MINISTRY OF ENERGY

KHOLOMBIDZO HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER PLANT FEASIBILITY STUDY

MALAWI: Energy Sector
Financing Agreement Reference: 2100155024773
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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1.0 The Governments of Malawi has received a Grant from the African Development Fund (AfDB) to finance the cost of conducting a Feasibility Study for Kholombidzo Hydro Electric Power Plant amounting to UA2 million.

2.0 The principal objective of the Study is to produce a feasibility study for the future development of a power generation project to contribute to the expansion of electricity generating capacity in Malawi, which would ultimately contribute to addressing electricity shortages and enabling the delivery of reliable energy and electricity access expansion in Malawi.

3.0 The Project will procure 1 consulting firm to undertake the feasibility study and preliminary designs by among other things updating the previous screening studies undertaken from 1985 to 1998 as well as use the information from the Integrated Water Resources Development Plan for both Lake Malawi and Shire River System to confirm the optimal location and layout for the power plant. The study will then produce a full bankable feasibility study and preliminary designs for the optimal layout that could be used in sourcing financing for project implementation. The method of selection of the consulting firm will be Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) following a shortlist of 6 firms.

4.0 Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in August 2013.

5.0 Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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