REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES) 

ORANGE-SENQU RIVER COMMISSION (ORASECOM) 

Preparation of Climate Resilient Water Resources Investment Strategy and Lesotho-Botswana Water Transfer Multipurpose Trans-boundary Project 

Sectors: Water & Climate Change  
Project ID No.: P-Z1-EAZ-046

1. The Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM) has received a financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of the Preparation of a Climate Resilient Water Resources Investment Strategy & Plan and Multipurpose Project for the Orange-Senqu River Basin, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this Grant to payments under the contract for the preparation and/or undertaking of:- a Climate Resilient Water Resources Investment Strategy, Roadmap for the operationalization of the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Plan, a Resources Mobilisation Framework and a Feasibility Study for the Lesotho-Botswana Water Transfer Multipurpose Trans-boundary Project.

2. The services under this call for Expressions of Interest include:- (i) update the investment plan approved by ORASECOM through including new projects and taking into account climate change effects, determine a financing strategy and an appropriate institutional framework (ii) preparation of a road map for operationalization of 10 strategic actions of the Integrated Water Resource Management Plan (iii) prefeasibility study of the Lesotho-Botswana Water Transfer Multipurpose Trans-boundary Project (200 million m³ per year, 700 km of pipeline) and (iv) feasibility study of the dam on the Makhaleng river which will store water for this project.

3. ORASECOM now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (company profile, description of similar assignments/projects, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the AfDB's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

5. The estimated total duration of the services is 24 months and the estimated starting date is 30th November 2017.

6. Interested consultants may obtain the template for submission and further information at the address below during office hours: 09:00 to 17:00 hours, Pretoria Local Time.

7. Expressions of interest must be received by email at the address below not later than Friday, 18th August, 2017 at 17:00 hours, Pretoria local time and specifically mentioning “ORASECOM Climate Resilient Water Investment Strategy & Plan and Lesotho-Botswana Water Transfer Multipurpose Trans-boundary Project”.

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