



**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (FMoWR)  
IN LINE WITH  
THE INFRASTRUCTURE CONCESSION REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ESTABLISHMENT ACT (2005)**

**Gurara Phase I, 30MW Hydropower Plant Concession Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)  
FROM PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS/OPERATORS**

**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The Federal Ministry of Water Resources ("FMoWR" or "the Ministry") in partnership with The Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing ("FMPW&H") and in accordance with The National Policy on Public Private Partnerships (N4P) hereby request for expressions of interest for the, Operation, Maintenance and Management of the Gurara Phase I, 30 MW Hydropower Plant, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

**2.0 PROJECT BRIEF**

The Ministry is set to engage a Power Sector Operator/ Investor ("Prospective Bidder") to, operate, maintain and manage the Gurara Phase I; 30MW Hydropower Plant ("the Plant"). The Gurara Hydropower Plant was completed in 2011 and is attached to Gurara Dam, originally designed and constructed to supply water to the Lower Usuma Dam to meet water demand in the FCT.

The Dam, situated 75km from the FCT, has a crest of 3.2km in length, maximum height of 54metres and a reservoir capacity of 880MCM. The intake of the conveyance pipeline is located on the right bank; about 1.6km upstream of the Dam. It has a 45km high intake tower comprising of four independent 4m high and 2.5m wide intakes equipped with stop-logs and fixed screens located at different elevation to allow withdrawal of water of the required quality.

**3.0 OBJECTIVE**

The Plant is currently not operational due to non-completion of the Transmission lines to support power evacuation to the grid. The Transmission line is currently under construction and will be completed prior to the completion of the concession process and the full commissioning of the Plant.

The overall objective of the project is to procure a Concessionaire (Operator/Investor) with technical and financial capabilities to, operate and maintain the Plant for optimum power generation all year round.

**4.0 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) REQUIREMENTS**

The concessionaire/investor may consist of a single firm with the necessary financial and technical competences to develop the hydropower resources from the present state, operate, and maintain the facility for the duration of the concession period. In the case of a consortium, members of the consortium must jointly submit the required information and must also name a lead firm for the consortium.

Prospective Bidders are hereby invited to submit Expression of interests (EOIs) detailing the following as basis for pre-qualification:

- a) In the case of a consortium, evidence in the form of an agreement (joint venture agreement and/or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) must be included, clearly describing members, roles, and the lead firm;
- b) Evidence of Company Registration
- c) Profile of firm or firms (if in a consortium); including ownership structure and role of each firm; with full contact details (including full name of contact person, telephone numbers and email addresses)

**d) Technical and Operational capabilities:**

- Number of years of experience in the sector (financing, developing, operations and maintenance)
- Evidence of power generating projects owned/constructed/operated around the world.
- Evidence of track record of successful, operation, maintenance and management of power generation plants specifically hydropower plants in particular ( at least two reference projects of at least 30MW, with verifiable evidence)
- Audited Financial Statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for the past three (3) years (2014,2015,2016).

Each Expression of Interest (EOI) should be submitted in six (6) hard copies one (1) original and five (5) copies and one (1) soft copy in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Expression of Interest – Gurara Phase I, 30MW Hydropower Plant Concession Project**". The lead firm's name should be clearly printed on the reverse side of the envelope. A CD-ROM version should also be included.

EOI should be addressed and hand-delivered, not later than 12 noon (Nigerian Time) on **Monday July 31, 2017** to the following address:

The Permanent Secretary  
Federal Ministry of Water Resources  
Old Federal Secretariat, Garki, Area 1,  
Federal Capital Territory, Abuja  
Attn: Director Procurement

Prospective bidders and interested applicants may obtain further information at the address above between 9.00am and 4.pm, Mondays through Fridays (except on public holidays), or through the

following contact details: Mrs. Esther Ajibewa, 0816 427 4350; esther.ajibewa@gmail.com.

All EOIS will be opened same day after submission. Interested bidders are welcome to attend.

Please note that:

- Only shortlisted Bidders will be invited for further consideration.
- Late submissions will be rejected.
- This advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of FMoWR to appoint any firm nor shall it entitle any firm submitting documents to claim indemnity.
- FMoWR reserves the right to take final decisions on any of the documents received in the EOI.
- FMoWR reserves the right to verify authenticity of any claims made on the documents submitted by the companies.
- Submissions via courier will be accepted only if delivered within the submission time shown above.
- Expressions of Interest through email or fax will not be entertained
- All submissions must be made in English Language.

**Signed**  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY**