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

### **REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA**

#### MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND WATER (MINEA)

#### NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF WATER (DNA)

# INSTITUTIONAL AND SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT TO URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SERVICE DELIVERY PROJECT (ISSWUSSSDP)

Water and Sanitation Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2000130013430

Project ID No.: P-AO-E00-005

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 Project (ISSWUSSSDP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this *loan* to payments under the contract for Consultancy Service for the Design, Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Tendering Assistance and Construction Supervision for Sumbe Town Sewerage System, Waste Water Treatment Plant and Expansion of Existing Water Supply Network (CO09-ISSWUSSSD).

The services under this assignment will be carried out in two phases. Phase I of the service includes (i) Carrying out of Design of Sewerage System, Waste Water Treatment Plant and Expansion of Existing Water Supply Network after all the necessary data collection and analysis, preliminary design, preparation of the final detailed design based on best international practise, preparation of complete set of tender document based on the AfDB's Standard Bidding Document; (ii) Carry out of the ESIA and prepare Environmental and Social Management Plan and Abbreviated Resettlement Action Plan (ARAP) as necessary; and (iii) prepare detailed design for provincial water quality laboratory buildings in 3 provinces based on standard design to be provided by the Client and prepare 3 the associated tender documents based on AfDB's standard bidding document and provide tendering assistance during tendering stage. The duration of Phase I will be 12 months. In Phase II-the consultant is required to carry out construction supervision of Sumbe town Sewerage, Waste Water Treatment Plant and Expansion of the Existing Water Supply Network and the Construction period is estimated to be 24 months. The executive agency for the Project is MINEA which will use the existing project management unit within DNA known as the Financial and Contract Management Unit (FCMU). The Consultancy service is expected to commence in May 2017.

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.). The EOI document shall include short summary of the qualifications, speciality, general and specific experience in number of years of its technical and support staff on all sites and head office as backup staff. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of

qualification. In case of JV or Consortium, the lead firm shall be clearly indicated. If the envisaged association is as sub-consultant, this shall also be clearly indicated.

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 <a href="http://www.afdb.org">http://www.afdb.org</a>.

Interested consultants 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.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by January 20, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. (Local Angola Time) and mention "Expression of Interest for Consultancy Service for the Design, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Tender Assistance and Construction Supervision for Sewerage, Waste Water Treatment System and Expansion of Existing Water Supply Network of Sumbe Town (CO9-ISSWUSSSD)".

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