

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(AUDIT CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**The Feasibility Study for Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Zefta Barrage**

1. The Arab Republic of Egypt ) has received a grant from the Middle Income Countries Fund (MIC) of the African Development Bank (AFDB) to execute The Feasibility Study for Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Zefta Barrage , and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract for **External Independent Audit** (31<sup>st</sup> December 2011, and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012).
2. The services included under this project includes the **audit of the Project financial statements (PFSs)** aiming to enable the auditors to express an independent professional opinion on the financial position of the Project as at the end of two financial years (31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 and 2012); and to ensure that the funds granted to the Project have been used for their intended purposes. The project books of accounts provide the basis for preparation of the PFSs by the project implementing unit and are established to reflect the financial transactions in respect of the project. The project implementing unit maintains adequate internal controls and supporting documentation for transactions..
3. The Reservoirs and Grand Barrage Sector (RGSB) of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI)now invites eligible auditing consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments - experience in independent external auditing preferably with development partners (i.e. AFDB, WB, etc.), availability of appropriate skills among staff.). Firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**", May 2008, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any auditing firm who expresses interest.
5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 9:00 am till 3:00 pm except Fridays and Saturdays.
6. Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by 20 February at 2:00 pm, and should mention External Independent Audit Assignment for Zefta Barrage Feasibility Study. **EOIs** will be sent to the attention of:

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