



Maataa Energy

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CALL FOR PREQUALIFICATION. EPC CIVIL WORKS CONTRACTORS. 5 MW SMALL HYDROPOWER PROJECT – UGANDA

Maata Energy Limited invites qualified EPC Contractors to submit Prequalification Documents for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of Civil Works for a 5MW Run-of-the-River Small Hydropower Project.

PROJECT SUMMARY

- **Project:** 5 MW Small Hydropower Project (SHP)
- **Location:** River Atari, Kapnoipei & Ngoroywo Villages, Teryet Parish, Kapchorwa District, Eastern Uganda
- **Developer:** Maata Energy Limited (SPV)
- **Scheme Type:** Run-of-the-River
- **Gross Head:** 350 m
- **Net Head:** 331.7 m
- **Intake Elevation:** 2435.8 m.a.s.l
- **Contract Duration:** 21 months

The project harnesses renewable energy from River Atari flowing from the slopes of Mount Elgon, supporting Uganda's clean energy mix, rural electrification, and community development.

SCOPE OF WORK

EPC Civil Works including:

- Weir and intake structures
- Desilting basin and forebay tank
- Water conveyance system (canals, aqueducts, inverted siphon)
- Steel penstock (Ø 900–600 mm) with anchor blocks and supports
- Access roads and associated earthworks
- Transformer, switchyard, and staff buildings
- Hydro-mechanical works (gates, trash racks, metal works, lighting)
- Management of nominated Electro-Mechanical Sub-Contractor

PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Financial Capacity:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 5 million
- Audited financial statements for 2022–2024

Technical Experience

- At least two EPC hydropower projects \geq 2 MW
- Minimum project value USD 4 million
- Experience in concrete canals (\geq 1.8 m³/s) and steel penstocks (\geq 500 mm diameter, \geq 100 m static head)
- Projects completed between 2010 and submission deadline

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- **Language:** English
- **Deadline:** 10 February 2026 | 17:00 (Local Time)
- **Submission:** Electronic submissions accepted

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Note: Submission of prequalification documents does not guarantee invitation to tender. The Client bears no liability for submission costs.

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