

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES
RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME (RWSSP)
DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

The Government of Sierra Leone has applied for a Rural Water and Sanitation Initiative Trust Fund (RWSSI-TF) Grant from the African Development Bank. A portion of the proceeds of the Grant will be applied to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for the preparation of the Sierra Leone National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme.

The services included under this assignment are expected to commence by April 2012, to be completed within an estimated period of four-and-a-half (4½) calendar months and requiring an input of 24 person-months. The main activities will include a comprehensive review of the relevant on-going and completed WASH sector analytical and programming works, in addition to undertaking other necessary studies and stakeholder consultations to enable preparation of a comprehensive Rural WASH sub-sector Program and investment project(s).

The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, represented by the Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO), invites suitably qualified and eligible Consultancy Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services (submissions should include: brochures, legal status, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff and audited financial statements for the previous 3 years). International Consultancy Firms are encouraged to partner with Local or Regional Firms. This invitation is open to all Firms who are capable of providing the above mentioned services.

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*, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources is under no obligation to shortlist any Consultancy Firm who expresses interest.

Interested Firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (08:00 – 16:00 hours).

Written Expression of Interest (**hard copy and email**) must be delivered to the address below by 15th January 2012 at 12:00 hours and mention "Consultancy Services for the preparation of the Sierra Leone National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme".

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