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Hydro Power Plant

**Georgia
Enguri / Vardnili HPP Rehabilitation Project**

Invitation for Prequalification

Hydro-Mechanical Works and Supplies

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, hereinafter referred to as "the Contract", to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan.

The aim of the Contract is to carry out rehabilitation of the hydro-mechanical equipment of Vardnili HPP #1 and Vardnili HPP #2.

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

The scope of the Contract includes the rehabilitation of the following equipment:

Vardnili 1 HPP

- Hydro-mechanical equipment on draft tubes, including 2x15 tons capacity gantry crane with lifting beam, draft tube gate and appurtenances,
- Hydro-mechanical equipment on power intake, including combined gantry crane with capacity 2x15 t, trash racks, maintenance gate and guard gate with hoisting devices,
- Hydro-mechanical equipment on spillway, including maintenance gate and main gate with hoisting devices,
- Penstock, including corrosion protection, sealing of expansion joint, supporting rings, etc.,
- Rehabilitation of hydro-mechanical equipment on bottom outlet.

Vardnili 2 HPP

- Hydro-mechanical equipment on spillway, including 2x32 t gates with hoisting devices and with local and remote control system.

The Client will provide the technical specifications for the rehabilitation of the hydro-mechanical equipment.

The rehabilitation of the various hydro-mechanical equipment can be implemented concurrently. The expected period of rehabilitation works is 18 months.

Prequalification and tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the 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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