AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
AFRICAN WATER FACILITY
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST


1) The African Water Facility (AWF) is an initiative of the African Ministers’ Council on Water (AMCOW), hosted and administered by the African Development Bank. Its overall purpose is to support African countries to mobilize and apply resources for the development of the water sector towards the successful implementation of the Africa Water Vision 2025 and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2) The Governing Council AWF approved the “AWF Strategy 2017-2025” in November 2016. The strategy has been under implementation since January 2017. After three years of implementation, the first set of tangible results are already visible. Despite significant progress, major constraints persist, which may hinder the achievement of the initially planned objectives.

3) In addition to these constraints directly related to the operationalization of the Strategy, the general context of the water and sanitation sector in the Bank is changing, coupled with the ongoing process of merging of the two water sector initiatives i.e. Rural Water supply and Sanitation Initiative (RWSSI) and Multi-donor Water Partnership Program (MDWPP) in to AWF. There is also ongoing study on the creation of the Africa Urban sanitation Investment Fund (AUSIF). These changes will undoubtedly influence the future development and functioning of the AWF.

4) Moreover, the Bank's Board of Directors recommended AWF to conduct an independent evaluation of its operations from the time they started in 2006 to 2018 with the objective to Assess the contribution of the AWF in the implementation of the Bank’s High 5 and the Africa Water Agenda and to formulate recommendations for the future operations of the AWF.

5) The services to be provided under the Assignment include:

- Assessment of the RWSSI, and AWF Strategic Plans
- Assessment of the Results framework for RWSSI and MDWPP
- Assessment of the Effectiveness and Efficiency on the implementation of the RWSSI and AWF
- Assessment on operationalization/implementation of the RWSSI and AWF Strategies (Capacity, stakeholders’ consultations, governance and legal framework etc) Preparation of the Financing Plan for the Strategy
- Preparation of the revised of Strategic Plan

6) The AWF invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms 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.

7) The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank’s Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants under projects financed by the Bank Group, May 2008 Edition, revised in July 2012 (available on the Bank 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 AWF to include it in the shortlist.

8) Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. local time in Cote D’Ivoire.

9) Expressions of interest must be delivered in French or in English to the address below by the 26th February 2020 at 5.00pm and mention “Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services: to review and develop a revised 2017 – 2025 AWF Strategic Plan.”.

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