



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

COUNTRY: LESOTHO

LESOTHO LOWLANDS WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT III

Sector: Water Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150043397

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1. The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has received a Loan financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Lesotho Lowlands Water and Sanitation Development Project -Phase III and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for the development of Water Sector Gender strategy.
2. The services included under this project are to develop a gender inclusive strategy for the water sector, reflecting gender as a cross-cutting issue and providing guidance for embedding, monitoring to realize the outcomes of the gender strategy and its implementation plan. The Strategy should reflect gender as a cross-cutting issue in the water sector as a whole, projects, implementation activities, plans, including in programmes, policies, practices, systems and resources in order to deliver on water sector's commitment to address gender inequality.
3. The Consultant will, based on the data provided by the Client and proposed services, liaise with the client and other relevant stakeholders, their own experience and internationally accepted standards and practice undertake the assignment to ensure that the project objectives are met. The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 18 (Eighteen) months.
4. The Ministry of Natural Resources - Department of Water now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified and experienced to provide the services for which they are expressing their interest. (Brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and availability of appropriate skills. Consultants must provide, as part of their application, names and contact details of organizations for which the consultant has completed projects in the immediate past 6 years, which are essentially equivalent to the scope of this assignment. Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the recruitment of Individual Consultants procedures set out in the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations", dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:00am -16:30hrs.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 16:00 local time on or before **4th May 2023** and mention **“Expression of Interest for Development of Water Sector Gender Strategy.”**

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