



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF SANITATION AND WATER RESOURCES

GREATER ACCRA SUSTAINABLE SANITATION AND LIVELIHOODS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (GASSLIP)

1. The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) in the amount of UA35.95 million (equivalent to US\$48.85 million) to finance the Greater Accra Sustainable Sanitation and Livelihoods Improvement Project (GASSLIP), and it intends to apply the proceeds of this loan to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

2. The principal objective of this Project is to increase access to improve sustainable and climate resilient sanitation and hygiene with improved livelihoods for the urban poor and to strengthen public and private sector capacity to better deliver and manage sanitation infrastructure. The Project will provide domestic and municipal level sanitation infrastructure, support skills development and livelihood improvements, enhance the capacity of sanitation service providers and the participating local government authorities to better deliver and manage climate resilient sanitation services within the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area (GAMA). The Project's expected positive impact on health and human productivity will thus contribute to socio-economic well-being of the residents of the participating local authorities within the GAMA.

3. The Project involves the following components:-

a) Sustainable Household and School Sanitation and Hygiene

This component will include:

- *Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) baseline studies and hygiene promotion*
- *Demand creation for household sanitation facilities through social marketing, and behavioural change campaigns.*
- *Construction of sustainable and climate resilient on-site household sanitation facilities in low income areas.*
- *Construction of gender and disability friendly innovative school WASH facilities*

b) Improved Waste Management Infrastructure and Services

The interventions under this component will focus on:

- *Connection of poor households to newly rehabilitated and/or expanded sewer network.*
- *Provision of improved solid waste collection systems in low income neighbourhoods.*
- *Construction of a septicage treatment facility (waste-to-energy).*
- *Construction of a Transfer Station and additional Landfill Cells for improved solid waste collection and disposal.*
- *Optimisation of cesspit emptying services within GAMA.*

c) Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Improvement-

This component will provide support to the Municipal/Metropolitan Assemblies (MA) and other Ministry staff through

- *Capacity enhancement in technical, financial, operational and management aspects of delivering improved sanitation services along the value chain.*
- *Improved sewer connection data management tool to improve monitoring of the system*
- *Better enforcement of environmental by-laws.*
- *Strengthening the Schools of Hygiene.*

d) Enhanced Livelihoods and Improved Economic Wellbeing

This component is to provide affordable financing to:

- *households who would like to make investments in WASH facilities and services, especially in household toilets;*
- *entrepreneurs in the WASH sector who need access to finance to scale up and professionalize their businesses;*
- *entrepreneurs in the target Low Income Communities, especially the productive poor, in order to improve their livelihoods, expand their trade and businesses.*

e) Project Management

This component comprises related services to ensure good management and monitoring of the project implementation. This includes Technical Assistance, Engineering supervision services for the civil works, Financial Audits among others.

4. Procurement of contracts financed by the African Development Fund (ADF) will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the African Development Bank “Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations” (BPM), dated October 2015.

5. Specific Procurement Notices commencing with consulting services will immediately follow the publication of this General Procurement Notice. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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