the project is undertaken through several EPC (Engineering Procurement Construction) turnkey contracts, with commissioning dates between March and October 2020

TRANSCO CLSG ("the Employer") is a Special Purpose Company established in 2012 by a Treaty signed by the Heads of State of the CLSG countries, and stands for Transmission Company Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. The objective of the supranational company is to finance, construct, operate, maintain, own and develop the CLSG Interconnection Project. TRANSCO CLSG will generate revenues from the sale of transmission services to its four shareholders (CI Energies, Electricité de Guinée, Liberia Electricity Corporation and the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority of Sierra Leone) and other users. TRANSCO CLSG revenue requirements are guaranteed through the provisions of the Treaty and International Project Agreement subscribed by the four CLSG States.

TRANSCO CLSG existing organization entails a limited number of technical personnel, who focus on project implementation. Significantly increasing TRANSCO CLSG size from operations start for appropriate O&M would entail management challenges and operational risks. For this reason, TRANSCO CLSG intends to recruit a reputable private operator selected competitively under a performance-based management contract, with appropriate incentives for cost minimization. The O&M Contract will have a minimum duration of **four (4) years** since the Contract Effective Date, which is scheduled for October 2020.

To this end, TRANSCO CLSG hereby invites parties interested in this prospective assignment to a consultation meeting that will be held on **Thursday, March 5, 2020** by **10:00am** at the **Headquarter of TRANSCO CLSG**, in Cocody 2 Plateaux, Angré, 7è Tranche, 28 BP 633 **Abidjan 28, Côte d'Ivoire**.

The objective of the meeting is to inform on TRANSCO CLSG requirements and expectations for this assignment as well as on key features of the draft bidding documents prepared by TRANSCO CLSG, and to receive the feedback and suggestions of the industry participants in the meeting regarding the proposed assignment. The results of the meeting will allow to improve and finalize the draft bidding documents.

TRANSCO CLSG strongly encourage stakeholders to participate in this process and to use the meeting as an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments regarding this upcoming project procurement opportunity for the Statutory O&M contractor.

To confirm your attendance, please contact by **Thursday, February 27, 2020** by email to: mkeita@transcoclsg.org; with mandatory copy to bbalde@transcoclsg.org; eachi@transcoclsg.org; massimo.zona@tractebel.engie.com; phdurand@gmail.com; yves.piquet@tractebel.engie.com and nseshie@transcoclsg.org.

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