

# MWANZA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY

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## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE SELECTION (ICS)

### TENDER NO. AE/042/2019-2020/C/50

For

**Provision of Consultancy Service for Feasibility Study, Detailed Engineering Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of Works Contract for Water Supply Systems for Buhongwa, Buswelu, Kisesa and Usagara in Mwanza City and Neighbouring Areas.**

### Request for Expression of Interest

1. This Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi) follows the Mwanza Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MWAUWASA) General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project which appeared in [www.taneps.go.tz](http://www.taneps.go.tz) dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.
2. The Mwanza Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MWAUWASA) through the Government of The United Republic of Tanzania is expecting to receive a loan as additional financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) towards the scaling-up implementation of the Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation (Water Supply, Wastewater and Sanitation) for Mwanza City and Satellite Towns (Misungwi, Magu and Lamadi). MWAUWASA thereof intends to use part of the funds to cover for eligible payments under the contract for the "Provision of Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Detailed Engineering Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of Works Contract for Water Supply Systems for Buhongwa, Buswelu, Kisesa and Usagara in Mwanza City and Neighbouring Areas".
3. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to all Consulting firms; therefore, the Mwanza Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MWAUWASA) hereby invites eligible consultants and/or firms to express their interest in delivering the Services described below.
4. The Scope of Services to be provided by the consultant shall include, but not limited to;
  - (i) Carrying out project feasibility study,
  - (ii) Carrying out Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA),
  - (iii) Carrying out Detailed Engineering Design of the Water Supply Systems (Transmission Mains, Booster Pumping Stations, Storage tanks and Distribution networks, including customer connections),
  - (iv) Preparation of Tender Documents,
  - (v) Supervision and administration of Works Contract for the Water Supply Systems to ensure that the works are executed in compliance with the approved design drawings, specifications, conditions of contract and sound engineering practices, and
  - (vi) Supervision of maintenance activities during Defects Notification Period (DNP)
5. Eligibility criteria to AFD's financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website [www.afd.fr](http://www.afd.fr) or may be requested from the Client.
6. The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include: a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members, or a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposed. In the absence of this documents, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Note that, experience and qualifications of Subconsultants shall not be taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

7. Interested consultants and/or firms must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform the services. For that purpose, documented evidence (such as brochures, description of similar assignments carried out in the past 8 years, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff, etc.) of recent and similar services shall be submitted. For each project performed, the consultant shall provide; (a) the name and address of the Client, (b) date(s) of execution, and (c) name(s) of lead and/or associate firms.

i) Determination of the similarity of the consultant's experiences will be based on:

**The contracts size:** Physical size and scope of works executed, complexity, methods/technology and value contracts;

**The nature of the Services:** Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Detailed Engineering Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of Works Contract for Water Supply Systems;

**The technical area and expertise:** Conducting Feasibility Studies, Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Carrying out Designs & preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of construction works for water supply projects.

**The location:** Water supply projects implemented in similar settings (experience in Sub-Saharan Africa Countries will be an added advantage).

ii) The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications of the following items:

Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts

Local representatives/partners

Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Applicant as per ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification

8. The Consultant/firm will be selected in accordance with the AFD Procurement Guidelines on "procurement of consulting services" and the Tanzania Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 and Tanzania Public Procurement Regulations, GN. No. 446, 2013 on "Procedures for selection and employment of Consultants".

9. This is not a Request for Proposals (RFP). After review of the submitted expression of interests (applications), MWAUWASA will establish a short-list with a maximum of 6 consultants and/or firms that will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation, including the terms of reference (ToR) for carrying out the consultancy services.

10. Interested consultants and/or firms should obtain additional information at the following address during office hours from **18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 between 08:00 to 16:30 hours (local time): Secretary of The Tender Board, Mwanza Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Authority (MWAUWASA), Head Office, Maji House, Balewa Road, P. O. Box 317, Mwanza, Tanzania; e-mail addresses: [procurement@mwauwasa.go.tz](mailto:procurement@mwauwasa.go.tz) and [info@mwauwasa.go.tz](mailto:info@mwauwasa.go.tz)**

11. Expressions of Interest in One (1) Original and Two (2) Copies must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Provision of Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Detailed Engineering Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of Works Contract for Water Supply Systems for Buhongwa, Buswelu, Kisesa and Usagara in Mwanza City and Neighbouring Areas; Tender No. AE/042/2019-2020/C/50" and delivered to the address below no later than **19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**.

**THE TENDER BOARD SECRETARY,  
MWANZA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY,  
MAJI HOUSE, BALEWA ROAD,  
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12. Expressions of Interest (Eoi) will be opened promptly thereafter in public and in the presence of applicants' Representatives who may choose to attend in the opening ceremony at the **MWAUWASA Head Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1A-Boardroom, Maji House situated at Isamilo Area, Balewa Road on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 1000hrs (Local time)**.

13. Late submitted Expressions of Interest, Electronic Expressions of Interest, Expressions of Interest not received, and Expressions of Interest not opened and read out in public at the Tender Opening Ceremony shall not be accepted for evaluation irrespective of the circumstances.

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**MWANZA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY**