

**REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
GUMA VALLEY WATER COMPANY**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR INDIVIDUAL
CONSULTANCY FOR TRAINING IN CLIMATE CHANGE, 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 Climate Change and Stakeholder Engagement 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 training will cover basic climate change science (Global Warming, Greenhouse Gases and Consequences of GHG concentration in the atmosphere (mainly temperature change)) and introduction to Climate Change Scenarios and their consequences such as (i). Changes in temperature (changes in land Surface Temperature, changes in Sea Surface Temperature), (ii). Changes in precipitation and iii. The melting of ice and sea level rise. Climate Change and Adaptation; Building resilience in water supply and sanitation infrastructure shall be key aspects of the training.

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 the following: Basic Climate Change Science: Global Warming, Greenhouse Gases and Consequences, Climate Change Scenarios, Mitigation, Adaptation and Justice, Key Terminologies, Impacts, Vulnerability and linkages, Linkage between Climate Change and Disaster, Link between Adaptation to Climate Change and Development, Methods and Tools: Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation, *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: 1. A master's degree in Climate Change or related field with a bias in environmental law. 2. A minimum of 15 years of professional work experience in climate change mitigation and adaptation, 3. Excellent written and oral communication skills in English, 4. Ability to work independently and respond to feedback in a timely and professional manner, 5. 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 any 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 Climate Change,**".

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