KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES BY FIRM)

PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR NGWEMPISI HYDRO POWER CASCADING SCHEME

Energy Sector
Project ID No.: P-SZ-FF0-001

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the financing of the Energy Sector Support Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract for Pre-feasibility Study for Ngwempisi Hydro Power Cascading Scheme. The Energy Department (DoE) of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy will be the implementing agency.

The objective of the Study is to provide a basis of decision for further hydropower development to meet the growing electricity demand in Swaziland in the most economic manner through the assessment of the feasibility of a cascading hydro power development on the Ngwempisi River. This pre-feasibility study is in line with this objective.

The estimated duration of the services is 10 months from the date of contract signature.

The DoE now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these 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, latest three years of audited accounts, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The Expression of Interest shall be written in English. The beginning part of the Expression of Interest should contain a table of "name" and "country of origin" of the firm (the lead firm and associate firm(s) in case of Joint Venture).

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 Edition Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09.00 hours and 16.00 hours on working days (Monday to Friday).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 15 April 2015 at 14.00 hours and mention Consultancy Services for the Pre-feasibility Study for Ngwempisi Hydro Power Cascading Scheme. Procurement reference No.: 68 of 2015/2016

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