REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: Republic of Mozambique

REOI. 09/ARAS/CONS/15

PROJECT: BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE OF LIMPOPO BASIN IN MOZAMBIQUE

Grant No. 5700155002151
Project ID: P-MZ-EAZ-002

The Government of Mozambique has received for financing from the African Water Facility, managed by the African Development Bank (the “Bank”) in the form of a grant (hereinafter called “grant”) toward the cost of the Project to Building Climate Resilience in the Limpopo Basin. The Southern Administration for Water (ARA Sul), The Implementing Agency, intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE LIMPOPO BASIN for which this Request for Expression of interest is issued.

The project is comprised of the following main components: (i) Pre-feasibility assessment and decision making; (ii) Feasibility study; (iii) Environmental and social studies (iv) SMEs development plan in the irrigated agriculture value chain (v) PPP feasibility and Financing Strategy; and (vi) Project Management Communication, Consultation and Monitoring.

The required service under this EoI is for the Component III “Environmental and Social Studies” The objective of this assignment is to develop Environmental Impact Evaluation process, (known as the Avaliação de Impacto Ambiental (AIA)). The AIA is the entire set of procedures from the submission of initial information about the proposed activity for pre-assessment, to the preparation of the EIA, ESMP and Resettlement Action Plan, through to the issuing of an environmental license.

The Consultant is required to prepare each of the procedures in the AIA, based on the AfDB’s environmental and social procedures and the guidelines and Legal Framework for Environmental Licensing in Mozambique, complying also with best international Environmental and Social (E&S) Impact Assessment practices, the World Bank requirements and the World Commission on Dams.

The Southern Administration for Water (ARA Sul) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information 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.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.


Interested consultants may obtain further information during office hours 07:30am to 03:30pm at the address below:
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Expressions of interest must be delivered to the same address below by November 17th, 2015 at 2:00 pm and mention “ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF THE LIMPOPO BASIN ”.