



NILE EQUATORIAL SUBSIDIARY ACTION PROGRAM
Nile Basin Initiative

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES OF
RWERU AND CYOHOHA LAKES AND THE AKANYARU MARSHLANDS
BURUNDI - RWANDA**

1. The **Nile Basin Initiative/Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP)** has received grant financing from the African Water Facility Program of the African Development Bank (AfDB) through NBI/NELSAP Water Resources Development sub-Program to finance the “**Integrated Management of Transboundary Water Resources of Rweru and Cyohoha lakes and the Akanyaru Marshlands**”. It is expected that a part of the grant availed shall be utilized for procurement of consulting services and goods to be acquired in the framework of the project.
2. **The principal objectives of this project are to:**
 - (i) Contribute to the reduction of poverty
 - (ii) Improve shared water resources management in the region of Bugesera particularly around lakes Rweru and Cyohoha and the Akanyaru marshlands.
3. The project includes the following components: (A) Development of Integrated Management Plans of the three water bodies and Diagnostic analysis,(B) Capacity building for beneficiaries, (C) Project coordination and management
4. Procurement of goods will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of services of consultants will follow the Bank's rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in June 2010.

Selection of consultants:

- The recruitment of consultants for elaboration of master plans for the development of the three water bodies will follow Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
- Recruitment of consultants to conduct training and capacity building will be based on Consultants' Qualification.

Procurement of goods:

- Procurement of basic hydrometric and meteorological equipments will be done following shopping procedures.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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