

REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
GUMA VALLEY WATER COMPANY



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR INDIVIDUAL
CONSULTANCY FOR TRAINING IN WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT, 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 Supply Management 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: The objective of the training in water supply management is to equip participants with the necessary knowledge, skills, and tools to effectively manage water resources, ensure sustainable supply, maintain water quality, implement infrastructure solutions, and comply with regulatory requirements. It aims to foster best practices for operational efficiency and environmental stewardship in water supply systems.

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 curriculum to be developed by the trainer shall include, but not limited the following: Introduction to Water Supply Systems: Overview of water sources, treatment processes, and distribution networks. Regulatory Framework: Understanding laws, standards, and policies governing water management. Water Quality Management: Techniques and technologies for maintaining water quality, including treatment methods and monitoring. Infrastructure Management: Planning, operation, and maintenance of water supply systems and infrastructure. Demand Management: Strategies for managing water demand, including conservation practices and customer engagement. Financial Management: Budgeting, funding sources, and economic

evaluation in water supply management. *Preparation of training materials, Delivery of Training and 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: The consultant should have the following qualifications and experience at the minimum: (i). A master's degree in civil engineering, hydrology or water resources management. (ii). A minimum of 15 years of professional work experience in water supply management. (iii). 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 is under no obligation to shortlist consultants 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 Supply Management,**"

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