

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN



SOUTH SUDAN URBAN WATER CORPORATION
RESILIENT WATER PROJECT FOR IMPROVED LIVELIHOOD IN JUBA
(RWPILJ)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Individual consultant)

Grant No.: **5900155015552**

Project Id No.: **P-SS-E00-003** Date:

6th June 2024

1. The Government of South Sudan has received grant funding from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Strategic Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project (SWSSIP), and plans to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the preparation of the Environmental Audit for SWSSIP.
2. The services included under this project include assessment of the development results of the SWSSIP as well as its sustainability in order to provide reliable and credible evidence for thematic cluster and the overall water sector evaluation.

Specific Objectives

- a) Identify cases of non- or partial compliance;
 - b) To recommend appropriate corrective actions if cases of non or partial compliance are identified and justifies appropriate measures and actions to mitigate the areas of concern, estimates the cost of the measures and actions, and recommends a schedule for implementing them;
 - c) To make recommendations for strengthening the institutional systems for the preparation, implementation and monitoring of safeguard instruments. Based on audit findings, gap-filling and enhancement measures with agreed action plans will be recommended for the project going forward.
3. The South Sudan Urban Water Corporation now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The consultant will have been actively involved in Environmental Audit for least 10 years and they must have the following Essential Skills & Competencies.
 - i. At least a Master's degree in Environmental Science / Engineering / Planning;
 - ii. A minimum of 10 (ten) years relevant professional experience particularly in environmental management of infrastructure projects, post-disaster reconstruction and rehabilitation;
 - iii. Demonstrated experience in environmental impact assessments and development of risk management instruments, especially addressing impacts on civil works projects; and
 - iv. Experience in conducting similar audit and possess an auditor certification for ISO, and/or relevant environmental management systems.

4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operation," dated October 2015", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
5. Consultants will be Evaluated basing on criteria below:

General qualification and suitability for the task to be performed	30%
General Work Experience (10 years of working as a consulting Evaluator)	30%
Experience in Specific assignment described in the TOR (3 Assignments in last 10 years).....	30%
Experience in working with donor Agencies (3 Assignments in last 10 years)	5%
Experience in working in third world countries (3 Assignments in last 10 years)...	5%

Only applicants scoring 75 points and above shall be considered for the shortlist. All the consultants shall be ranked and the highest ranked consultant will be selected for the said assignment if agreement is reached on the price and other terms of the ensuing contract.

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm local time.
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **28th June 2024** at 3:00pm local time and mention "Environmental audit consultancy".

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