REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

[SEYCHELLES]
[MAHE SUSTAINABLE WATER AUGMENTATION PROJECT]

WATER & SANITATION SECTOR
Project ID No.: P-SC-EA0-004

The Government of Seychelles has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the implementation of the Mahe Sustainable Water Augmentation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to cover eligible payments under the Design Review and Supervision Consultant contract for the proposed raising of the La Gogue dam by 6.0m and the construction of a 4,400m$^3$/day water treatment plant on Mahe, Seychelles.

Interested eligible consulting firms must provide capability statements indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. More specifically, the capacity statements must demonstrate, at minimum, the following capabilities and/or qualifications:

1. Review of detailed designs for the raising and construction of dams;
2. Experience in the design and construction of water treatment works;
3. Construction supervision activities related to the construction of dams and water treatment plants;
4. Provision of training in operation and maintenance of dams and water treatment plants;
5. Carrying out appropriate inspection works necessary for preparation and issuance of Final Acceptance and Payment Certificates

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The main services included under this contract are:

- Review and advise the project Implementing Agency, the Public Utilities Corporation (PUC) on the detailed designs for the proposed raising of the La Gogue dam by 6.0m and the construction of a 4,400m$^3$/day water treatment plant;
- Assist and support the PUC in all tender processes, including drafting of the specifications, update and review of the Bidding Documents, tender evaluation processes and any other relevant assignments for the procurement of international civil works contractor(s);
- Supervision and contract administration of the works contract(s);
- Support PUC on technical and financial supervision in order to ensure that all works are carried out in accordance with contract specifications;
- Implementation of Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and the development of safety emergency and risk management plans for the dam;
- Commissioning of the works; and
- Monitoring of the works during defects liability period.

The services are expected to commence in the first quarter of 2016 and expected duration is for a period of 36 months.
The PUC 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 (detailed CVs, brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions etc.).

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” [2008 Edition and revised in July 2012], which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [08:00 – 16:00 Hrs Seychelles Time].

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 15th January 2016 at 14:00 hrs (Seychelles Time) and mention “[Mahe Sustainable Water Augmentation Project - Consultancy Services for contract administration & supervision]”.

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