REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – Extension of Deadline of Submission

(CONSULTING SERVICES)

The Federal Republic of Somalia

Preparation of Water Resources Management and Investment Plan” for Somaliland

Grant No. 5600155004001/SAP No. P-SO-EAZ-001

Introduction:

1. The Government of Federal Republic of Somalia has received a grant of Euro 3.0 million from the African Water Facility administered and hosted by the African Development Bank to finance the “Preparation of Water Resources Management and Investment Plan” for Somaliland. The African Water Facility, the Executing Agency of the project intends to apply part of the grant amount for payments under a contract for consultancy services required under the project.

2. The principal objective of the project is to promote sustainable water resources development and catalyze water sector investments in Somaliland. The main objective of the consultancy services is to assist the African Water Facility to undertake the technical studies and prepare the water resources management and investment plans and support implementation of priority rehabilitation works.

3. The specific objectives of the consultancy services are to (i) prepare national Integrated Water Resources Management Plan for Somaliland; (ii) prepare bankable investment projects and programmes for implementation (iii) support implementation of priority rehabilitation works and (iv) provide sector support and capacity building. The consultant will be required to prepare and submit the following main reports:

- Inception Report that will provide the result of the existing situation assessment and compilation of data and information and a review of the proposed implementation schedule and present detailed work plan.

- Interim Report prepared on completion of the thematic studies and analysis stage will elaborate the nature and outcomes of the analysis undertaken and key issues that will be considered in the basin plan preparation.

- National Integrated Water Resources Management Plan Report that will provide the strategic development plan elaborating the short, medium and long term development action with investment estimate and implementation mechanisms.

- Priority Projects Preparation Report that will elaborate the priority projects considered for implementation in the short term period with the investment mobilization strategy and implementation plan. The investment strategy will be prepared as standalone report for submission on the resources mobilization roundtable during the project period.
Final Project Report: The final study report will provide the consolidated output from the assignment and will be submitted at the end of the assignment period.

4. The estimated duration of services is twenty (20) months from date of contract signing with an estimated starting date of December 2015.

5. The African Water Facility, the Executing Agency of the project will establish a Project Management Unit responsible for the day-to-day coordination of project implementation in Hargeisa, Somaliland. The Project Steering Committee will provide oversight, strategic guidance and direction as well as validation of key outputs.

6. The African Water Facility now invites eligible consultants 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, Certifications etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

7. The Expression of Interest shall be written in English.

8. 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" May 2008 Edition Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org. Please note that interest expressed by a consulting firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the African Water Facility to include it in the shortlist.

9. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 08.00 hours and 17.00 hours on working days.

10. Expressions of interest must be submitted in two (2) hard copies (one original and one copy plus soft copy in CD-Rom) in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "Expression of Interest for the Preparation of Water Resources Management and Investment Plan for Somaliland" to the address below. **The deadline for submission of Expression of Interest has been extended to not later than Tuesday 27 October 2015 by 17.00 hours. Consulting firms who have already submitted their expression of interest are not required to resubmit.**

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