REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Consulting Firms

MALAWI
Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development

Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood Project (SRWSIHL)


Financing Agreement reference: 2100150031195, 5800155001352, 2200160001289
Project ID No.: P-MW-E00-006
PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO: IPC/021/SRWIHL/C/003

1. This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business No 608 of 16th September 2014.

2. The Republic of Malawi through Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development received financing from the African Development Bank Group towards the cost of the Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Infrastructure for Improved Health and Livelihood (SRWIHL) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for these loans to payments under the contract for Design and Construction Supervision Consultants for Rehabilitation and Expansion of Gravity Fed Systems and Construction Supervision of Boreholes in Phalombe District

3. The objective of the project is to spur socio-economic growth in Malawi by improving health and livelihoods of the rural population through provision of sustainable water supply and improved sanitation in the districts of Rumphi, Nkhotakota, Ntcheu, Mangochi and Phalombe. In addition to increasing access to clean water and improved sanitation services in the project districts, the project aims to:

   (i) increase the resilience of water supply systems through rehabilitation and expansion and address sanitation and hygiene challenges.
   (ii) climate proof and ensure inclusive access to water supply and sanitation.
   (iii) support the empowerment of district councils and rural communities with particular emphasis on women and youth, monitoring and evaluation, and on enhancing sector reforms for governance and accountability of service delivery.

4. The specific objectives of the services under this assignment include:

   (i) Design and Construction Supervision of the Rehabilitation and Expansion Gravity Fed Systems include:
   a. To prepare detailed designs and bid documents for the rehabilitation and extension of the two (2) existing gravity fed piped water schemes in Phalombe district.
   b. Construction Supervision of the rehabilitation and expansion works.

   (ii) Construction Supervision of Boreholes in the District include:
   a. To provide the current and future water needs in the rural areas by development of groundwater resources through active participation of the community in all stages of the project.
   b. Perform all the necessary hydro geological studies for borehole siting.
   c. Supervise all the drilling, construction and testing operations and, report and analyse the information generated during the project.
5. The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development 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 (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.


7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 7.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development  
Tikwere House, City Centre  
Procurement Unit, Ground Floor, Room 14  
P/Bag 390,  
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8. Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 16th September, 2015 and mention “Design and Construction Supervision Consultants for Phalombe District”

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