**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND DETAILED DESIGN OF THE HIGH GRAND FALLS MULTIPURPOSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ON TANA RIVER**

The Ministry of Regional Development Authorities (MORDA) has received funding from the Government of Kenya for consultancy services to provide technical assistance for the preparation of the High Grand Falls Multipurpose Development Project. The results of the assignment will be used by the Government to mobilise required resources internally and externally for implementation of the Project within the early Medium Term Plans of the Kenya Vision 2030.

### Project title
Consulting services for the Feasibility Study and Detailed Design of the High Grand Falls Multipurpose Development Project on Tana River

### Funding agency
Government of Kenya

### Country
Kenya

### City
Nairobi

### Deadline
Publication date: 2nd June, 2009
Deadline for submission: 13th July, 2009

### Client
MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES (MORDA)

### Project features
- Multipurpose dam
- Hydropower
- Irrigation
- Water Supply
- Fisheries
- Water Resources Management

### Project description
- Social and Environmental Impact Assessment
- Phased programmes for sub-projects to be implemented within the downstream basin (irrigation, water supply, fisheries)

The feasibility study report will be submitted to the Government for examing and approving the feasibility study. Detailed Design and Government recommendations, the Consultant will carry out the second step of services which includes:

- Detailed Design of the multi-purpose dam and hydropower plant and of a first phase of downstream water resources related projects including irrigation, water supply and fisheries.
- Preparation of tender documents for the first phase of the project: dam and appurtenant works, hydropower plant and related works, and first phases irrigation, water supply and fisheries projects at the downstream of the reservoir.

The Consulting Services also include the provision of capacity building for the Government and TARDA staff in planning and designing of multipurpose water resources projects, integrated water resources management within a river basin, management, operation and maintenance of water resources facilities.

The services will be carried over eighteen (18) months period of time. The services will be implemented in two phases (Phase 1: feasibility study; phase 2: Detailed design & tender documents) with an interruption of about 3 months necessary for the Government review of the preliminary design and related feasibility. The second phase will be based on the revised scope of work after feasibility study and Government review.

During the services the Consultant will submit the following reports:

- Inception report
- Interim report
- Feasibility report including: preliminary design; financial and economical analysis; social and environmental analysis; phased development program
- Detailed design reports and drawings for: the reservoir, the hydropower plant and downstream; related works: first phase of downstream water resources development projects; irrigation, water supply, fisheries.
- Tender documents for 1st phase works
- Completion report

### CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
The Ministry of Regional Development Authorities (MORDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing consultancy services to the Ministry of Regional Development Authorities for preparing the Feasibility Study, Detailed Design and tender documentation related to the High Grand Falls Multipurpose Development Project. This expression of interest will lead to short-listing of eligible consulting firm(s) who will be invited to submit proposals.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, track record, relevant experience, skills among staff etc).

The following selection criteria will be applied to candidates. In the case of applications submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied as a minimum to the lead firm of the consortium:

- Economic and financial capacity of candidate. In case of applicant being a public body, equivalent information should be provided.
- the average annual turnover of the candidate must exceed Kshs. one billion (EURO 9.2 million); and
- The averages of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of year are positive.
- Professional capacity of candidate: at least 5 staff permanently work for the applicant in the fields related to this contract;
- Technical capacity of candidate:
  - Candidate has successfully implemented at least two projects in the fields relevant to this contract during the past ten years with a minimum budget of Kshs. 150 Million (EURO 1.4 million) and with a minimum participation of 50%
  - Candidate has appropriate experience of implementing projects generally in developing countries and specifically in Eastern Africa.
- Regional presence: the candidate should preferably have a permanent in-country office

### Expression of Interest

**MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES**

**The Permanent Secretary**

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**Completed Expression of Interest, in plain sealed envelopes marked appropriately “Consultancy for The Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for the High Grand Falls Multipurpose Development Project” should be delivered to the address below by the 13th July, 2009, at 12:00 Noon, East African time (+3GMT).**

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or be deposited in the Tender Box situated on 15th floor, NSSF Building-Bloc A, Eastern Wing. The opening of the Expression of Interest will be done immediately thereafter in the conference room at the Ministry of Regional Development Authorities on 20th floor, NSSF Building-Bloc A, Eastern Wing and consultants representative who may wish to witness are invited. Late Expression of Interest will not be accepted.

**CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER**

**FOR: PERMANENT SECRETARY**