

FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

Ministry of Water and Energy (MOWE)

Water Development Fund (WDF)

Four Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICE- Individual Consultant)

Assignment Title: Environmental and Social Performance Audit and Environmental and Social Compliance Audit of the Four Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program.

Procurement Ref. No ET-MOWE- AfDB-ESA-IC-01/2025

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received a funding from the Africa Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of Four Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program for Environmental and Social Performance Audit and Environmental and Social compliance Audit.

Duties and Responsibility

The consulting services will be implemented around 4 towns, and it involves Undertaking the Environmental and Social Performance and compliance Audit to ensure the implementation of Four Towns WSSP safeguards instruments are in good order, Assess the extent of compliance with the provisions of the financial agreement, including national legislations, regulations, and procedures, the Bank's environmental and social requirements, and other relevant international best practices of the project's sector. Identify significant environmental, social, health, and safety issues in the existing project activities, and assess their status, specifically in terms of meeting the National, and AfDB E&S policy requirements. The Services are estimated to be rendered for a period of 3 months.

The MOWE (WDF) (The "Client") now invites eligible Individual Consultants (the consultant) to indicate their interests in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services, including:

- Environmental, Social and Occupational Health and Safety Consultant; At least MA/MSc in environmental science, environmental engineering and Occupational Health, or related disciplines; and works in project financed by multilateral development bank such as the Africa Development Bank or World Bank in related assignments.
- The Consultant must demonstrate that she or he has the necessary competence to fully understand the requirements of the African Development Bank Group's Integrated Safeguards System by utilizing five operational safeguards (applicable to the Audits) as well as relevant national rules and legislative requirements.

- The consultant will be expected to have a good communication, writing, and analysing skill and have a good command of languages i.e., English and be able to work closely with the clients' staff's and other third parties relevant to the assessment.

The interested consultants can obtain the Terms of Reference (ToR) and additional information if required, but exclusively in a written form before the deadline of the submission date at the address below:

The interested consultants are requested to submit their EoI hardcopy and Softcopy before **10:00AM on 24 November 2025** to the address mentioned below. The statement "**Environmental and Social Performance Audit and Environmental and Social Compliance Audit - Four Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program**" should be mentioned on the envelop/subject of the soft copy. Expression of Interest submitted after the closing date and time will be reject automatically.

Water Development Fund (WDE)

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