

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY : KENYA

PROJECT : WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT (WSDP)

IDA Credit No.: 60300-KE

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: Consultancy services for design review; preparation of final detailed designs, bidding documents, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), and Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs); supervision of immediate water and sanitation works in Wajir town and technical assistance to Wajir Water and Sewerage Company

REFERENCE NO : KE-WAJWASCO-86091-CS-QCBS

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Water and Sanitation Development Project (WSDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting services (“the Services”) include but not limited to: design review, preparation for final detailed designs, bidding documents, environmental and social impact assessments (ESIAs), and resettlement action plans (RAPs); and supervision of water and sanitation works in Wajir town.

The Consultancy services will be carried out in two phases as follows:

- Phase I: This will comprise the review of draft detailed designs and preparation of final detailed designs, bidding documents and safeguards documents for immediate water and sanitation works.
- Phase II: This will comprise: (i) supervision of immediate water and sanitation works contracts and of the implementation of social and environmental safeguards following the project documents, the World Bank Safeguard Policy and Kenya regulations; (ii) provision of technical assistance to Wajir Water and Sewerage Company for the implementation of WSDP.

The immediate water and sanitation works include but are not limited to:

Water Supply:

- Drilling and equipping of boreholes; and construction of: (i) elevated steel tanks; (ii) water kiosks (iii) a 13km water distribution pipeline (varying sizes, from 300mm dia, 150mm etc) within Wajir Town; (iv) a new office block for WAJWASCO, and (v) a water quality monitoring laboratory within the proposed office block.

Sanitation:

- Construction of a fecal sludge treatment facility and pilot on-site sanitation facilities (ablution blocks, communal septic tanks and ecosan toilets); and rehabilitation and expansion of sanitary lanes.

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 30 calendar months.

Wajir Water and Sewerage Company (WAJWASCO) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The short-listing criteria are:

1. Core business as a consulting firm with at least ten (10) years relevant experience in the field of water supply and sanitation systems covering feasibility studies, designs, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs), Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) and Works supervision;
2. Demonstration of availability of knowledge and appropriate skills among key consultant staff.
3. Has been involved in successful execution of at least two (2) similar assignments both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last five years, with at least one initiative in the last three years. Details of the assignment - name and contact address of the Client, scope, value, and period shall be provided; and
4. Appropriate overall institutional, managerial and technical competence.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits &

Grants) by World Bank Borrowers (“Consultant Guidelines”) of January 2011, revised July 2014, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during the office hours 0900 to 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 Hrs.) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by (9th April 2019).

Addressed referred above:

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