**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND CONCESSIONING OF HPP CEBREN AND HPP GALISTE**

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia, acting through the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, hereby invites expression of interest from interested companies for design, construction and concession of HPP Cebren and HPP Galiste.

The interested companies are invited to express their interest for design, construction and concession of HPP Cebren and HPP Galiste and define the techno-economical solution(s) of the HPPs that they are interested to construct and operate under above defined structure.

Expression of interest shall comprise of the following:

* Company Profile (financial and economical Portfolio, experience in Concessions, experience of operation of HPPs, electricity market experience);
* Description of the Project with detail HPPs parameters consisting of the following:
* Project description,
* General layout of the Project,
* General technical data for each HPP,
* General generation/consumption data for the whole Project
* General economical and financial parameters;
* Special pre-conditions and particularities that the interested companies considers in order to participate in the Project, if any.

Interested companies will be asked to prepare the proposal for optimal technical solution for utilization of hydro potential of Crna River.

Detail information for the tasks of the technical proposal expected from the interested companies shall be delivered in 5 days after receiving the letter for initial interest.

The proposed technical solution(s) should be sent to the Conceding Authority in 120 days on the addresses listed below (30 days for access to the documentation and 90 days for preparation of the technical solution).

Interested companies will receive technical information for the Project and the latest Feasibility Study for Crna River in 5 days after receiving their letter for initial interest. Also, they can inspect the complete technical documentation for the Project in the Physical Data Room in ELEM Head Office in Skopje. In order to inspect the technical documentation in the Physical Data Room interested companies shall apply by submitting the request on the ELEM address listed below no later than 30 days from the date od publication of this call.

Expressions of Interest shall be prepared in English and shall be submitted by **10 AM local Skopje time on 25.07.2016** at the address of the Conceding Authority indicated below.

Any request for additional information and/or questions concerning the Project may be submitted by e-mail to the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning with a copy to ELEM at the e-mail addresses indicated below.

Following the submission of the expressions of interest, the most suitable technical solution for the Project proposed by the interested companies, will be selected for further analysis.

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