

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

THE GAMBIA

RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT

*TRAINING OF REGIONAL WASH COMMITTEES AND PROJECT COMMUNITIES ON SUSTAINABLE
USE AND MANAGEMENT OF WATSAN FACILITIES IN FIVE RURAL REGIONS OF THE GAMBIA*

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1. The Government of the Gambia has received financing from the African Development Bank (ADF) and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative Trust Fund (RWSSI - TF) toward the cost of the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, and intends to apply part of the grant amounts to payments under the contract to **train regional WASH committees and project communities on sustainable use and management of WATSAN Facilities, in five rural regions of The Gambia.**
2. The overall objective of this consultancy is to enhance the capacities of community structures, by training the beneficiaries on key issues required for effective water and sanitary facilities management at the regional and community levels.
3. The main services under the assignment include training in strategic planning, management of WASH facilities, resource mobilisation, implementation, monitoring and reporting of RWSS activities.
4. The Ministry for Environment, Climate Change, Water, and Wildlife now invites eligible Consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested **consultancy firms** must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultancy firm may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants* May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. The Project is under no obligation to shortlist any firm that expresses interest.
6. Interested Firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 08.30am - 6.00pm (Banjul Time) from Monday to Thursday.
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 4.00pm (Banjul time), on **29th December, 2014** and should quote "**Training of Regional WASH Committees and Project Communities on Sustainable Use and Management of WATSAN Facilities**".

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