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**MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TRADE AND ENERGY,  
REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

**PUBLIC SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS OF KESH**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS**

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy (METE) of the Republic of Albania, hereby invites prequalification applications from prospective bidders for the privatization of the Distribution System Operator (the Project). A majority of Distribution System Operator's share capital will be offered to a strategic investor.

Prospective Bidders that are determined to meet the criteria set forth in the prequalification document shall be invited to participate in an international competitive bidding for the Project. Prequalification Applications must be submitted by 14:00 local Tirana time, on the 2nd of June 2008, at the address of METE indicated below. Any requests for additional information and/or questions concerning the Prequalification Document may be submitted in writing to METE with a copy to IFC at the addresses given below.

A copy of the Prequalification Document may be either collected from the offices of METE at the address noted below or downloaded from [www.albaniakesh.org](http://www.albaniakesh.org). Please confirm physical receipt or successful downloading of this invitation immediately by email to the following email addresses: [dkraja@mete.gov.al](mailto:dkraja@mete.gov.al) and [tsipos@ifc.org](mailto:tsipos@ifc.org) in order to register and to be included in the Questions & Answers and Notifications distribution list.

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