



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

METOLONG DAM AND WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (MDWSP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Invitation for Prequalification

Downstream Conveyance System -

Construction contract to be issued as two packages (LS-Maseru)

EIB Project Id. No 20090581

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 Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho (GOL) has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) towards the cost of the Metolong Dam and Water Supply Programme and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit and loan to payments for **Construction of Downstream Conveyance System divided into two contracts named as follows:-**

- **MA-EIB-W-001** - Construction of Downstream Conveyance System- Primary Pipeline to Maseru
- **MA-EIB-W-002** - Construction of Downstream Conveyance System- Secondary Pipelines to Morija, Roma and Mazenod

Applications may be made for prequalification for one or more of the contracts. However, each Applicant will be prequalified for the maximum number and types of contracts for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements of such contracts as it is specified in the prequalification documents. Bidding will be governed by the EIB's procurement procedures.

LABOUR LAWS AND EMPLOYMENT POLICY

The successful bidders will need to comply fully with the labour laws and employment policies of the Kingdom of Lesotho as well as with the core labour standards of the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Applicants should note that employment of citizens of Lesotho, subcontracting to Lesotho citizen-owned companies, purchasing of goods and materials from Lesotho suppliers, and any other form of skills and technology transfer to citizens of Lesotho, is considered highly desirable by the Metolong Authority.

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 93MI 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, and Roma.

The construction work consists of the following:-

Contract 1:

The primary transmission line to Maseru town for the year 2020 demands that includes:

- A ± 3 km x 1 168 mm diameter steel transmission main from the Metolong WTW treated water pumping station (pumps not part of this package) to the Command Reservoir
- A reinforced concrete Command Reservoir (and associated chambers) with an initial capacity of 20 MI (20 000 m³) but with provision made for future extension of the site to capacity of 60 MI
- A 29.3 km long steel gravity pipeline from the Command Reservoir to the Mpilo Reservoir in Maseru varying in diameter from 800 mm to 1 150 mm in the final 5 km reach, which is in a heavily built-up area of urban Maseru.
- A reinforced concrete reservoir (and associated chambers) at the Mpilo site with an initial capacity of 25 MI (25 000m³) but with provision made for future extension of the site to a capacity of 75 MI.
- A 1.3 km x 400 mm diameter main (steel or ductile iron) to the existing Maseru High South Reservoir
- ± 8 km of pipeline ranging from 300 to 600 mm dia to cross-link the Mpilo reservoir to the existing Lesotho Sun reservoir complex, plus the connector line through Maseru north to the existing Naleli reservoir.

Contract 2:

A secondary transmission system to supply Roma, Mazenod and Morija towns that includes:

- An 8.7 km x 660mm diameter main toward Roma, Mazenod & Morija
- A 12.2 km gravity line for Roma varying in diameter from 500 mm to 250 mm
- A 9.7 km x 450 mm diameter line plus a 2.4 km x 300mm diameter line for Mazenod
- A 1,250 m³ reservoir for Roma and a 3,000 m³ reservoir for Mazenod

A secondary transmission system for Morija that includes:

- A 9.1 km x 400 mm diameter main between Mazenod and Mantsebo

- A 9.4 km x 450 mm diameter main plus a 10.0 km x 400 mm diameter plus a 2.0 km x 150 mm diameter main from Mantsebo to Morija
- A 145 l/sec booster pump station at Mantsebo
- A 750 m³ reservoir at Morija

It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in between July and September 2010.

In Agreement with the EIB, 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 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 09:00 to 12:00 and 14:30 to 16:00 between Monday and Friday.

Procurement and Contracts Manager
Metolong Programme Implementation Unit
(to be succeeded by the 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 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

On request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, the Prequalification Document may be sent by courier service if the transport 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 of on **Tuesday 29th June 2010 at 11:00 HOURS local time** and be clearly marked **“Application to Prequalify for Construction of Downstream Conveyance System for:-**

- **MA-EIB-W-001 - Construction of Downstream Conveyance System- Primary Pipeline to Maseru and/or**
- **MA-EIB-W-002 - Construction of Downstream Conveyance System- Secondary Pipelines to Morija, Roma and Mazenod.”**

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