

SEYCHELLES PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Engineering Consulting Services for Enhancing the Storage Capacity of La Gogue Dam Reservoir and Improving the La Gogue Distribution System in Mahe Island, Seychelles

1. The Government of Seychelles (GOS) has received a grant funding from the African Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of consulting services for raw water storage improvements in the Republic of Seychelles and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to eligible payments of consultancy services for “Feasibility Study and Detail Design for Increasing La Gogue Storage Reservoir and Improving the La Gogue distribution system”.
2. The services under this assignment include detailed technical investigations (geotechnical, hydrological and water resources, topographic, structural and other necessary assessments), economic, financial, environmental and social impact assessment to determine the feasibility of raising the La Gogue dam to increase storage capacity and improving the distribution system. The current total capacity of the dam is about 1,000,000 m³. Preliminary studies indicate that the dam can be raised by 5 to 6 metres increasing storage volume by 55% to 69%. The La Gogue distribution system improvement involves the construction of new water treatment plant, service reservoirs, laying of primary lines and pumping stations. Following confirmation of the feasibility of the schemes, detail designs along with tender documents shall be prepared.
3. The GOS, through the Public Utility Corporation (PUC), now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms 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, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). This advertisement is open to consultants from eligible source countries. Total consultancy period is estimated at 6 months with expected 49 person months key professionals input. The assignment is expected to be completed within eight months of duration.
4. 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”**, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>. The GOS is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
5. Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **3PM (Seychelles Time), Friday the 13th January 2012**.

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