REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Republic of Zimbabwe

Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project Phase II

Consultancy Services for Plant Drain System Containment and Effluent Treatment Study- Revised

Grant Nos: 5850155000352

This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project Phase II (EPIRP II) that appeared in United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) No. AfDB495-07/14 of 24th July 2014 and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org) 30th July 2014. It is being re-issued with a revised requirement, shown below.

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe has received a grant from the Zimbabwe Multi Donor Trust Fund (Zim Fund) administered by the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of Stage 1 of the EPIRP II and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for:

- Contract Ref: EPIRII/006, Plant Drain System Containment and Effluent Treatment Study.

The Consultant shall first perform data collection comprising of the discharge quantities and flow rates of various drain streams and plant process flows (excluding surface water drainage), condition assessment of the existing collection and treatment ponds at the Hwange Power Station. The studies and analysis will then be performed to derive a suitable process to treat different drain streams of the power station, identify parts which require refurbishment and produce a suitable design for new parts where necessary. The level of treatment shall be such that the treated water shall be compatible to be used as sluice water for ash evacuation. The outcome of the studies should also specify process/methods for sludge thickening and removal of solid wastes.

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development has appointed Crown Agents Limited (Crown Agents) to act as its Procurement Agent. Crown Agents now invites eligible Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

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 AfDB’s website at http://www.afdb.org and the Operations Manual of the Zim-Fund. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) will be applicable for selecting the Consulting firm. Please note Crown Agents are under no obligation to shortlist any firm who expresses interest.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered electronically to the email address below by 9th November 2015 at 1300 hours (Greenwich Mean Time) and be clearly marked “Expression of Interest for EPIRII/006, Plant Drain System Containment and Effluent Treatment Study.”

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Firms will be advised, in due course, of the results of their expressions of interest. Only firms and joint ventures short listed under this procedure will be invited to submit a proposal.