



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

METOLONG AUTHORITY

LESOTHO WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2 (LES.WSIP-2)

METOLONG DAM AND WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (MDWSP)

Preparation of Communications Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementation

CONSULTING SERVICES

Credit No. 4574-LS & Grant No. H475-LS

Project Id. No. P108143

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho (GOL) has received financing (herein after called the "Credit or Grant") from the World Bank towards the cost of the "Water Sector Improvement Project – Phase 2 (Les.WSIP2)", and intends to apply a portion of this Credit or Grant to eligible payments for an Individual Consultant services for **the Preparation of Communications Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementation**.

The services include the Preparation of a Communication Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementation. The Individual Consultant through Public opinion research will define the platform to benchmark the development and implementation of an appropriate communications strategy for the Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme. The Individual Consultant will then Monitor and Evaluate the Implementation of the Communication strategy by the Metolong Authority.

The expected implementation period of the service is between January 2011 and September 2013.

The Metolong Authority now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interests in providing the services. Interested Individual Consultants must provide their detailed CVs indicating that they are qualified to perform the services in which they are expressing their interests. The CVs shall detail their personal information, academic background, experience, and knowledge of the local conditions, such as local language, culture, administrative system, and government organization and other relevant information.

It is required that any Individual Consultant responding to this request for Expression of Interest **shall be a Communications/Public Relations Expert who** shall have at least MA degree or its equivalent in relevant fields. The Expert shall also have at least ten years relevant professional experience, coupled with experience in communication/public relation activities. Relevant experience in civil engineering construction projects and in the Water Sector will be added advantages.

An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*, May 2004 revised October 2006.

Interested Individual consultants may obtain further information at the address immediately below, during office hours [*i.e. 0900hours to 1200hours and 1430hours to 1600 hours*] between Monday and Friday.

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Interested Individual Consultants shall send their CVs to the address below, **on or before Tuesday 26, October 2010 at 11:00 am local time** clearly mentioning that he/she is **Expressing Interest for the Preparation of Communications Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementation for Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme "**.

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Electronic submissions of CVs(using a single pdf or other protected file) are also encouraged and should clearly mention that he/she is **Expressing Interest for the Preparation of Communications Strategy and Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementation for the Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme"** and should be sent to paul.collins@metolong.org.ls with a copy to lebekoane.ntoi@metolong.org.ls.

Only shortlisted Individual Consultants will be contacted.