



*THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO  
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
METOLONG PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION UNIT  
[TO BE SUCCEDED BY THE METOLONG AUTHORITY]*

*METOLONG DAM AND WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (MDWSP)*

## **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **Invitation for Prequalification**

#### **Downstream Conveyance System – Contract 3: MA-IDA-W-001-Secondary Pipeline to Teyateyaneng (WB Funded)**

**IDA Credit No. 4574-LS & Grant No. H475-LS; IDA Project Id. No. P108143**

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UNDB on-line and in DG Market on August 18, 2009 and in the Official Journal of the European Communities on April 1, 2010.

The Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (to be succeeded by the Metolong Authority) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the construction of the Downstream Conveyance System which will convey up to 93Ml per day of potable water from the Water Treatment Works being constructed alongside the Metolong Dam to the capital Maseru and the surrounding towns of Mazenod, Morija, Roma, and Teyateyaneng.

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho (GOL) has received credit from the International Development Association (IDA) and a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the “Water Sector Improvement Project – Phase 2 (Les.WSIP2) and Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme respectively and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit and loan to payments for **Construction of Downstream Conveyance System divided into three contracts, described as follows:**

- **Contract 1: MA-EIB-W-001** - Construction of Down Stream Conveyance System- Primary Pipeline to Maseru (EIB Funded)
- **Contract 2: MA-EIB-W-002** - Construction of Down Stream Conveyance System- Secondary Pipelines to Morija, Roma and Mazenod (EIB Funded)

- **Contract 3: MA-IDA-W-001** – Construction of Downstream Conveyance System-Secondary Pipelines to Teyateyaneng (World Bank Funded)

**This notice covers applications being made for Prequalification for Contract 3.**

**Prequalification of Contractors for EIB funded Contracts 1 and 2 - is underway separately, and it may be possible for applicants to apply for one or more of these three Contracts.**

**The construction work for Contract 3: MA-IDA-W-001-Construction of Downstream Conveyance System-Secondary Pipelines to Teyateyaneng (World Bank Funded) consists of the following:-**

A secondary transmission system for Teyateyaneng (TY) that includes:

- 25 km of pipeline varying in diameter from 300mm to 450mm diameter(material: steel and/or DI)
- A reinforced concrete break pressure reservoir of 750 m<sup>3</sup>
- A command and sump reservoir of reinforced concrete of 2 000 m<sup>3</sup>
- A pump station for 138 l/sec (85 kW) near the WTW

It is expected that invitations for bid for Contract 3 will be made between October and November 2010.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 revised October 2006 and May 2010, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the **Metolong Programme Implementation Unit (to be succeeded by the Metolong Authority)** at the address below from 0900 hrs to 1200 noon and 1430 hrs to 1600 hrs between Monday and Friday.

Procurement and Contracts Manager  
Metolong Programme Implementation Unit  
(to be succeeded by Metolong Authority)  
Red Cross Building  
29 Mabile Road  
Maseru 100, Lesotho

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A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **Lesotho Loti 350.00** or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be through Bank transfer to the following Bank account:

Account Name: LWSIP METOLONG DAM AND WATER SUPPLY  
Account Type: Current Account  
Account No. 021000051052  
Bank Name: Nedbank Lesotho  
Branch Name: Maseru  
Branch Code: 390161  
Swift Code: NEDLLSMX

On request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, the Pre-qualification Documents may be sent by courier service if the cost for the courier service is arranged by the applicant. The Employer bears no responsibility for the delivery in such a case.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below before or on Tuesday 31 August 2010 at 11:00HOURS local time and be clearly marked **“Application to Prequalify for Contract 3: MA-IDA-W-001 – Construction of Downstream Conveyance System-Secondary Pipelines to Teyateyaneng (World Bank Funded).”**

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