REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

TRANSFORMING RURAL LIVEHOODS IN WESTERN ZAMBIA (TRLWZ) - NATIONAL RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM PHASE II

Water Supply and Sanitation
Financing Agreement reference: 58001550001401
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1. The Government the Republic of Zambia has received funding from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Initiative (RWSSI) to finance part of the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program Phase II in Western province. The program will be implemented by the Ministry of Local Government and Housing from 2015 to 2019, through the 16 districts in Western Province. The Ministry of Local Government and Housing now intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan/grant towards payments under the contract for acquisition of Consultancy services.

2. The services included under this project are for provision of consulting services for a Program Support Team (PST) to provide Technical Assistance to Ministry of Local Government and Housing and complement the Ministry’s efforts to provide guidance and support to districts on a demand driven basis so as to facilitate the building of local capacity to develop and provide rural water supply and sanitation on a day to day basis. The PST will:

   a. To provide guidance and support to the Local Authorities on a demand driven basis in provision of rural water supply and sanitation services;

   b. To provide guidance and support to the implementation and management of the rural water supply and sanitation systems in program districts;

   c. To provide guidance and support to the Local Authorities in monitoring the rural water supply and sanitation activities in the districts;

   d. To support Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, and Non-Governmental Organisations in the implementation of sanitation and school water and sanitation programs.

The support will be in Infrastructure Development, Sanitation and Hygiene Education, and Institutional Support and Capacity Building and in line with the policies, principles and strategies of the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program.

3. The Ministry of Local Government and Housing now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the above 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.

5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours between 08:00 hours to 12:00 hours and 14:00 hours to 17:00 hour's local time from Monday to Friday.

6. Expressions of Interest clearly marked “Consulting services for Program Support to the Transforming Rural Livelihoods in Western Zambia - National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program Phase II should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the first floor of the Ministry of Local Government and Housing, Church Road, Lusaka, on or before 26th June, 2015 at 14:30 Hours Local Time.

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