

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) Quality at Entry Review

The African Development Bank seeks expressions of interest from suitably qualified consulting firms to perform a quality at entry review to assess whether the principles of the Integrated Water Resource Management approach (as set out in the Bank's IWRM 2000 policy statement) are reflected in the design of water operations financed and/or managed by the Bank and approved over the period 2000-2010. The review will look for evidence of emerging IWRM approaches and examples of good practice and recommend practical changes to improve project/programme design and quality at entry.

Interested consulting firms are invited to respond by submitting information indicating their qualifications to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Key personnel for this assignment will have at least a Master's Degree in economics, water management, environmental issues, water engineering, experience in the delivery of water related investment projects/programmes and a minimum of 10 years professional experience in water development in Africa. The Consulting Firm's team of experts should show specific experience and knowledge in approaches to integrated water resource management and the design of water interventions, policies and technical assistance that reflects emerging issues in water development.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procedures for the Procurement of and Use of Consulting Services Funded by the Administrative or Capital Budget of the Bank Group. The African Development Bank Group is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Expressions of interest must either be emailed to the address below no later than Friday 28th October at 18.00 Tunisia time. Submissions should quote "IWRM Quality at Entry Review" and should be submitted in English or French.

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