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Hydro Power Plant

**Georgia
Enguri / Vardnili HPP Rehabilitation Project**

Invitation for Prequalification

Civil Works at Vardnili Dam and Waterways

Engurhesi Ltd, hereinafter referred to as "the Client", intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB), hereinafter referred to as "the Bank" towards the eligible costs of Enguri/Vardnili HPP Rehabilitation Project.

The overall Enguri and Vardnili HPP Rehabilitation Project is financed by EBRD, EIB and EU NIF. The tendering documentation is following the EBRD Standard Tender Documents for all the contracts. In the purchases which EIB finances alone (like this purchase), EIB makes the procurement decisions and commenting that are defined in the EIB Guide to Procurement, to be made by the Bank.

The Client intends prequalifying firms and consortia to tender for the following contract(s), hereinafter referred to as "the Contract", to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan.

The Enguri HPP and Vardnili HPP Cascade is located in the west Georgia, in the Abkhazia region, few kilometers from the town Gali.

The aim of the Contract is to carry out the civil works at Vardnili 1 HPP dam and waterways.

The scope of the Contract includes implementation of the following works:

- Rehabilitation of diversion channel from low-level outlet tunnel to the plant downstream,
- Reinforced concrete lining of spillway channel,
- Rehabilitation of the initial part of the tailrace channel,
- Stabilization with reinforced concrete structures of landslide slope of channel in HPP downstream (right bank).

The Client will provide construction designs for the rehabilitation of the dam and waterways.

The expected period for construction works at the dam is 18 months.

Prequalification and tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB), is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country.

Prequalification documents may be obtained from the office at the address below or may be dispatched electronically in PDF format free of charge.

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and delivered to the address below, on or before 15 February 2012, by 16:00 PM, local time. Documents which are received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested firms may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the prequalification documents at the following office:

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