REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE

WASTEWATER REUSE AND WATER HARVESTING FOR IRRIGATION STUDY.

Background

This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the UN Development Business on 1st June, 2012.

The Government of the Republic of Botswana has received a grant from the African Development Bank (the Bank) of UA 600,000.00. Part of the proceeds of the grant will be used to finance a consultancy service for Wastewater Reuse and Water Harvesting for Irrigation Study.

The main objective of the study is to:
- Design an irrigation project based on both wastewater and water harvested from sand rivers.

The objectives of the study are:
- Undertake a feasibility study that includes an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).
- Prepare detailed designs and draft bid documents.

The scope of services will include:
- Data collection and analysis;
- Field work consisting of studies (hydrological) and surveys (topographic, cadastral, geotechnical);
- Detailed design of structures (treatment plant, irrigation system, water extraction systems etc) and preparation of maps and drawings.
- Preparation of tender documents

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. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [0730-1630hrs]

Eligible consulting firms (from the Bank’s member countries) are requested to confirm their interests by submitting technical statements of capability, appropriate references on previously accomplished assignments of similar nature and importance, availability of appropriate skills among permanent staff including curriculum vitae of proposed team members, to the address below in sealed envelopes, clearly marked “Consultancy Service For Wastewater Reuse and Water Harvesting For Irrigation Study” to:

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The envelopes should reach the Ministry of Agriculture before 10.00 hours on 6 August, 2012.

Note: Expressions of interest submitted after deadline will not be considered.