



**Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
Ministry of Natural Resources**

**Metolong Programme Implementation Unit
(to be succeeded by Metolong Authority)**

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification**

**For
Construction of Metolong Dam and Raw Water Pump Station
MA-KBOS-DAM-W-01**

The **Kingdom of Lesotho** has received loans from the **Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (Kuwait Fund)**, the **Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)**, **OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)** and **Saudi Fund for Development** toward the cost of the **Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these loans to payments under the contract for **Construction of the Metolong Dam and Raw Water Pump Station** and intends to prequalify contractors for the **Construction of the Metolong Dam and Raw Water Pump Station**. It is expected that invitations for bids will be made in **July 2010**.

Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the *Development Institutions Members of the Coordination Group, Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Contracting for the Execution of Works (First Edition 2001)* 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. 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 below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **LSL 1,000.00** 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

The document will be sent by courier for those who will not be able to collect them.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below before or on **Tuesday, 25th May 2010 at 11:00 hours local time** and be clearly marked **“Application to Prequalify for Pre-Qualification for Construction of the Metolong Dam and Raw Water Pump Station”**.

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