REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES: A CONSULTANCY FIRM)

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN

DARFUR WATER PROJECT FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PEACE BUILDING

Water & Sanitation
Project ID No.: P-SD-EAO-002

The Government of Republic of Sudan has received financing from the African Water Facility of the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Darfur Water Project for Conflict Resolution & Peace Building, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Design & Investment Plan Consultancy Service Assignment.

The services under this assignment will include, but not limited to the design & preparation of Investment Plan consultancy service assignment:

1. **Brief Description of the Project Area:** Darfur region occupies a total area of 490,000 sq. km, lies in the western part of Sudan, and shares international borders with Chad, Central Africa Republic, South Sudan and Libya. It is bounded from the north, east and the south by the Northern State, Kordofan states and Behar El Ghazal of the South Sudan respectively. Darfur is sub-divided into 5 states, namely North Darfur, South Darfur, West Darfur, East Darfur and Central Darfur states with El Fasher, Nyala, El Geneina, El Deain and Zalengi; respectively are the main capitals hosting the government administrations. The total population in Darfur in 2010 is 8,203,500 persons, while the number of the IDPs is more than 2 million. The majority of the population are agro-pastoralists with a mix of rural, urban and pastoralists constituting about 59%, 19% and 22% respectively. Darfur is also characterized by large numbers of livestock.

2. **The Consultancy service assignment:** The following are some of the areas to be carried out:
   - Selection of towns for investment planning to meet long term water and sanitation needs for 20 to 25 selected towns within five Darfur States (North, South, West, Central, and East Darfur);
   - Site assessments, hydro-geological investigations, demand studies, etc.;
   - Feasibility study of technical options with socio-economic and preliminary environment assessments;
   - Preparation of preliminary & final design and costing of works;
   - Preparation of implementation plans taking into account the lessons learned and best practices arising from the implementation of the priority works in the model towns;
   - Preparation of an investment programme;

3. **Implementation period:** The time allotted for the study and preparation of investment plan is about six months.

The Drinking Water & Sanitation Unit of the Ministry of Water Resources & Electricity 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, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours, Sudan local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 14th October, 2013 at 1200 Hour and mentions Design & Investment Plan Consultancy Service Assignment.

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