



Ministry of Water and Sanitation

Blantyre Water Board

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country	:	Malawi
Name of Project	:	Malawi Water and Sanitation Project
Grant No.	:	IDA E159-MW
Assignment Title	:	Consultancy Services for Development of Dam Safety Management Plan (DSMP) and Detailed Design and construction Supervision of Mudi Dam and Water Treatment plant
Reference No.	:	MW-BWB-333131-CS-QCBS

The Government of Malawi through Blantyre Water Board (BWB) has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Malawi Water and Sanitation Project-1 (MWSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the MWSP is to increase access to improved water supply and sanitation services in Blantyre metropolitan area and to enhance the operational and financial efficiency of the Blantyre Water Board. Component 1 of the MWSP is supporting investments to improve water production, stabilize and improve network operational efficiency, reduce water losses, increase energy efficiency, improve water supply service quality, and expand water access to unserved areas and boosting water access. Some of the activities under this component shall include rehabilitation and upgrade of Mudi intake and water treatment plant to strengthen the resilience of the water supply system with an alternative source of water during water interruptions caused by frequent floods and siltation along the Shire River. The BWB would like therefore to engage a consultant to undertake consultancy services for development of Dam Safety Management Plan (DSMP) and detailed design for rehabilitation works of Mudi Dam.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Development of Dam Safety Management Plan (DSMP) and detailed design for rehabilitation works of Mudi Dam. The Consultancy shall be conducted in two phases: Phase 1–Development of the DSMP and detailed design for rehabilitation works and tender documentation; and Phase 2–Construction supervision.

The assignment shall be completed within a period of Forty-Eight calendar months. Phase 1 of the consultancy assignment is expected to be conducted over a period of twelve (12) months and Phase 2 over a period of 36 months (i.e., 24 months construction period and 12 months defects liability period). The assignment is expected to start in August 2023.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be found at the following websites <https://www.bwb.mw/Tenders.php>

The Blantyre Water Board now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) Core business of Engineering Consulting
- (ii) Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the below:
 - Experience in the development and implementation of dam projects including responsible experience in dam engineering, dam safety, water resources management and hydrology
 - Experience in design and supervision of dams and water supply systems projects
 - Experience in preparation of detailed designs of water supply infrastructure
 - Experience in dam safety issues (Dam Instrumentation Plan, Operation and Maintenance Plan and Emergency Preparedness Plan)
 - Experience in preparation of bidding documents aligning to World Bank (IDA) requirements.
 - Experience in construction supervision of water supply systems including treatment works under FIDIC conditions of Contract.
- (iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of the staff). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. from 08:00 to 16.30 hours*.

Expressions of interest clearly marked ***Consultancy Services for Development of Dam Safety Management Plan (DSMP) and Detailed Design and Construction Supervision of Mudi Dam and Water Treatment Plant*** must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail or by e-mail) by **10th May 2023**.

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