

REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

POWER GENERATION PROJECT IN TUNISIA
FOR TUNISIAN AND ITALIAN MARKETS

INTERNATIONAL REQUEST OF CANDIDATURE FOR PREQUALIFICATION

The Tunisian Ministry of Industry and Technology intends to prequalify potential sponsors interested in realizing a 1200 MW generation cluster in Tunisia (Pôle de Production **ELMED**) of which 400 MW for the Tunisian utility STEG and 800 MW for export to the Italian electricity market through an interconnection of 1000 MW that will be achieved in partnership between STEG and TERNA.

The generation cluster will be composed by a thermal component and by renewable energy component of at least 100 MW and must be compliant with the Tunisian and European environmental rules. The commissioning date of the generation cluster is planned for 2016/2017 at the same time of Tunisia – Italy interconnection.

The generation cluster project will be based on a production concession granted by the Ministry of Industry and Technology.

Sponsors interested in the project are invited to submit a bid Prequalification. Only Prequalified candidates will be invited by the Ministry of Industry and Technology to the following restricted request for proposal.

The Prequalification document, which contains the qualification forms, provides information about the project and specifies terms and conditions for participation. The Prequalification document can be downloaded on the present web site.

The prequalification forms, duly filled in, must be received either directly or by post or rapid post, in a sealed envelope labelled « POLE DE PRODUCTION ELMED - CANDIDATURE DE PRE-QUALIFICATION - NE PAS OUVRIR » **not later than Monday July 26th 2010 at 12:00 am local time** at the following address:

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Any request for additional information or clarification must be submitted by e-mail with acknowledgment of receipt to the Groupe IPP at the above mentioned address with a copy to ELMED Etudes SARL, joint venture STEG – TERNA as advisor to the Ministry of Industry and Technology, at the e-mail projetelmed@elmed.tn