

NKANA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD

**ZAMBIA: NKANA WATER SUPPLY AND
SANITATION PROJECT**

REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

1. This request for Expressions of Interest [EOI] follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business No. AfDB 741 of 31 December 2008.
2. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the Nkana Water Supply and Sanitation Project, under Nkana Water and Sewerage Company (NWSC), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to procure Engineering Consultancy Services to support the implementation of the Project. This Project supports the objectives of the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Program under the Ministry of Local Government and Housing and the Fifth National Development Plan.
3. The principal Objective of the Project is to improve access to adequate water supply and sanitation services in the urban and peri-urban areas of Kitwe, Kalulushi and Chambishi, through rehabilitation and extension of the existing water supply and sanitation facilities in these areas.
4. The Project's main components are:
 - Water supply works including rehabilitation and expansion;
 - Sewerage works mainly rehabilitation and some expansion;
 - Sanitation promotion and hygiene education mainly targeting the urban poor;
 - Institutional support to NWSC;
 - Project implementation and management including engineering services.
5. The Engineering Consultancy Services to be provided are to support NWSC in the following areas:
 - Preparation of detailed designs of the water supply and sewerage rehabilitation and expansion works required;
 - Implementation of an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) through integrating mitigation and management measures required to protect, conserve and manage the environment during construction, operation and implementation of the project;
 - Preparation of bid documents, invitation for bids, evaluation and recommendation for award and assistance to the client in contract negotiations and award;

- Supervision of works during construction, follow-up of NWSC staff training by the contractors, assistance to the client with commissioning and handover.
6. Nkana Water and Sewerage Company Ltd now invite consulting companies or firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The expression of interest must contain the following information;
- A summary of similar projects undertaken as a lead partner;
 - A summary of projects undertaken in the project country and in similar countries, giving the client name and the year in which the project was carried out;
 - Experience of key personnel; and
 - Any other information that may be relevant in support of the EOI, such as brochures etc.
7. A short list of **five** to **seven** best firms will be compiled in accordance with the rules and procedures set out in the **African Development Banker's Rules of procedure for the use of Consultants**.
8. Written expressions of interest must be sealed and marked '**Engineering Consultancy Services: Expression of Interest for the Nkana Water Supply and Sanitation Project**' and delivered to the address below by 14:00 hours Zambian time on **THURSDAY 9th April 2009**.

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