



Credit Support for Renewable Energy

# UGANDA ENERGY CREDIT CAPITALISATION COMPANY

P.O.BOX 29725 KAMPALA

## INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

COUNTRY: Uganda

EMPLOYER: Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company (UECC)

NAME OF PROJECT: ORIO Mini Hydropower Project

DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES: Construction of Civil & Hydro-Mechanical Works of nine (9) mini- hydropower plants under "PLANT and Design-Build"(FIDIC Yellow Book)

PROJECT No.: OR11UG2II

Reference No: UECC/WKS/19-20/00006/TE

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1. The Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company (UECC) is a Government of Uganda Institution that was established to facilitate investments in Uganda's Renewable Energy Sector. UECC is implementing the ORIO Mini hydro Power Project which entails the development of nine (09) Mini Hydro Power Plants with a combined capacity of 6.7 MW as a single project. The Project is funded by the ORIO Infrastructure Development Fund (ORIO) of the Government of the Netherlands and the Government of Uganda (GoU).

UECC now intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under a "PLANT and Design-Build" Contract (FIDIC Yellow Book) for **Civil and Hydro-mechanical Works** for the ORIO Mini Hydropower Project.

2. The UECC now invites suitably qualified bidders to submit sealed pre-qualification bids for the assignment. The ORIO Mini Hydropower Project entails development of the following nine (9) Mini Hydropower Plants;

- i). Rushobe Mini Hydropower Plant (234kW),
- ii). Nchwera Mini Hydropower Plant (445kW),
- iii). Nsongya Hydropower Plant (684kW),
- iv). Hoima Mini Hydropower Plant (3,312kW),
- v). Kisonko Mini Hydropower Plant (693kW),
- vi). Kabasanja Mini Hydropower Plant (402kW),
- vii). Tokwe Mini Hydropower Project (331kW),
- viii). Katooke Mini Hydropower Plant (339kW), and;
- ix). Igassa Mini Hydropower Plant (276kW),

3. Prequalification will be conducted in accordance with the Open International Competitive Bidding method contained in the Government of Uganda (GOU) - Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act and Regulations and in line with OECD

guidelines. The prequalification is open to all eligible bidders;

- 4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the prequalification documents at the address given in paragraph 10 from 8:00 to 17:00 hours, excluding weekends and public holidays;
- 5. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address in paragraph 10 below (Attn: Managing Director) and upon payment of a non-refundable application fee of **Uganda Shillings One hundred fifty thousand (UGX. 150,000)** only. The method of payment will be **electronic transfer** to;

**Account Name:** Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company General Account (UGX)  
**Account Number (No):** 000170088000040  
**Bank Name:** Bank of Uganda.  
**Swift Code:** UGBAUGKA

- 6. Submission of evidence of Remittance of the application fee and collection of the Prequalification Documents will be at the address in paragraph 10 below from 8:00 to 17:00 hours, excluding weekends and public holidays. Prequalification documents may also be accessed in Soft copy (pdf only) upon submission of an application for the documents and evidence of payment to the email: [pdu@ueccc.or.ug](mailto:pdu@ueccc.or.ug)
- 7. Completed prequalification documents should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address in Paragraph 10 below, at or before [11:00 hours East African Time] on **11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. **Late submissions will be rejected.** Duly completed soft copy prequalification documents (in pdf form) are also acceptable and may also be submitted to the email: [pdu@ueccc.or.ug](mailto:pdu@ueccc.or.ug) (submissions by

email should describe the number of documents, titles and number of pages of each document submitted to enable ascertainment of completeness of the submission) before the deadline above.

- 8. Submissions will be opened/ read out in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address in Paragraph 10 below, at [11:30 hours East African Time] on **11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**;
- 9. The Planned Prequalification Schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publish of prequalification notice	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
b. Applications closing date and time	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020, 12:00 hours East African Time
c. Application opening date and time	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020, 12:30 hours East African Time
d. Applications Evaluation process	18 <sup>th</sup> May - 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
e. Display and communication of Prequalified bidders	(Within 10 working days from Contracts Committee approval)

10. Address:

**The Uganda Energy Credit Capitalisation Company Limited**  
**Street Address:** Amber House, Plot 29/33 Kampala Road  
**Floor/Room No:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Block E  
**P. O. Box No:** P.O. Box 29725, Kampala  
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MANAGING DIRECTOR