

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF WATER



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

COUNTRY: Tanzania

NAME OF PROJECT: Second Water Sector Support Project (WSSP II)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA CR. 59490

Assignment Title: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL APPRAISAL (SESA) FOR INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IWRMD) PLANS FOR INTERNAL DRAINAGE BASIN, RUVUMA AND SOUTHERN COAST BASIN, LAKE TANGANYIKA BASIN, LAKE NYASA BASIN AND LAKE RUKWA BASIN

Reference No. TZ-MOW-79016-CS-QCBS

1. This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business; Issue No. WB5803 – 12/16 of December 21, 2016.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Water (MoW) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Water Sector Support Project (WSSP II) which is part of the Second Water Sector Development Program (WSDP II), and intended to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
3. The consulting services ("the services") include Preparation of Strategic Environmental and Social Appraisal (SESA) for Integrated Water Resources Management and Development (IWRMD) Plans for Internal Drainage Basin, Ruvuma and Southern Coast Basin, Lake Tanganyika Basin, Lake Nyasa Basin and Lake Rukwa Basin. The assignment aims at providing pre-emptive and strategic guidance to inform and guide implementation of the plans, with an eye to improving the resulting environmental and social outcomes, also to ensure that the cumulative and incremental adverse impacts and potentially beneficial impacts in the short, medium and longer term, are identified and clearly understood at an early stage of implementation of the plans and thereby integrated into the decision making process. The assignment will be undertaken in a period of six (6) months, deploying about forty (40) professional staff-months.

4. The Ministry of Water (MoW) now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria shall include but not limited to i) Core business of the firm and the number of years in business ii) Experience of similar assignment in the field of Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment iii) Experience of having worked in sub-Saharan Africa or similar environment iv) Technical and managerial capability of the firm (**Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. Do not provide CVs of staff since key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage**)
5. 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, January 2011, revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank Guidelines: "Selection and Employment of Consultant by World Bank" dated January, 2011 revised July, 2014.
8. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 15:30 hours, Monday to Fridays inclusive, except on public holidays.
9. Expression of Interest marked "CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL APPRAISAL (SESA) FOR INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IWRMD) PLANS FOR INTERNAL DRAINAGE BASIN, RUVUMA AND SOUTHERN COAST BASIN, LAKE TANGANYIKA BASIN, LAKE NYASA BASIN AND LAKE RUKWA BASIN" should be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by courier, or by e-mail) by 15th January, 2019.

Physical Address:

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