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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

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The role of the MRC is to co-ordinate and promote co-operation in all fields of sustainable development, utilization, management and conservation of the water and related resources of the Mekong Basin. MRC receives its funding from the MRC Member States and from a wide variety of development partners.

MRC intends to apply part of its funding for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured in 2011, including amongst others:

Expert services	
Basin Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical support in various fields in connection to the prior consultation process in case of any development project proposed for the mainstream - International/Riparian thematic experts (Environment, Hydropower, Fisheries, Integrated-Water Resources Management, Institutional and/or Social Issues and M&E) - National/Riparian Planning experts - Land cover map data collection - Flood expertise in URBS, FEWS and FFGS
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership and Management Skills training - Communication, including Communication activity design, Media management training - English training
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water quality monitoring survey - Ecological Health Monitoring survey - Scoping study for potential and emerging environment impacts on Mekong water quality - Case studies for Mekong Wetland inventory, mapping, management and valuation. - Basin-wide pilot study on climate change impact and adaptation (2nd phase)
Financial Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audit of MRC accounts and ad-hoc project audit as requested by development partners
Hydropower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable/Safety assessment - Database update
Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digitizing of waterway classification maps in Vietnam - Technical Study of standard specifications for design, construction, operation and coordination of navigation locks on the proposed Mekong mainstream dams
Publication design & layout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fisheries programme's publication design and layout expertise - Graphic design
Works and Supplies	
Technical equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DGPS equipment - ASTER/landsat - Aids to Navigation - Installation of tourist jetties - Demonstration materials under Water Resource Management, Fisheries, Wetland Management, etc.
IT equipment & Audio-visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desktops/Laptops - LCD projectors - Printers - Professional video cameras
Printing	
Editing & Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brochures/books - Information kits - Technical papers
DVD production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of video marketing material

The procurements will be conducted by using MRC's procedures and are open to all bidders. Specific procurement notices will be announced as they become available on MRC's website, on DgMarket and/or other media.

Interested bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive an invitation to bid or those requiring additional information, should contact the procurement unit.

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