

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
GUMA VALLEY WATER COMPANY



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR INDIVIDUAL
CONSULTANCY FOR TRAINING IN WATER LOSS REDUCTION, UNDER THE
FREETOWN WASH AND AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT REVAMPING PROJECT
(WASHAERP)**

Date Issued: **December 9, 2025**

Sector: Water Supply and Sanitation

Financing Agreement Reference: Various

Project ID No.: P-SL-E00-004

1. The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF), Organization for Petroleum Exporting Fund for International Development (OFID) and the Kuwait Fund toward the cost of the **Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project (WASHAERP)** and has also applied for additional financing from other sources, including the Islamic Development Bank, Green Climate Fund (GCF), and the Netherlands Enterprise Agency toward co-financing of the project. It is intended to apply part of the financing to eligible payments under the contract for **An Individual Consultant for Training in Water Loss Reduction to support the Executing Agency, Guma Valley Water Company (GVWC), and partner implementing agencies, notably, the MoWRS, MoGCA, Freetown City Council (FCC), NWRMA, and WARDC under the above-mentioned project.**

2. Objectives: Key aspects of this training will include Economics of Water Loss Reduction (WLR), Developing WLR Strategy, Water balance. Measuring and recording water flow, pressure and leakage detection and management of water loss. The objective of the training is to enhance the skills for the Middle Management Technical Staff/Supervisor level of GVWC staff in water loss reduction techniques with the view to improving upon the general level of service delivery. An effective water loss reduction scheme will in the long-term lead to the improvement of service delivery of GVWC, commissioning of fewer water abstractions points, thereby improving upon IWRM in general in the WAP NAP.

3. The scope: Scope of services for achieving the above objectives shall include, but not be limited to the following: *Elaboration of the Course and Development of appropriate curriculum for the training:* The training curriculum shall cover leakage detection and repairs, establishment of District Metered Areas, Pressure Management, Non-revenue water (NRW) reduction plan, pilot DMAs), decision on replacing or rehabilitation of aged pipelines, pipe extension, metering (water demand management). *Preparation of training materials, Delivery of Training, Preparation of training Report.*

4. GVWC now invites eligible **Individual Consultants** to indicate their interest in providing this service. Interested consultants must provide information (detailed curriculum vita including bio-data, copies of academic and professional qualification certificates and contact details), indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

5. Key qualification requirements include: i. A master's degree in civil engineering, water supply or wastewater engineering or related field. ii. A minimum of 15 years of professional work experience in water supply management, ii. Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, iv. Ability to work independently and respond to feedback in a timely and professional manner, v. Excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to contribute to teamwork. *Evidence of similar services will be required.*

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations (BMP)"** dated **October 2015**, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Interested candidates may request detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) at email: gumaprocurement@yahoo.com, Guma will be under no obligation to shortlist consultant who expresses interest.

7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: **08:00 – 16:30 Hrs.**, Sierra Leone time.

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered by email or hand copy to the address below not later than **December 31, 2025** at **16:00 Hrs.** and labelled "**Individual Consultancy for Training in Water Loss Reduction,**"

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