

## **ATHI WATER SERVICES BOARD**

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

Country: **Kenya**

Project: **WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
ADDITIONAL FINANCING (WASSIP AF)  
Credit No.: 5103KE**

Assignment Title: **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR  
DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED WATER MASTERPLAN  
FOR MURANG'A COUNTY**

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan) : 51

Contract No. **AWSB/WASSIP-AF/COMP 1/CS-51/16**

1. 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.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") involve Development of an integrated water masterplan for Murang'a County.
3. The objective of this consultancy is to identify a robust, flexible water source development strategy that ensures security of supply to Murang'a County and meets the expected growth in demands over the next 25 years. The overall objective of the assignment are as follows:
  - a.) To develop an Integrated Water Master Plan for Murang'a County taking into account the recommendations of the 2012 Master Plan for developing new Water Sources for Nairobi and Satellite Towns. The consultant will therefore be required to undertake a desk review of this masterplan. Further, AWSB has engaged a consultant to prepare a status report of the Masterplan for developing new water sources for Nairobi and Satellite towns. The two consultants will therefore be required to work closely in delivering their specific assignments.
  - b.) To prepare demand estimates for Murang'a County till the year 2042;
  - a.) To review and identify potential water source(s) for Murang'a County and recommend strategy for their development after consideration of hydrological, geo-technical, social, economic and environmental factors;
  - b.) To prepare strategic Environmental Assessment Report including Social Impact Assessment, hydrological, and geo-technical Study reports;
  - c.) To prepare preliminary & detailed engineering designs and bidding documents for the construction of the prioritised Works;
  - d.) To prepare a master plan for the preferred water source (s) based on the development strategy recommended in (b) above.
  - e.) To carry out an institutional audit of WSPs in the county.
4. The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of ten months [10] months and the study must be completed by the end of this period.
5. 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:
  - a. Experience in similar assignments
  - b. Experience in similar conditions.
  - c. Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.
6. 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.
7. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
9. 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.
10. 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 **11<sup>th</sup> August 2016**.
11. Those submitted by package should be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for **Consultancy Services for Development of an Integrated Water Masterplan for Murang'a County: Contract No: AWSB/WaSSIP-AF/Comp 1/CS- 51/16**".

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