



ATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Project:	WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADDITIONAL FINANCING (WASSIP AF)
Credit No.:	5103KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS OF THE NORTHERN COLLECTOR TUNNEL PROJECT
Contract No.	AWSB/WASSIP-AF/COMP 1/CS-53/17

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Water and Sanitation Service Improvement Project Additional Financing (WASSIP AF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services (“the Services”) involve Consultancy services for Social Impact Assessment of Downstream impacts of the Northern Collector Tunnel Phase 1 (NCT1) project.
- The objective of this consultancy is determine impacts of NCT1 project on the downstream populations/water users and to develop mitigation measures to address adverse impacts on people and livelihoods, as well as develop a monitoring plan to monitor progress made on the proposed mitigation measures.

The scope of work for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:
 - Stakeholder analysis, socio-economic and cultural baseline assessment, determination and identification of the potential impacts to downstream populations of the NCT1 project and updating of the Social Management Plan.
 - Assist Athi Water Services Board (AWSB) address adverse downstream impacts of the NCT1 project on communities and livelihoods
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of five [5] months and the study must be completed by the end of this period.
- Athi Water Services Board now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Experience in similar assignments including experience in organizing and conducting stakeholder and public consultations.
 - Experience in the region.
 - Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.
 - Knowledge of the current national legislation and procedures as well as World Bank Environmental and Social Safeguard policies.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: **Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”)**, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by close of business on 5th June 2017.
- Those submitted by package should be clearly marked “Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Social Impact Assessment of Downstream Impacts of the Northern Collector Tunnel Project: Contract No. AWSB/WASSIP-AF/COMP.1/CS-53/2017.

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