

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

NILE EQUATORIAL LAKES SUBSIDIDARY ACTION PROGRAM (NELSAP)
INTERCONNECTION PROJECT OF ELECTRIC GRIDS OF NILE EQUATORIAL
LAKES COUNTRIES PROJECT - RWANDA

CONSTRUCTION OF UGANDA (MIRAMA) RWANDA (BIREMBO) 220 Kv
TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION

Grant Number: 2100155014669

1. This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement Notice for this project that appeared in UN Development Business N°.743 Published online on January 6, 2009.
2. The **Government of Rwanda** has received Financing from the **African Development Fund** towards the cost of the **Interconnection of Electric Grids of Nile Equatorial Lakes Countries Project (Rwanda's Portion)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Financing to payments under the contract for

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Rwanda Energy Water and sanitation Authority (EWSA) *intends* to prequalify contractors and/or firms for **CONSTRUCTION OF UGANDA (MIRAMA) RWANDA (BIREMBO) 220 Kv TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION comprising** of 106 km of 220kv double circuit transmission line on steel lattice towers from Mirama (UGANDA) substation to the Birembo substation (RWANDA)

Bidding documents shall require bidders to have specialized experience or capabilities required for execution of the relevant works as mentioned above.

It is expected that invitation to bid will be made in December 2011.

3. Prequalification will be conducted through prequalification procedures specified in the African Development Bank Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, and is open to all bidders as defined in the Rules and Procedures.

4. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the **Rwanda Energy Water and sanitation Authority (EWSA)** at the address indicated below from 7:00am to 5:00pm –Monday to Friday. A complete set of the prequalification document in **English** language may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rwandan Francs **60,000** or in **USD 100**. The method of payment will be either **cash** (cash register office of the Head office of EWSA) or **bank Draft** (account n° 010-0588001-68 opened in francs in the BCR (Commercial Bank of Rwanda) or on account n° 6013646-67 opened in dollars in the Bank of Kigali (BK) in the name of

Rwanda Energy Water and Sanitation Authority
P.O. Box 537 Kigali
Telephone: 573 660, 575 476
Fax: 573 802,
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The documents are to be collected from the address below:

5. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below on the 30th November 2011, and be clearly marked “Application to Prequalify for

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Address:

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