

Invitation for Bid
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES OF ETHIOPIA FEASIBILITY
EIA/SEIA STUDIES FOR THE MANDAYA AND BEKO-ABO
MULTIPURPOSE PROJECTS

The Ministry of Water Resources of Ethiopia (MoWR) has received grant from the Government of Norway for full EIA/SIA feasibility studies of the Mandaya and Bko-Abo Multipurpose Projects.

The two projects are expected to provide hydropower generation and improvements with regards to flooding, siltation, irrigation and water conservation. The projects shall therefore be studied as multi-purpose project and focus on and undertake necessary studies in Egypt & Sudan to ensure adequacy of the database in these respects.

The preparation of Mandaya and Beko Feasibility studies shall be coordinated with the Joint Multipurpose Project (JMP) studies. The Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) has launched a sub-program called the joint Multipurpose Program (JMP). More information about this program can be found in the Nile Basin initiative website, WWW.nilebasing.org.

The main objective of the EIA/SEIA in support of the Technical Feasibility Studies of the Mandaya and Beko-Abo Multipurpose Projects (on the Main Abay River) is to produce bankable reports that will analyze and document all important aspects required for the formal approval of the Projects by the Ministry of Water Resources and other government authorities of Ethiopia. As such, the projects shall be prepared as Multipurpose Projects as part of JMP1 identification. In the studies, emphasis shall be placed on the interaction between the EIA/SEIA and the Technical Study teams.

Therefore,

1. The Ministry of Water Resources of Ethiopia (MoWR) now invites eligible consulting firms to provide the services. Interested consulting firms must provide sealed Proposals (Technical & Financial Proposals) in the form of one original and six identical hard copies as well as electronic copy of same as a Word document (s) or PDF file(s),
2. Complete set of bid documents can be obtained during working hours from the Date of the first announcement notice advertised (on The Ethiopian Herald and the Royal Norwegian Embassy Web page,www.norway.org.et.) from Ministry of Water Resources, Addis Ababa, Dams and Hydropower Directorate, Room number 007 against payment of non-returnable fee birr 100 (one Hundred).
3. Local Bidders should abide with the regulation and rules specified by the Government of Ethiopia. Failure to do so might result in automatic rejection from the bid.

4. Consulting firms currently working for JMP1 ID (ENTRO) & Technical Consultants for Mandaya & Beko Abo are not eligible.
5. Original and copy of bids (Proposals) should be submitted in a wax-sealed envelope (i.e. Technical and Financial proposals separately) to the address stated below before 14:00 hours local time on 21 May 2010.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security of Birr 100,000.00 (Hundred Thousand Birr).
7. Technical proposal will be opened in head office of the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), Oslo, Norway at 16:00 hours local time on 21 May 2010. Financial Proposal for Technically responsive bidder shall be opened during contract negotiation.
8. Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Water Resources(Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), Dams and Hydropower Directorate Tel.251-11-663 70 25 Room No.007.
9. The Ministry of Water Resources reserves the right to reject any part or all bids, if necessary.

Ministry of Water Resources

Address for collecting Bid document

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