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Request for Expression of Interest
EPC Contractor (Civil Works and E&M Works)

Mutinondo and Luchenene Hydropower projects, Zambia

Mutinondo Luchenene Power Company Limited (**"MLPC"**) is an Independent Power Producer domiciled in the Republic of Zambia, working in partnership with Berkeley Energy ("**BE**", https://www.berkeley-energy.com).

MLPC is intending to develop the Mutinondo Project and the Luchenene Project (approximatively 49 MW and 36 MW respectively). The two hydropower plants are located in the Muchinga Province of Zambia, about 700 km from the capital Lusaka and 50 km to the south-east of the town of Mpika.

Each project is a run-of-river plant, with a storage weir that provides the necessary volume for daily peaking generation. With a design flow of 12 m^3/s, the main feature of the projects is the available head for generation, harnessing the elevation difference along the Muchinga Escarpment. A detailed topographical survey confirmed an available gross head of 514 m for Mutinondo, and 374 m for Luchenene.

Following completion of the Feasibility Study, MLPC is now seeking interested Contractors, both Civil and Electrical and Mechanical (E&M), for the design, manufacture, procurement, supply, construction, installation and commissioning of the two hydropower projects.

The present Request for Expression of Interest (EoI) is the first step of the Procurement process, shortlisted bidders will later be invited to tender.

It is anticipated that the contract will be executed under the *FIDIC Conditions of Contract for EPC/Turnkey Projects (2017 Edition) – Silverbook*, either as a fully wrapped EPC / Turnkey contract (inclusive of all civil and E&M works under one contractual entity or joint venture), or alternatively as a split-EPC arrangement (featuring separate contracts for civil works and E&M works). MLPC reserves the right to decide the final contracting structure based on technical, commercial and risk considerations.

To obtain further information about the projects, including requirements for the submission of an Expression of Interest, interested Contractors are invited to contact the persons below.

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Submissions of the EoI must be received in electronic format no later than **Friday 30th May 2025**.



