GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Government of Republic of Mozambique

Feasibility Studies for Building Climate Resilience of Limpopo Basin in Mozambique

1. Mozambique has applied for a financing from the African Development Bank/African Water Facility (AfDB/AWF) and the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) to finance the Feasibility Studies for Building Climate Resilience of Limpopo Basin in Mozambique. The GoM intends to apply the proceeds of this Grant for payments of goods and consultancy services to be procured under this project.

2. Objectives of the Project
The proposed project aims at building climate resilience in the Limpopo basin. This could be implemented through developing a multi-purpose water storage capacity (at Mapai or elsewhere in the basin) that would provide a significant long-term response to the hydrological variability and climate change induced challenges. It would also allow the development of hydropower, supply of water for development of irrigated agriculture and thus participate in climate change mitigation through reduction of damages, losses and increasing food production during dry season. The purpose of the project is to Establish a consensus for implementation of the selected project, study the project at feasibility level, and mobilise resources for investments.

3. The project will include the following components:
The project consist of six components as follows:
(a) pre-feasibility assessment and strategic decision making; (b) feasibility studies; (c) environmental and social studies; (d) irrigation development studies; (e) Public-Private-Partnership feasibility and project financing strategy; and (f) project management communication, consultation and monitoring including Dam Safety Panel of Experts (DSP).

a) Component I: Pre-feasibility Assessment and Strategic Decision Making
The pre-feasibility assessment is aimed to (i) establish an appropriate climate change strategic framework for the project; (ii) assess infrastructure options; (iii) provide initial technical, economic, environmental and social investigation for assessment of options; and (iv) support strategic decision making.

b) Component II: Feasibility Studies
The feasibility studies will consist of (i) the feasibility study of the selected infrastructure(s) that will provide preliminary designs and cost estimates of all components,(ii) feasibility study of the other Multi-purpose Development Options to assess potential multi-purpose benefits of promoting other development opportunities related to the dam(s) as well as costs estimates of development plans for the envisaged sector interventions, (iii) Detailed Climate Change Evaluation and Climate Risk Management Adaptation (iv) Analysis of Financial and Economic Viability and Multi-purpose Benefits, (v) Local Benefit Sharing, Gender Equality and Social Equity to assess how the generated benefits can be shared with local populations.

c) Component III: Environmental and Social Studies
An Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and the Environmental, a Social Management Plan (ESMP), as well as the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) will be elaborated

d) Component IV: Irrigation Development Plan and SMEs Involvement in the Agricultural Value Chain in the limpopo Basin
This component will provide (i) a framework for a planned and controlled development of
irrigation taking into account environmental land and social challenges and, (ii) a strategy to develop SMEs intervening in the agricultural value chains.

e) Component V: PPP Feasibility and Financing Strategy
Under this component a diagnostic of the institutional and legal framework to check the appropriateness for PPP and assessment of the project components that are most suitable for public financing schemes and PPP arrangements will be performed.

f) Component VI: Project Management, TA, Communication, Consultation and Monitoring
Under this component a Dam Safety Panel will be established to provide the Beneficiary with high quality review of the consultancy deliverables and professional independent advice and guidance. The Beneficiary will also be supported by a Communication Advisor in organizing the participation and consultation process during the project implementation.


5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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