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 to finance the Baro-Akobo-Sobat Multipurpose Water Resources Development Study Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to payments for goods and consultant services to be procured under the Baro-Akobo-Sobat Multipurpose water resources development study project.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to prepare a river basin development plan and to study the feasibility of priority infrastructure projects.

3. The project will include the following components

   (a) 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) identification of investment packages and feasibility study of selected priority investment projects;

   (c) project identification of medium and long term multipurpose development projects (water supply and sanitation, hydropower, irrigation , navigation, flood control);

   (d) Stakeholder consultation and engagement including engagement of potential financing agencies as well as the private sector in resource mobilization for implementation of short term projects and for project preparation of medium and long –term projects;

   (e) Project management.

4. These components will involve the following procurements:

   • Consultancy services for the implementation of (i) a River Basin Management and Development Plan, (ii) a Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment, (iii) feasibility studies of priority infrastructure projects, including hydropower schemes, and (iv) identification of medium to long term
investment projects, will be procured through short-listing, under the Quality-Cost Based Selection method.

- Consultancy services for the position of Project Coordinator will be procured according to the Bank’s procedures for the use of individual Consultants.
- Goods and services related to the organisation of workshops will be purchased according to the shopping and direct contracting procedures.

All procurement of Goods and Works and acquisitions of consulting services will be in accordance with the *Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works or as appropriate Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants*, using the relevant Bank Standard Bidding Documents. Bidding documents are expected to be available by October 2012. 5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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