



## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

### **The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme MA-GOL-SA-AI-02**

### **Construction of Building Works for Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme Operational Facility.**

1. The Government of Lesotho (the “Government”) has embarked on a strategy to secure potable water supply to the greater Maseru area and surrounding towns through the construction of the Metolong Dam and associated water supply infrastructure for the Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme (MDWSP). As part of the programme, the Government, acting through Metolong Authority (the “Employer”), intends to apply a portion of the funding provided by the Government of the Republic of South Africa to the implementation of the Advance Infrastructure Building Works for the MDWSP. Any payments made under the proposed contract will be subject to all restrictions on the use of the Government of the Republic of South Africa funding and conditions to the disbursements of same funding. No party other than the Government and the Employer shall derive any rights from the funding or have any claim to the proceeds of the Government of the Republic of South Africa funding.
2. The Metolong Authority, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for construction of building works in advance of the dam construction consisting of approximately 16No. Single storey houses of average size of 90m<sup>2</sup> and a 500 m<sup>2</sup> double-storey visitors’ centre and associated works.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the **open procedure (OP)** specified in the Government of Lesotho Public Procurement Regulations 2007 and is open to all interested eligible and qualified tenderers.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents which will be available starting from Monday, **8<sup>th</sup> August 2011** at the address given below between **09:00 hours and 16:00 hour’s local time:**

**Motlatsi Rabolinyane**  
**Procurement and Contracts Specialist**  
**Metolong Authority**  
**Red Cross Building, 29 Mabile Road,**  
**Old Europa, Maseru**  
**Kingdom of Lesotho**  
**E-mail: [motlatsi.rabolinyane@mpmu.org.ls](mailto:motlatsi.rabolinyane@mpmu.org.ls)**

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders starting from the date and at the address stated above on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **M500.00 (Five hundred Maloti only)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be through Bank transfer to the following Bank account:

Account Name: Metolong Authority  
Account Type: Current Account  
Account No. 021000051052  
Bank Name: Nedbank Lesotho  
Branch Name: Maseru  
Branch Code: 390161  
Swift Code: NEDLLSMX

6. Specific contractors' requirements and experience include **evidence of previously completed successful contracts of a similar nature.**
7. A margin of preference **will** be applied in accordance with the Government of Lesotho Public Procurement Regulations 2007.
8. A site visit will be held on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011** at the Metolong Dam site commencing with a preliminary meeting at **9:00 hours** local time at Mmelesi Lodge, Thaba-Bosiu, which is situated along the main road to the Metolong dam.
9. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Security of LSL 60,000.00** (Sixty Thousand Maloti only) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency, Tax clearance certificates (either original or copy certified at source) and trader's licence (either original or copy certified at source) where relevant.
10. Bids must be delivered to the address stated below before or on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 11:00 hour's local time.** Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below **immediately after the closing time the same day.**

**Chief Executive Officer  
Metolong Authority  
Board Room, Red Cross Building  
29 Mabile Road, Old Europa, Maseru  
Kingdom of Lesotho**