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**UG-Kampala: Kampala - Lake Victoria WATSAN - Lote 2A: elaboración de  
modelos y creación de un plan general para la red de suministro de agua. (BEI)  
2012/S 52-083651**

**NATIONAL WATER AND SEWERAGE CORPORATION, UGANDA  
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**KAMPALA WATER - LAKE VICTORIA WATSAN "PACKAGE 2A: WATER  
NETWORK MODELLING AND MASTER PLANNING"**

**PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: NWSC/HQ/SRVCS/11-12/157677  
LOCATION: KAMPALA CITY, UGANDA - EAST AFRICA**

**1. Project Description**

National Water and Sewerage Corporation is undertaking the implementation of the Kampala Water-Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation Project (KW-LVWATSAN) with financial support from German KfW Entwicklungsbank (KfW), European Union Africa Infrastructure Fund (EU-ITF), European Investment Bank (EIB), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), and the Government of Uganda (GoU).

Within the framework of KW-LVWATSAN, the overall objective of Package 2 is to carry out restructuring, rehabilitation and extension of the Kampala Water supply network including storage facilities and a transmission main for the planned Water Treatment Plant East of Kampala to ensure that the water produced is distributed to the customers in a sustainable, continuous, hygienic manner at socially acceptable costs.

In addition, the implementation of Package 2 will also include creation of distinct network zones, pressure management and implementation of activities for physical water loss reduction. To roll out its implementation, Package 2 has been sub-divided into two sub-packages; Package 2a and Package 2b. Package 2a is aimed at carrying out Kampala Water Network Modelling and Master Planning. The outputs of Package 2a shall form the basis for Package 2b: Detailed engineering design, tendering and construction supervision.

**2. Required Consultancy Services**

The required consultancy services are for Package 2a: Water Network Modelling and Master Planning which comprises of the following; diagnostic study, updating of the Kampala Water Arc-GIS database, model build, calibration and verification, hydraulic modelling of the existing network, modelling of the future 2025 network, outline design modelling of future 2035 network, Kampala Water supply master planning and updating and integration of the Kampala sanitation master plan with the water supply master plan. The consultancy services shall be delivered within a period of twenty one (21) months.

**3. Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)**

The National Water and Sewerage Corporation 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 execute the required scope of services. Documents to be submitted include:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Evidence that the signatory of the covering letter has authority to do so
- 3) Corporate profile and status (provide corporate brochures)
- 4) Evidence of a minimum annual turnover of Euro 3 000 000 or equivalent i.e.:

- i) Confirmation of guarantee line given by the company's principal bank, which: shall not be more than six (06) months old
  - ii) Legally binding signed declaration of undertaking from the applicant in compliance with Annex 3: Appendix 1 "Guidelines for Assignment of consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects"
  - iii) Balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the lead consultant and all associated firms for the last three years
- 5) Requisite administrative documents that shall include: statements, affidavits and declarations as per the "Guidelines for Assignment of consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects" (refer to homepage of KfW development bank [www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de))
- 6) At least 5 generally comparable projects: two of which should be in hydraulic modelling of water supply networks (maximum 10 references). The hydraulic modelling projects should be of cities with a population  $\geq$  300,000 inhabitants. Other comparable projects should be in large cities with a population  $\geq$  750,000 inhabitants.
- 7) At least 1 hydraulic modelling project in sub-Saharan Africa or in any comparable developing countries
- 8) Organisational structure indicating number and qualifications of in-house personnel, including home office, backstopping and quality assurance personnel.
- 9) Very brief curriculum vitae of: available in-house experts, home office, backstopping and quality assurance personnel (max. 3 pages per staff). Brief CVs shall consist of name, professional qualification, year obtained, with firm since, position in firm, technical field and specialisation, languages and foreign Service (country, year, duration, project, task, function) if applicable

The shortlisting criteria are: eligibility, organisational set-up, experience in similar assignments, experience in developing countries, experience in Sub-Saharan Africa and in the water sector, availability of technical capacity to execute the specified scope of services and availability of appropriate skills amongst in-house experts, home-office/backstopping and quality assurance personnel.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The consultancy is open only to eligible consultants experienced in the water sector and will follow the latest version of the "Guidelines for Assignment of consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects" For capacity building and knowledge transfer, associations with local consultants are highly encouraged.

This request for expression of interest is also available at the following addresses;

- 1) <http://nwsc.co.ug/tenders>
- 2) GTAI, Germany Trade and Invest GmbH  
Villemombler Str. 76  
53123 Bonn  
<http://www.gtai.de/EN/Navigation/home/home.html>  
Search KfW-Tenders
- 3) <http://ted.europa.eu/>
- 4) <http://tenders.afd.dgmarket.com>

#### 4. **Deadline for Submission of Expressions of Interest**

Time: 11:00 hrs, EAT on;

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Any EOI received after this deadline will not be considered

#### 5. **Address of Submission**

Original Expressions of Interest and three copies must be delivered in a written form to the address below by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 11:00 am, with envelope or packaging clearly marked with the title of the procurement.

The Procurement Manager,  
National Water and Sewerage Corporation, Plot 43/49, 6th Street Industrial Area, P.O. Box 7053, Kampala,  
Uganda. Tel: +256 414315800. E-mail: [procurement@nwsc.co.ug](mailto:procurement@nwsc.co.ug)

And copied to the following:

The Principal Technical Advisor,  
KfW Bankengruppe,  
Division L II b 4, Water and Sanitation, Subsahara Africa  
Palmengartenstraße 5-9  
60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Tel. +49 697431-8729

E-mail: [hartmut.beck@kfw.de](mailto:hartmut.beck@kfw.de)

The Tender Agent, Water and Sanitation - Kampala,  
26 The Fieldings, 8A Mill Gap Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex,  
BN21 2JJ, United Kingdom,  
Tel. no: +44 1323416451.

Email: [bkrdvb@aol.co.uk](mailto:bkrdvb@aol.co.uk)

Further information can be obtained in writing or by e-mail from the above mentioned addresses during working hours (0800 to 1700 hrs EAT) up to two weeks before the deadline for submission of EOIs.

6. **Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English

7. **Evaluation Criteria**

The evaluation procedure for the prequalification process will follow the latest version of the "Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects". Only financially capable firms which have submitted the necessary statements required and satisfying the set conditions in item 3 shall be evaluated. After having completed the evaluation of the prequalification documents, a short-list consisting of no more than five highest ranked Consultants or less scoring a minimum of 75 points will be established. Short-listed firms shall be invited to submit a technical and financial proposal; firms not pre-qualified will be informed accordingly.

Once prequalification documents have been opened, the bidding consultants shall cease to request information from NWSC. However if necessary, NWSC shall request for clarification or other information.

8. **Other Info**

All costs for a site visit, obtaining information/data and preparation /submission of prequalification documents, meetings, negotiations etc. in relation with the prequalification or the subsequent proposal shall be borne by the consultants. The preparation and submission of the prequalification document is the responsibility of the applicant and no consideration shall be given to errors and omissions.

**PROPOSED TENDERING SCHEDULE**

Advert for EOIs; 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2012.

Submission of EOIs; 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Evaluation of EOIs; 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Request for Tenders; 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Submission of Tenders; 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

Evaluation of Tenders; 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012.

Contract Award & Signature; 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012.