REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

HADEJIA JAMA'ARE KOMADUGU YOBE BASIN - TRUST FUND

BOOSTING INCLUSIVE WATER MANAGEMENT IN NORTHERN NIGERIA
PREPARATION OF A STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR WATER RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT IN THE KOMADUGU-YOBE BASIN

Grant No. 5600155003851/SAP No. P-NG-EAZ-002

Introduction:
1. The Hadejia-Jama'are-Komadugu-Yobe Basin Trust Fund (HJKYB TF) in Nigeria has received a grant of Euro 1,995,315 from the African Water Facility (AWF) which is hosted and administered by the African Development Bank in an amount of to finance the Preparation of a Strategic Action Plan for Water Resources Development in the Komadugu-Yobe Basin in Northern Nigeria and intends to apply part of the grant amount for payments under the contract for consultancy services for the Preparation of a Strategic Action Plan for Water Resources Development in the Komadugu-Yobe Basin.

2. The principal objectives of the project is to promote sustainable Water Resources Management in the Komadugu-Yobe River Basin by providing an integrated strategic plan with investment requirement for priority project implementation. The main objective of consultancy services is to assist HJKYB-TF to prepare an integrated water resources management plan with investment packages for implementation in the KYB basin over the coming 25 years. The specific objectives of consultancy services are:

(i) Preparation of the Komadugu-Yobe Basin Water Resources Development Strategic Action Plan (SAP): The formulation of short, medium and long term development plans will include data collection, investigation and analysis; water resources assessment; river basin modelling; scenario analysis and plan elaboration; strategic environmental and social assessment.

(ii) Optimisation of the Tiga and Challawa Gorge dams' Operation: The dams' operations study involves developing a modified reservoir operation rules for the reoperations of Tiga and Challawa Gorge Dams that optimises water resources allocation and use in the Komadugu-Yobe Basin.

(iii) Priority Projects Preparation: This will consist of formulation of priority projects and programmes for short term implementation. The preparation will include preliminary designs and cost estimates as well as resources mobilisation strategy to implement the projects.

(iv) Project Implementation Support: The main tasks include on-the-job training for the counterpart staff; awareness creation and capacity workshops and seminars; support procurement of specialised services and equipment; assist the Executing in organising a resources mobilisation roundtable and assist in the formation of the stakeholder forum and participate in the consultations process.

v) Prepare and submit the following reporting requirement:
   - Inception Report: Inception Report which will provide the result of the existing situation assessment and compilation of data and information and a review of
the proposed implementation schedule and present detailed work plan, reporting and staff schedule for completing the assignment and issues for guidance. The report will be submitted 3 months after commencement of input from the consultancy firm for review.

- **Interim Report:** The interim report prepared on completion of the thematic studies and analysis stage will elaborate the nature and outcomes of the analysis undertaken and key issues that will be considered in the basin plan preparation. The report will be submitted 7 months after service commencement for review.

- **Basin Water Resources Strategic Development Plan Report:** The report, prepared by the consultant will be submitted 11 months after commencement of the consultancy services. It will provide the strategic development plan which will elaborate the short, medium and long term development action with investment estimate and implementation mechanisms. The report will be submitted in draft for review and finalised with review input for adoption.

- **Dams’ Reoperation and Optimisation Report:** This report provides the analysis and consolidated results of the dams’ reoperation analysis and tests with the proposed operation rules to optimise the use of the dams for multipurpose water development purposes. The final report is proposed to be submitted 11 months after service commencement for review input and finalisation.

- **Priority Projects Preparation Report:** This report will elaborate the priority projects considered for implementation from 2016-2020 with the investment mobilisation strategy and implementation plan. The investment strategy will be prepared as standalone report for submission on the resources mobilisation roundtable. The investment strategy and project preparation reports will be submitted 17 months after service commencement.

- **Final Project Report:** The final study report will provide the consolidate output from the assignment and will be submitted 18 months after service commencement.

3. The estimated duration of services is **eighteen (18) months** from date of contract signing with an estimated starting date of September 2015.

4. The **Hadejia-Jama'are-Komadugu-Yobe Basin Trust Fund** will be the Executing Agency. A Project Management Unit responsible for the day-to-day coordination of project implementation. The Project Steering Committee supported by a professional Technical Advisory Panel will provide oversight, strategic guidance and direction as well as validation of key outputs.

5. The **HJKYB TF** 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, Certifications etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

6. The **Expression of Interest** shall be written in English.

7. 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 Edition Revised July 2012**, which is available on the Bank's website.
at http://www.afdb.org. Please note that interest expressed by a consulting firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the HJKYB TF to include it in the shortlist.

8. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 08.00 hours and 17.00 hours on working days.

9. Expressions of interest must be submitted in two (2) hard copies (one original and one copy plus soft copy in CD-Rom) in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Expression of Interest for Preparation of a Strategic Action Plan for Water Resources Development in the Komadugu-Yobe Basin" to the address below not later than Friday, 24th July 2015 by 12.00 hours.

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*Note: Only shortlisted Consultants will be contacted.*