

# Central Bank Of Lesotho



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REI) SOLAR AND WATER

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QUESTION	RESPONSE
Please clarify on the Mandatory documents required what exactly you want when you say Evidence of professional affiliation or Governance institution registration. What kind of documents do you need by saying so and from which Sector/ government	Professional Registration certificate with institution governing the profession. This can be local, regional or international.

Please advise where the two reservoirs are located, that is Lehakwe/CBL Facility	<p>Reservoir is at Lehakoe Recreational and Cultural Centre</p> <p>Reservoirs are at the CBL premises</p>
Are both reservoirs going to be used for raw water or the other one shall be used for treated water?	All reservoirs are used for borehole supply( raw water) and WASCO supply(treated water)
Affiliation required is for water supply and treatment from(WASCO)/ Borehole licence or just a category from Rural Water Supply?	This refers to any professional registration for individual or institution, it be locally, regionally or internationally.
Should the indicative cost include the pipeline,water treatment plant or just pipework and automation from CBL to Lehakwe?	Indicative cost must include everything an expert deem to be critical for this assignment
What is the expected usage of clean water per day so that the water treatment can be designed based on the demand of both facilities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lehakoe Recreational and Cultural Centre uses water for all recreational purposes, consumption and gardening.</li> <li>•The CBL premises uses water for consumption and gardening.</li> <li>•Dement is quantities cannot be established at this stage.</li> </ul>
What will be your preference between WASCO and Borehole like which one will be the backup of each other?	Borehole is back up
Do you require treated water for all uses or just for drinking purposes?	All uses require treated water
How far is electricity from the spot where the water treatment plant is going to be installed?	Electricity supply is estimated to be within the 10-15meter from the tanks
Can we design a typical schematic diagram using two reservoirs and recommend the tanks set up?	This depends on individuals proposals on consideration to provide the best solution.
We are writing to express our keen interest in participating in the above-mentioned Expression of Interest (EOI). However, we have been unable to access the Terms of Reference (TOR) from the website.	<p>The below is from REI for Solar Energy Assessment, and the whole document is access from <a href="https://centralbank.org.ls/solar-energy-assessment/">https://centralbank.org.ls/solar-energy-assessment/</a></p> <p><b>1.INTRODUCTION</b></p>

<p>We kindly request you to share the detailed TOR at your earliest convenience</p>	<p>The Central Bank of Lesotho considers the climate change as global threat and its effects that cause business disruptions because of extreme weather changes, heavy rain/flooding and strong winds etc. It also recognizes the global strategies of reducing activities that are considered to influence global warming therefore intends to play its role through operations modification.</p> <p>The Bank also noted the introduction of solar energy as one alternative to current grid, standby diesel generators, therefore plan to explore its possibility, in terms of space to harness it, output estimates versa investment, maintenance cost of overtime. Therefore, the Bank seeks professional consultants as individuals or a company to submit proposals for the assessments at the Bank's main premises and Lehakoe Recreational and Cultural Centre (LRCC).</p>
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