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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**



**KENYA**



**ATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD**

**KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION  
PROGRAM**

**DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF KITUI AND MATUU LAST MILE  
CONNECTIVITY OF WATER AND SANITATION WORKS IN TANATHI WATER  
SERVICES BOARD AREA.**

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan) : 10

Contract No. **AWSB/KTSWSSP/CS/10/2018**

The Government of Kenya has received ADB loan from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the **Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program** and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for **Design and Supervision of Kitui and Matuu Last Mile Connectivity of Water and Sanitation Works**.

The objective of this consultancy is to prepare detailed designs and tender documents, and supervise works for:

**a) Kitui water and sanitation component**

**i. Water Component:**

Construction of distribution lines approx. 40km in Kitui town, Kwa Vonza universities, Kavisuni, Mutonguni and Kabati markets; Rehabilitation of 2km of the old Masinga Kitui pipeline, and replacement of old sluice and air valves; Installation of a new transformer for Masinga pump house; Construction of water kiosks, water tanks, strengthening and rehabilitation of existing water distribution infrastructure; Drilling of boreholes; Construction of guard houses and fencing of the existing 3 No. water tanks and rain water harvesting.

**ii. Sanitation Component**

Construction of new wastewater collection lines, manholes and individual connections to existing main sewer lines; Unblocking of blocked manholes, sewerlines including replacement of manhole covers within Kitui town; Upgrading and repair of 2No. sewer pumps and 2 No. sewer houses; and Training of Kitwasco staff on operation and maintenance of the sewer pumps.

**b) Matuu water and sanitation component**

**i. Water Component:**

Construction of in-take works and water treatment plant of minimum capacity 4,000m<sup>3</sup> per day; Construction of clean water raising and transmission mains approx. 15km; Construction of distribution lines approx. 30km; Construction of water kiosks, water tanks, strengthening; and Rehabilitation of existing water distribution infrastructure.

**ii. Sanitation Component**

Construction of 5 Nr. waste ablution blocks in Matuu and Kithimani towns

The overall objective of the assignments is as follows:

- i. To carry out a Detailed Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents and ESIA/RAP reports of the project;
- ii. To assess climate change impacts and propose practical adaptation measures;
- iii. Supervision of construction works during implementation
- iv. To provide the client with regular status reports and other reports as per the Terms of Reference, together with all related necessary technical assistance and professional advice to the Client related to design of the said works;

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 28 (Twenty Eight) months which will cover preparation of Detailed Technical Designs, Preparation of Tender Documents, Procurement of works contractor, and works supervision (construction, DLP and commissioning).

The Athi Water Services Board on behalf of Tanathi Water Services Board now 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.). Consulting firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in similar assignments
- Experience in similar conditions
- Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations" dated October 2015 and the relevant Bank Solicitation Documents, which are available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **18 May 2018** at 12.00 noon East African time and mention **Expression of Interest for consultancy services for "Design and supervision of Kitui and Matuu last mile connectivity of water and sanitation works in Tanathi water services board area, Contract No. AWSB/KTSWSSP/CS/10/2018**

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