

**Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI)
Reservoirs and Grand Barrages Sector (RGSB)**

**Consultancy Services of The
Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation / Reconstruction of Zefta Barrage
Request for Expressions of Interest**

1. This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* online.
2. The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation (MWRI) has received a grant from the African Development Bank (ADB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for "The Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation / Reconstruction of Zefta Barrage."
3. The required services include an investigation of existing structural and operational conditions of the Zefta Barrage, an assessment of the technical and economic feasibility of future options of the barrage structure and its appurtenant works, development and evaluation of hydropower options, a comprehensive environmental and social impact assessment, and the associated engineering designs, bills of quantities, bid packages and tender documents for the most feasible options.
4. The Reservoirs and Grand Barrage Sector (RGSB) of the MWRI now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide references to contracts of similar nature or complexity implemented over the past Ten (10) years, skills profile of key staff including their CVs, the annual financial reports over the past Five (5) years, litigation or cases of arbitration relating to contracts implemented or under implementation. This advertisement is open to Consultancy Firms from eligible source countries.
5. A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (May 2008 Edition)*.
6. Written expressions of interest must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the address below by hand or by registered mail before 12:00 hours (Egypt local time) on 4 April, 2010. Applications must be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for the Consultancy Services of the Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation / Reconstruction of Zefta Barrage". Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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7. E-mail and faxed applications will **NOT** be accepted. Applications submitted after the deadline will **NOT** be considered. Only short-listed consultants will be invited to submit proposals.