

PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT

WATER SECTOR SERVICES AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT II (WASIS II)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TRANSACTION ADVISOR TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE FIT-FOR-PURPOSE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR FOUR REGIONAL WATER UTILITIES

IDA CREDIT NO: **D110**

CONTRACT IDENTIFICATION NO: **FIPAG/WASIS II/CON-58/21**

1. This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business of 4th December 2015.
2. The **Government of Mozambique** has received a grant from the International Development Association towards the cost of the **Water Supply and Institutional Support Project II (WASIS II)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the Contract for **Developing Innovative Fit-for-Purpose Public Private Partnerships for Four Regional Water Utilities**.
3. The objective of the assignment will be for the consultant firm (Transaction Advisor) to develop innovative fit-for-purpose arrangements to engage the private sector as partners. This includes the preparation, tendering and award of a contract between FIPAG and private partner(s) for each of the 4 Regional Water Utilities. The Transaction Advisor should also develop investment mobilization options for FIPAG to expand the water infrastructure and meet the contractual obligation under the Lease Contracts for the Regional Water Utilities. The services include two phases as follows:
 - **Phase I** - Due Diligence, development of innovative fit-for-purpose PSP and Preparation of the Transaction(s);
 - **Phase II** - Implementation of the Transactions.
4. The Fundo de Investimento e Património do Abastecimento de Água (FIPAG) as implementing agency of the Government of Mozambique, now invites eligible consult firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments and experience in similar conditions). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
5. The Transaction Advisor shall be a reputable incorporated legal entity or joint venture of entities with a **minimum of 3 (three) similar Transaction Advisor assignment experience**.
6. The attention of interested firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. A Consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from **8:30h to 12:00h** during weekdays and Terms of Reference can be requested by writing to: projectos.investimentos@fipag.co.mz.
9. Expressions of Interest must be delivered, in English to the address below by **14:30h on October 8th 2021**.
10. The above mentioned address is.

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