



**Geothermal Risk Mitigation
Facility for Eastern Africa**

Explanation of Request for Expression of Interest and Related Submission Forms

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COMPOSITION OF THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- Invitation to EoI
- Inquiries to the Request for EoI
- Content and Form of Submission of EoI
- Submission Address and Deadline for EoI
- Costs related to EoI
- Errors and Omissions
- Communication rules during the Prequalification phase

INVITATION TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Regional Geothermal Co-ordination Unit (RGCU) which is established by the AUC's Directorate of Infrastructure and Energy, as Project Executing Agency (PEA) acting for and on behalf of the AUC invites firms and consortiums of firms to submit an Expression of Interest to prequalify for financing support to be given to activities eligible for a GRMF grant.

INQUIRIES TO THE REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For inquiries for clarifications regarding the EoI:

1. Use the “ask for clarification” possibility at GRMF webpage:
www.grmf-eastafrika.org
2. Alternatively, inquiries for clarifications can be sent to
grmf-app@africa-union.org

Deadline for any inquiries: before noon on **October 30th 2012**, Addis Ababa local time.

Inquiries will be collected and answers will be published, without eligible entity’s or inquirer’s details, on the GRMF website.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

Cover letter and submission form with 6 appendices (1-5 in submission form)

| Appendix | Instructions |
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| Appendix 1: Declaration of acceptance and adherence to procurement standards | Declaration to observe free, fair and competitive procurement during execution of the contract (form provided) |
| Appendix 2: Declaration of Non-Existence of Rejection Grounds | Declaration to observe that the Applicant is not in a situation which will lead to a direct rejection (use the form provided). |
| Appendix 3: Experience | List of relevant reference projects for the last 7 years (use forms provided) |
| Appendix 4: Key Personnel | Personnel, role, CV (use forms provided) |
| Appendix 5: Project Organisation | Organisational chart for the project Statement of affiliations of any kinds with other companies |
| Appendix 6: Eligible Entity Presentations | Clear statements of eligible entity type, fields of speciality and key tasks in the consortium which are relevant to the project applied for, if applicable (maximum 5 pages). |

SUBMISSION ADDRESS AND DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Three (3) hardcopies of the completed prequalification document shall be submitted (one original and two photocopies) and one softcopy (CD, DVD or USB) to the GRMF tender box of the African Union Commission.

Deadline for the submission of the EoI: before noon on **November, 13th 2012**, Addis Ababa local time

COST RELATED TO EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

All costs for preparation and submission of the prequalification document shall be borne by the Applicant.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The Applicant is responsible for the preparation and the submission of the prequalification document, and no relief or consideration can be given for errors and omissions.

COMMUNICATION DURING THE PREQUALIFICATION PHASE

Between submission of prequalification documents and elaboration of the short-list with the prequalified Applicants, no communication of any type shall be entertained with the RGCU unless initiated by the procurement entity.

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REJECTION CRITERIA

- Incompleteness of the submission form
- Eol refers to a non eligible activity or country
- No geological and geochemical studies have yet been done for the project site
- The necessary concessions/licences/permits are not issued and not in progress

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR SURFACE STUDIES

| Evaluation criteria | Possible Total Points | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Geo-scientific | 60 | |
| Resource | | 40 |
| Work plan | | 20 |
| Financing Plan, Permits | 10 | 10 |
| Experience | 30 | |
| Experience of key personnel | | 20 |
| Experience of the eligible entity(ies) and contractors | | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

Overall minimum score 70%

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR DRILLING AND TESTING PROGRAMS

| Evaluation criteria | Possible Total Points | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Geo-scientific | 50 | |
| Status of geological and geochemical studies | | 8 |
| Status of geophysical studies | | 22 |
| Robustness of the proposed plan for drilling and testing | | 20 |
| Financial, technical and permits | 30 | |
| Concessions, licences and permits | | 10 |
| Access to power market, and direct heat use | | 20 |
| Experience | 20 | |
| Experience of key personnel | | 12 |
| Experience of the eligible entity(ies) and contractors | | 8 |
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THANK YOU!**

Questions?

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