REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Republic of Sierra Leone

Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies.
REF: GVWC/ADB/CONSL/001/2016

Date Issued: 17th February 2017
SECTOR: WATER AND SANITATION
Financing Agreement Reference: In Process
Project ID No: P-SL-E00-007

The Guma Valley Water Company (GVWC) has applied for financing from the African Water Facility (AWF) towards the cost of Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies, to be implemented by GVWC on behalf of GoSL.

The Company intends to apply a portion of the Grant proceeds to eligible payment under the Contract for Consultancy Services for Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies.

The objective of the assignment is to undertake detailed Technical Assessment Studies and develop a Water Supply Masterplan including investment, the necessary financial inputs that will be required to provide an adequate and sustainable water supply and sanitation system for the Western Area for the next 20 years.

The assignment is in line with the Agenda for Prosperity (A4P) objectives for the water and sanitation sector, among others, to provide safe drinking water and sanitation facilities for deprived communities in rural and urban areas, rehabilitate and reconstruct existing water facilities and provide adequate liquid and solid waste disposal facilities in urban areas.

One of the specific objectives of the Water and Sanitation Policy is to develop sustainable integrated plans for water resources development, therefore the purpose of this project is the preparation of effective and efficient short and medium term investments into the water supply and to a limited extent, sanitation system of Greater Freetown.

The project’s immediate outcomes will be twofold:

1) Activities in and related to water resources management in Freetown are being coordinated among relevant stakeholders and
2) Investment Packages/Projects Proposals for Greater Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement and Expansion prepared. A White Paper to facilitate mobilisation of funds from development partners.

The GVWC now invites qualified and eligible Consultancy Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Consultancy Firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the required service.

The eligibility criteria, for short list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Banks’ Rules and the procedure for the use of consultants “May 2008 Edition, revised 2012 which is available on the Bank’s Website (http://www.afdb.org).

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during the office hours (10:00-16:00 hours), Mondays to Fridays.
Expressions of interest must be delivered or submitted by e-mail or hard copy to the addresses below not later than 8th March, 2017 at 4.00p.m and must specifically mention “Consultancy Services for Freetown Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plan and Investment Studies”

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