

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



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND
SOCIAL MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANT FOR THE FREETOWN WASH
AND AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT REVAMPING PROJECT (WASHAERP)**

Date Issued: 17th September 2026

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) toward the cost of the **Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping Project (WASHAERP)** and intends to apply for additional financing from other sources, including the Organization for Petroleum Exporting Fund for International Development (OFID), Kuwait Fund, Islamic Development Bank (ISDB), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Adaptation Fund (AF), and the Netherlands Enterprise Agency toward co-financing of the project. It is further intended to apply part of the financing to eligible payments under the contract for an **Environmental and Social Management Technical Assistant (Environmental and Social Management TA)** to support the Executing Agency, Guma Valley Water Company (GVWC), and partner implementing agencies to manage the project-related Environmental and social risks in compliance with applicable national environmental and social legal requirements and the Bank's safeguards policies and procedures.

2. The services include: (i) Taking responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of the project ESMP; (ii) Review of the project ESMP for the purposes of timely implementation and monitoring of relevant tasks; (iii) Liaison with the partner implementing agencies to ensure timely implementation of their respective tasks; (iv) Leading in the preparation of quarterly reports on Environmental Management, with inputs from the implementing agencies and other relevant stakeholders; (v) Participating in the review of Consultants' designs to ensure that associated environmental and social risks are adequately addressed; (vi) Leading in the preparation of ToRs for project specific ESIA and playing a lead role in the review of ESIA, RAP and other related reports; (vii) Assisting external consultants during preparation of project environmental audits.

3. 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. Key qualification requirements include: (i) At least a Master's

degree in Environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Policy, Earth/Geoscience, an environment-related discipline; (ii) A minimum of ten (10) years of relevant professional experience in the areas of environmental management, environmental assessment, environmental monitoring and compliance, engagement and public consultations; (iii) Experience in preparing and managing the implementation of ESIA's, ESMP's, ESMF and RAP's, including social aspects of development Projects (e.g. health and safety, involuntary resettlement and gender components), operations monitoring and evaluation, and compliance assessment; (iv) Knowledge and experience in stakeholder engagement and consultation, community participation, with analytical skills in assessing institutional capacities; (v) Well-rounded understanding of critical issues in sustainable development, international environment and development policy, climate change, gender, social enhancement measures, labor, youth employment, etc; (v) verifiable technical assistance experience for a multilateral donor funded project in Sub-Saharan Africa; (vi) fluency in English (listening, reading, writing, speaking) for effective communication.

4. 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" (BPM)**, dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

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

6. Expressions of interest must be delivered by email or hand copy to the address below not later than 1st October 2026 at **16:00 Hrs.** and labelled "**Environmental and Social Management Technical Assistant**".

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