

Republic of Kenya

Tanathi Water Services Board

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON DAM SAFETY REVIEW PANEL OF EXPERTS

(Individual consultancy)

1. This request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in *UN Development Business* No. 764 of 16th December 2009
2. The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water and Irrigation having received a loan from the African Development Bank Group, has on-lend part of the loan to Tanathi Water Services Board (TAWSB) under the Small Towns and Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project. TANATHI Water Services Board which is the Implementing Agency for the Yatta dam intends to use part of the funds to hire the services of International Independent Panel of Experts to undertake consultancy services on dam safety.
3. The obligations of the panel of experts shall be:-
 - (i) Review integrity and safety standards of the dam design
 - (ii) Review / amend and finalize the general technical procedure and methodology adopted in the dam design
 - (iii) Benchmark the adopted standards in dam design to best industry practices
 - (iv) Provide capacity to the Board technical staff involved in the project implementation.
 - (v) Organize workshop for the shortlisted engineering consulting firms, contractors and Board staff to present and discuss the procedure and methodology to be used by consulting firms contracted for the project.
 - (vi) Make recommendations for improvement of detail study.
 - (vii) Provide the Board/ ADB with an independent assessment and review the environmental and social issues associated with the project in accordance with ADB Guidelines.
 - (viii) Overall, provide a decisive role throughout project implementation and during initial portion of operating phase.

4. Tanathi Water Services Board (TAWSB) (*herein called 'The Client'*) now invites individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested individual consultants must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.).
5. Individual consultants to be shortlisted must meet the following criteria:
 - (i) The Dam Safety Review Panel of Experts shall include experts of international standing:
 - a) Dam Design and construction (1),
 - b), Geologist expert in geological and geotechnical investigations (1)and;
 - c) Hydrologist with experience in support to dam development (1).
 - (ii) Overall experience of the consultants on the field of assignment and his/her comparable assignments.
 - (iii) Professional reputation of the individual consultant and experience in previous assignments.
 - (iv) Knowledge of the project environment in developing countries and the implication for the project.
6. A short list of six (6) individual consultants for each position will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's *Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants*.
7. For the submission of Requests for Proposal the Client shall issue a detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) to the short listed consultants.
8. Tanathi Water Services Board (TAWSB) now invites eligible and qualified individual consultants of international standing in dam design & construction to indicate their interest in providing the services.
9. Interested individual consultants shall submit their "expression of interest" in a sealed and clearly marked on the outer envelope
"Expression of Interest on Dam Safety Review Panel Of Experts " and should be addressed to the address indicated in item (10) below.
10. The Expression of Interests should reach the office indicated here below before 15th day of April 2010 at 12.00noon.

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