

PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT

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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL REGIONAL WATER UTILITIES

IDA CREDIT NO: **D110**

CONTRACT IDENTIFICATION NO: **FIPAG/WASIS II/CON-59/21**

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 **Technical Assistance for Establishment of Northern and Central Regional Water Utilities**.
3. The objective of the Technical Assistance is to support with a pool of experts the two Regional Water Utilities, Águas da Região Norte and Águas da Região Central, to consolidate the corporatization process, improve operational efficiency to meet the performance standards under the lease contract with lessor (FIPAG), comply with the regulatory requirements and prepare the utilities to enter into partnership with private operators and investors.

The services include:

- Technical assistance and capacity building to the Senior Management Team of the Regional Water Utilities;
 - Technical assistance and capacity building to help the Regional Water Utilities to ensure that they have the expertise to implement and update those plans, policies, programs, etc.. Should also improve Non-Revenue Water (NRW), Billing and collection, Energy efficiency, Human resource management, Operations and maintenance, Asset planning & development, Tariffs and regulation, Information technology and Financial management and planning.
4. The Fundo de Investimento e Património do Abastecimento de Água (FIPAG) as implementing agency of the Government of Mozambique, now invites eligible Consultants in the form of Operators to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Operators 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 Operators shall be a reputable incorporated legal entity with at least **15 (fifteen) years' experience in working with water utilities** across the world in the technical areas, together with institutional development, technical capacity building, asset management, operations management and finance experience.
 6. The attention of interested Operators is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
 7. A Consultant 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 6th 2021**.
 10. The above mentioned address is.

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