REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

KENYA

ATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD

KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM

FEASIBILITY STUDIES, PRELIMINARY DESIGNS, DETAILED TECHNICAL DESIGNS, ESIA/RAP AND PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR MWANIA/MIWONGONI DAM PROJECT IN TANATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD AREA.

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan) : 09
Contract No. AWSB/KTSWSSP/CS/09/2016

The Government of Kenya on behalf of Athi Water Services Board has received ADF loan from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the ‘MWANIA/MIWONGONI DAM PROJECT STUDIES’ and intends to apply part of the proceeds for these resources to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Preliminary Designs, Detailed Designs, ESIA/RAP and Preparation of Tender Documents for the construction of ‘MWANIA/MIWONGONI DAM PROJECT STUDIES’ in Tanathi Water Services Board area. The objective of this consultancy is to undertake Feasibility Studies, Detailed Designs, ESIA/RAP, and Preparation of Tender Documents for:

a) Mwania/Miwongoni Dam Project component
   - Construction of an approximate 25 meters high dam
   - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment studies of the Dam
   - Resettlement Action Plan of the dam

b) Water supply Project component
   - Construction of 1 No. intake works
   - Construction of 1 No. raw water mains and connection to existing treatment works or new treatment works if Dam location will be proposed in Mwania.

The overall objective of the assignments is as follows:

i. To carry out a feasibility study, Detailed Designs and Preparation of Tender Documents of the project;

ii. To assess climate change impacts and propose practical adaptation measures;

iii. To provide the client with regular status reports and other reports as per the Terms of Reference, together with all related necessary technical assistance and professional advice to the Client related to design of the said works;

iv. To carry out geotechnical investigation along the dam axis, dam reservoir and spillway and

v. To carry out ESIA and RAP study.

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 12 (Twelve) months which will cover feasibility study including preparation of preliminary designs, ESIA and RAP studies, Detailed Technical Designs and Preparation of Tender Documents.

The Athi Water Services Board now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms 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.). Consulting firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in similar assignments
- Experience in similar conditions
- Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff

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

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 7th June 2017 at 12.00 noon East African time and mention Expression of Interest for consultancy services for “Feasibility Studies, Preliminary Design, Detailed Designs and Preparation of Tender Documents for the construction of ‘MWANIA/MIWONGONI DAM PROJECT STUDIES’ in Tanathi Water Services Board area, Contract No. AWSB/KTSWSSP/CS/09/2016

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