



LUSAKA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED

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

COUNTRY: ZAMBIA

NAME OF PROJECT: LUSAKA SANITATION PROGRAM

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: P149091

REFERENCE NO: LWSC/LSP/CS-021/2015:

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA), RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION FOR SEWERAGE NETWORK IMPROVEMENT AND FEACAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT (FSM) FACILITIES

The Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company Limited (LWSC) *has received* financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Lusaka Sanitation Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services under this assignment are to prepare an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP). The objectives of the required consulting services is to evaluate the designs for the proposed sewerage network improvements and fecal sludge management (FSM) facilities, prepare the required Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and its implementation to ensure the sustainability of the project through appropriate preventative, mitigation and monitoring interventions. The Consultancy Services will produce an ESIA, ESMP, RAP and RAP implementation schedule for the selected sewerage improvements and FSM facilities.

The expected duration of the assignment, which will be in two phases, is approximately 15 months. Phase 1 of the assignment (ESIA, ESMP and RAP preparation) is expected to take 7 months, while the duration of Phase 2 (RAP implementation support) is expected to be 8 months.

The Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company Limited 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 short listing criteria are:

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- (i) Experience in carrying out similar assignments,
- (ii) Core business of the firm being in proposed area of the assignment,
- (iii) Experience in similar conditions or sub Saharan Africa region, and
- (iv) Experience and qualification of the firm's directors and / or firms principals and not key staff who may be presumed relevant to carry out the assignment as these are not required at this stage. Specific key staff requirements will be considered in the next stage and not during EOI preparation, EOI evaluation and short listing.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 revised July 1, 2014), 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 subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected and employed in accordance with the Quality and Based Selection Method (QCBS) as set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011 revised July 1, 2014).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 -13:00 and from 14:00 -17:00 hours local time, Zambia

Hard copy submissions of Expressions of interest must be delivered and deposited in the Tender Box located on the ground floor of the white building, near the reception, at the address below on or before Wednesday, 21st April 2017 at 10:30 hours Local Time. Electronic copies may also be submitted to the addresses provided below before the closure date for submission stated above. In all cases of electronic submission, kindly seek a written email confirmation that your submission has been received by any of the three individuals whose emails are provided below.

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