VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) ENTERPRISE SECURITY FRAMEWORK

The Volta River Authority (VRA) intends to apply part of its Budgetary Allocation to develop a five (5) year Enterprise-Wide Framework, which will provide a roadmap to securing its Information and Operational Technology infrastructure.

The scope of the project includes but not limited to:

- i. Assess the current Security Posture of the Authority
- ii. Envision an appropriate and fitting Security Posture
- Develop a framework that includes the roadmap of moving the Authority's security posture to the envisioned level. The envisioned security posture will consider all the emerging computing technologies the Authority seeks to introduce to make it work efficiently and effectively.

The enterprise-wide Information and Operational Technology infrastructure security framework must be based on relevant standards including but not be limited to NIST series, ISO 27000 series, ISA/IEC 62443, CIS Critical Security Controls, NERC CIP, GDPR, C2M2 and NIS C. Notes Directive among others and complying with national regulations and laws.

- A. The VRA now invites proposal from interested IT and OT Security Consultants or Consortiums with the appropriate mix of IT and OT security certifications from EC Council, ISACA, TUV, GIAC etc.
- **B.** Interested Firms must provide Expression of Interest (EOI) for the service with the following mandatory requirements and other additional information listed below:

Mandatory Requirements:

- 1. Company Profile to include ownership/directorship structure, experience in deploying Enterprise Security Framework.
- 2. Provide documentary evidence to support the following:

- a. Performance record of undertaking similar service over the last 5 years (Name of clients, scope of services, value of contracts, year executed etc. to be stated).
- b. Availability and experience of Key personnel (to include summarized CV's of at least 3 key personnel).
- c. Company's financial capability or proof of capacity to access financing. (2018, 2019 & 2020 Audited Financial Statements to be provided).

Additional Requirement for Local Firms include:

- Business Registration and Incorporation Certificates.
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
- Valid SSNIT Clearance Certificate.
- VAT Registration Certificate
- Registration with the Public Procurement Authority as a Service Provider.

- 1. Selection/shortlisting of Firms will be in accordance with the mandatory requirements, additional requirements (where applicable) and guided by the requirements of the Public Procurement Act 2003, (Act 663) as amended, of Republic of Ghana.
- 2. One (1) original and two (2) printed copies, plus one (1) electronic Portable Document Format (PDF) version of the EOI in Sealed Envelopes clearly marked with the right EOI subject shall be submitted.
- 3. A Submission Form must be signed at the time an EOI is submitted by a Representative of a Company or Organization.

- 4. Only shortlisted firms will be invited for the Second Stage of the procurement process (Reguest for Proposal) leading to a final selection of the successful firm.
- 5. Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm each working day from Tuesday September 7, 2021 till the closing date for receiving of proposals.

Tel No: 0302 744410: 0303 936162

Email: secprd@vra.com

6. Expression of Interest must be Signed, Sealed, and Clearly marked

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The EOI must be addressed to the address below:

THE DIRECTOR PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT **VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY TEMA**

And delivered to:

THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR PROCUREMENT. PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT. VOLTA RIVER **AUTHORITY**, located at Kpone Thermal Power Plant (KTPP), approximately 6.6 kilometers off the Tema Motorway roundabout to Aflao Road (Near Delhi Public School International (DPS International) Community 25. Tema by 1200 hours GMT on Thursday September 30, 2021.

7. Late Expressions of Interest shall not be

accepted.

