

NORWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EASTERN AFRICA POWER POOL (EAPP) INVITATION FOR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) has received a grant from the Government of Norway towards the cost of Technical Assistance (TC) Project to operationalize the regional power trade Coordination Centre (CC) and Independent Regulatory Body (IRB) and part of the proceeds will be used for employment of the following positions for the CC and IRB.

1. Power Engineer (ref No eapp/mfi/09/2/2)

The main duties of the Power Engineer involve power project evaluation, power system planning, and power trade coordination.

-- Applicant for the position will be required to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (i) Education: Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering (second first degree/post graduate degree related to power sector issues will have an added advantage);
- (ii) Experience: At least ten (10) years work experience of which at least five (5) years in power system planning; grid code & protection system coordination, and must have worked in a Dispatch or Control Centre;
- (iii) Language Requirement: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing in English (working knowledge of French language will have an advantage); and
- (iv) Other Requirements: Knowledge in basic computer operations and ability to use related softwares programs including system planning and analysis softwares;
- (v) Age: 35-55 years; and
- (vi) Eligibility: Candidate shall be a national of one of the following countries Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and Djibouti.

2- Power Economist (ref No eapp/mfi/09/2/3)

The main duties of the Power Economist involve (i) financial and economic analyses in power system operations, (ii) tariff study and setting, power purchase agreements, (iii) setting regulations in interconnected power systems, and (iv) coordination of regional power trade.

- Applicant for the position will be required to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (i) Education: Bachelor degree in Economics, Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering (second first degree/post graduate degree in power economic will have an added advantage);
- (i) Experience: At least ten (10) years work experience of which at least five (5) years in tariff setting, financial/economic evaluation of power projects, power system financial modules economic/financial dispatching management, power purchase/sale agreement, and power trade coordination; must be familiar with issues of Regulations.
- (ii) Language Requirement: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing in English (working knowledge of French language will have an advantage); and
- (iii) Other Requirements: Knowledge in basic computer operations and ability to use related softwares programs including economic and financial and model softwares;
- (iv) Age: 35-55 years; and
- (v) Eligibility: Candidate shall be a national of one of the following countries Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and Djibouti.

3- ICT Expert (ref No eapp/mfi/09/2/4)

The ICT Expert will be responsible for the good operation of EAPP ICT facilities including VSAT communication, GPS, Database and trading/dispatching coordination facilities.

-- Applicant for the position will be required to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (i) Education: Bachelor degree in ICT (second first degree/post graduate degree related to ICT will have an added advantage);
- (ii) Experience: At least ten (10) years work experience of which at least five (5) years in computer software and hardware related to power dispatching, and operation & maintenance of networks-website, VSAT communication, GPS and database;
- (iii) Language Requirement: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing in English (working knowledge of French language will have an advantage); and
- (iv) Other Requirements: familiarity in power system operation;
- (v) Age: 35-55 years; and
- (vi) Eligibility: Candidate shall be a national of one of the following countries Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and Djibouti.

4- Legal Expert(ref No eapp/mfi/09/2/5)

The Legal Expert main duties involve dealing with legal matters related to power purchase/sale agreement, power system operation, regulation and conflict resolution.

- Applicant for the position will be required to meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (i) Education: Masters in Law (training in International Law and exposure to power sector operation will have an added advantage);
- (ii) Experience: At least ten (10) years work experience of which at least five (5) years in power purchase/sale agreement, power sector regulation and tariff setting, and cross border conflict resolution;
- (iii) Language Requirement: Fluent in speaking, reading and writing in English (working knowledge of French language will have an advantage);
- (iv) Other Requirements: Familiarity in power system operation;
- (v) Age: 35-55 years; and
- (vi) Eligibility: Candidate shall be a national of one of the following countries Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania and Djibouti.

- EAPP, the Executing Agency of the Project, invites qualified applicants to apply providing proof of relevant qualifications and experience with curriculum vitae (CV) and copy of credentials. Following pre-qualification, a shortlist of five (5) best qualified candidates will be invited for interview. EAPP will negotiate the contract prices with the selected applicant.

-The Place of duty is in one of EAPP member countries and the duration of first contract is for twenty (20) months.

-Applications must be submitted together with unreturnable documents not later than **21 February 2010** at 15:00 hours Addis Ababa local time by e-mail or fax or postal address to:

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