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**COUNTRY: RWANDA**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**Project:** Rwanda National Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plans

**Assignment:** Feasibility Study and Detailed Designs for Akagera Water Supply.

**Sector:** Water and Sanitation

**Client:** Water and Sanitation Corporation Limited (WASAC Ltd)

**Grant Number:** 5600155004751

**Project ID NO:** P-RW-EA0-013

1. The Government of the Republic of Rwanda has received a grant from the African Water Facility which is hosted and administered by the African Development Bank to finance the **“Rwanda National Integrated Water Supply and Sanitation Master Plans Project”**. The Government intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for **Feasibility Study and Detailed Designs for Akagera Water Supply**.
2. **The assignment:** The key objective of the services included under this project is to develop feasibility studies, developing the most cost-effective detailed studies in concept to achievement 100% access to clean water in Kayonza District and neighboring areas and developing final designs with drawings, construction details, cross-sections, final quantities, costs, technical specifications, tender documents, operating manuals, and health and safety plans. The design will be carried out in accordance with government design guidance typically used for waterworks and other public infrastructure facilities, as well as other applicable design criteria. The proposed project will contribute to enhanced hygiene and reducing water borne diseases. This will also contribute towards alleviation of poverty within the area through the improvement of socio-economic activities in target. The scope of work includes:
  - Feasibility studies and prepare preliminary designs according to the current and future demands including Field investigation, Water demand estimate, Topographical, hydrological and geological surveys, Environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA), Preliminary Designs of civil infrastructures for different identified options and related estimated costs, Economic and financial benefit-cost analysis;
  - Detailed designs for the selected best option including Detailed design of civil infrastructures, Architectural design, basic maps, design drawings, Quantity and cost estimates, Identify and justify a technically, economically and financially and environmentally viable investment programme outlined for short, mid and long-term needs, Specifications for equipment and materials, Sustainability of the infrastructure, Elaboration of the tender documents (TDs);

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- Carry out the resettlement action plan (RAP) including Preparation of RAP and Property valuation.
3. The project will be implemented by the Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC) Ltd as the Executing Agency. The assignment will be implemented over a 6 months period. A Project Management Unit will be responsible for the day-to-day coordination of project implementation.
  4. The WASAC Ltd now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
  5. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"* dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method. Please note that interest expressed by a consulting firm(s) does not imply any obligation on the part of the WASAC to include it on the shortlist.
  6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the following address during office hours [0500 -1500 hours GMT] or by e-mail:  
**Attn: Procurement Management Services Office:**  
Procurement Services Manager  
P.O Box 2331 KN4 Av 8, HQ, CENTENARY HOUSE, Nyarugenge District,  
Kigali City, Rwanda  
Tel: (+ 250) 788 181427  
E-mail: [procurement@wasac.rw](mailto:procurement@wasac.rw)
  7. Written Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Feasibility Study and Detailed Designs for Akagera Water Supply"** or could be submitted by e-mail to the address above by no later than **4<sup>th</sup>/3/ 2022 at 1:00 PM (GMT) (03:00 p.m. local time)**.

**Gisele UMUHUMUZA**  
**Ag. Chief Executive Officer**