

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER
NATIONAL WATER DIRECTORATE**

**INSTITUTIONAL AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT TO URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
SERVICE DELIVERY**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 7 PROVINCIAL WATER AND SANITATION
UTILITIES (PWSU)**

Water and Sanitation Sector

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1. The Government of Angola (GoA) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Institutional and Sustainability Support to Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Service Delivery, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan to payments under the contract for a Technical Assistance for Establishment of 7 Provincial Water and Sanitation Utilities (Cabinda, Cunene, Lunda-Norte, Lunda-Sul, Namibe, Bengo and Cuanza-Sul).
2. The services included under this consultancy are: to revise or update all the compiled baseline information on each of the 7 provinces water and sanitation systems that has been required to legally create the utilities and to form the basis for a performance contract between Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEA) and Provincial Water and Sanitation Utilities (PWSUs) and to assist with the recruitment of Technical Assistances to build utility capacity and manage the systems.

Under this consultancy assignment, the expected deliverables are the following: **(a)** Water and sanitation systems baseline data report; **(b)** Willingness and Affordability Analysis Report and Tariff proposals; **(c)** Action Plan for the new Utilities on critical issues (technical, commercial, financial, etc.); **(d)** Utilities organizational Structures, Staffing and Implementation Plans; **(e)** Tender documents for Management Operator to build utility capacity and manage the system (Preparation of Qualification Criteria for shortlisting and Request for Proposal); **(f)** Draft Management Operator's performance contract; **(g)** Clarifications during proposals' preparation and support in the preparation of the Tenders evaluation reports, if needed, for the Technical Assistance to build utility capacity and manage the system.

The duration of the assignment is **9 months**.

3. The Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEA), through the National Water Directorate (DNA), now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants 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.
4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**", May 2008 edition, revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
5. Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, from Monday to Friday, between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
6. Written expressions of interest must be delivered or submitted by e-mail to the address below on or before June 22, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. (Local Angola Time) and must mention "**Expression of Interest for a Technical Assistance for Establishment of 7 Provincial Water and Sanitation Utilities**".

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