



**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
**For**  
**Supply and delivery of stationery and consumables**  
**for**  
**Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (to be succeeded by the Metolong Authority)**

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- 1) The Kingdom of Lesotho is currently implementing poverty reduction programmes in the water sector. The objective of the programme is to improve water supply for industrial and domestic needs, and enhance urban and rural livelihoods through improved watershed management. Implemented through the Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (MPIU), the Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme (MDWSP), aims to increase access and reliability of water supply to Maseru, neighbouring towns, and other beneficiaries. Feasibility studies show that construction of a dam on the upper reaches of the South Phuthiatsana River near the village of Ha-Seeiso at Thaba-Bosiu is economically and technically feasible.
- 2) Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified companies, for the supply and delivery of Stationery and consumable items for use by the Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (MPIU)(to be succeeded by Metolong Authority)for the financial year 2010-2011 & 2011-2012. The Programme is entering its implementation phase. Therefore, its stationery and consumables requirements are expected to increase considerably. Procurement will be conducted as stipulated in the Government of Lesotho Procurement Regulations 2007
- 3) The Chief Executive Officer for Metolong Programme Implementation Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of stationery and consumable items for the financial year 2010-2011 & 2011-2012.
- 4) A foreign firm is entitled to participate in the Tender.
- 5) Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Manager, Metolong Programme Implementation Unit, and inspect and collect the bidding

documents at the address given immediately below: during office hours , i.e., 0900hours to 1200hours and 1430hours to 1600 hours] between Monday and Friday

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- 6) Bidders are mandated to submit samples of the stationery and or consumables they propose to supply to the Metolong Programme Implementation Unit before or on latest Friday June 25 2010 at 15:00 hours local time.
- 7) The Metolong Programme Implementation Unit is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender it receives.
- 8) The Metolong Programme Implementation Unit reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.
- 9) Prices must include Value Added Tax.
- 10) All bids must be accompanied by certified copies from the source of tax clearance certificates and trader's licence. Late bids will be rejected.
- 11) Bids must be delivered to the address below at before or on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 11.00 hrs. Bids should be in sealed envelope marked ***“Bid for supply and delivery of stationery and consumables for Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (to be succeeded by Metolong Authority)-[Lot 1] or [Lot 2]”*** bearing no external marking as to the bidder's identification. Bids will be opened on the same date for submission of bids at 14:30 hours local time in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

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