1. The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) has applied for a grant of Euro 2.5 million from the African Water Facility and NEPAD- Infrastructure Preparation Facility hosted by the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Baro-Akobo-Sobat Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to payments under the contract for the Multipurpose Water Resources Development Study.

2. The Multipurpose Water Resources Development Study includes the following components of consultancy services:

   (a) Component 1: development of an integrated water resources management and development plan for the Baro-Akobo-Sobat (BAS) sub-basin based on a comprehensive assessment of options through a Strategic Social and Environmental Assessment (SSEA) as well as through a technical, economic, financial and institutional assessment;

   (b) Component 2: Preparation of priority projects (feasibility studies) in the field of hydropower, irrigation, water supply, navigation, flood control, or watershed management.

   (c) Component 3: Identification of medium to long term infrastructure projects.

3. The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants 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, revised on July 2012], which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

5. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM local time, Monday to Friday.

6. Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below before October 5th, 2012 at 5:00 PM local time, and mention “Expression of Interest for the Baro-Akobo-Sobat Multipurpose Water Resources Development Study”

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