REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Country: Arab Republic of Egypt

Project: Preparation of a Master Plan for the Rehabilitation/Replacement of Major Hydraulic Structures in Egypt

Financing: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Abstract: Consulting Services
Sector: Water Resources/Irrigation
Contract /Bid N°: Request for Expressions of Interest
Closing date: 25 August 2010

This request for expressions of interest follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business online Issue No. 779, 07 July 2010.

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI) has received a grant from the African Development Bank (AfDB), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the grant agreement for “the Preparation of a Master Plan for the Rehabilitation/Replacement of Major Hydraulic Structures on the Nile in Egypt”.

The required services include three main components: i) site investigations and the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) database, detailed inspections and data collection for up to 200 hydraulic structures; ii) safety evaluations and the development of a Decision Support System (DSS); and iii) the development of a Master Plan, undertaking a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Master Plan and the preparation of a capital investment project for a priority major hydraulic structure, identified under the study. The capital investment project preparation will include detailed feasibility studies, detailed designs and the preparation of tender documents. All the three components of the study are to be undertaken by one consulting firm or a consortium of consulting firms.

The Reservoirs and Grand Barrages Sector (RGBS) of the MWRI now invites consulting firms to express their interest in providing the above services. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience acquired over the past ten years indicated that they are qualified to perform the services (previous assignments, similar in term of nature and complexity, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). This advertisement is open to consultancy firms from eligible source countries. Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the AfDB’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (May 2008 Edition).

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 25 August 2010. Applications must be clearly marked “Request for Expression of Interest for the Consultancy Services of the Preparation of a Master Plan for the Rehabilitation/Replacement of Major Hydraulic Structures in Egypt”.

Only short listed consultants will be invited to submit proposals.
Interested bidders may obtain further information from, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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