



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

*THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
METOLONG PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
[TO BE SUCCEEDED BY THE METOLONG AUTHORITY]
LESOTHO WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2 (LES.WSIP-2)
METOLONG DAM AND WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (MDWSP)*

Implementation of Integrated Catchment Management Plan

CONSULTING SERVICES

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

Project Id. No. P108143

Expression of Interest

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in dgMarket on August 18, 2009.

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 Consulting services for **Implementation of Integrated Catchment Management Plan**.

The services include the review and revision of the Integrated Catchment Management Plan, Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Erosion Control and Soil and Water Conservation Works and provision of Training and Capacity Building on Integrated Catchment Management Activities.

The expected implementation period of the service is between December 2010 and September 2013.

The Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (MPIU) [to be succeeded by the Metolong Authority] now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interests in providing the services. Interested consultancy firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services for which they are expressing their interests (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultancy firms may associate on joint venture or sub-consultancy basis to enhance their qualifications.

Expression of Interests [EOIs] from prospective consultancy firms should also specify the following information:

- Evidence of business registration in home country;
- Capability profile of all members of the Joint Venture if applicable; and
- Evidence of track record in carrying out similar or comparable services.
- The Consultancy firm is free of conflict of interest as per the policies of the International Development Association (IDA) detailed in the Guidelines - Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (*May 2004, revised October 2006*) which can be found at the following website:

www.worldbank.org/procure.

It is required that any firm responding to this request for Expression of Interest must have at least ten (10) years of relevant consultancy services experience including previous work in the **Implementation of Integrated Catchment Management Plans**.

The firms must be able to mobilize the experts required for carrying out the services.

A consultancy firm 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 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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An Expression of Interest must be submitted in six (6) copies (one original and five copies) in a sealed envelope to the address below, **before or on July 20, 2010 at 11:00 am local time** clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for the Consultancy Services of Implementation of Integrated Catchment Management Plan**".

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Electronic submissions (using a single pdf or other protected file) are also encouraged and should include as their message subject "**Expression of Interest for the Consultancy Services of Implementation of Integrated Catchment Management Plan**" and should be sent to malcolm.murray@metolong.org.ls with a copy to lebekoane.ntoi@metolong.org.ls.

Only shortlisted firms will be contacted.