Republic of Liberia
Project: Liberia Urban Water Supply Project

Consulting Services – (Firm Selection)
Provision of pre- & post- Contract Services, and Works Supervision of Rehabilitation & Extension of the Monrovia Water Supply Distribution System

Reference No: LUWSP/PIU/REOI/001/2017

Request for Expression of Interest

This request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice which was published on the Executive Mansion’s Website at www.emansion.gov.lr with a start date of May 25, 2017. In addition, the publication also floated in three local dailies (The New Era Publications/Inquirer Newspaper; The Democrat Newspaper and The News Newspaper) as well as in the United Nations Development Business website at (www.devbusiness.com) beginning June 1, 2017.

The Government of Liberia has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Liberia Urban Water Supply Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for the “Supervision of Rehabilitation & Extension of Monrovia Water Supply Distribution System”

Objective
The objective of the proposed Project is to increase access to piped water supply services in the project area in Monrovia and improve the operational efficiency and customer orientation of the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC). The project is expected to include two components:

Component 1 - Infrastructure Investments in Monrovia: The focus of this component is to rehabilitate and expand the piped water distribution
network of LWSC in Monrovia, with the aim of a reduction of non-revenue water, an increase in access using the existing reinforced concrete tanks built in the 1960es to balance pressure in the system.

**Component 2 - Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development:**
The objective of the second component is to strengthen LWSC’s capacity to sustain and expand services.

**SCOPE OF PROPOSED ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The consultant assist the PIU with the recruitment of the works contractor and shall carry out the complete engineering services related to project construction supervision and contract management.

**QUALIFICATION**

The Consulting Firms should demonstrate the capability of having carried out similar work on at least two (2) similar assignments in the last five (5) years. This may include ongoing activities. The consultant’s key staff should include a team of international experts with extensive experience from similar projects i.e. involving supervision of water related pipe works, and reinforced concreting.

**IMPLEMENTATION TIME SCHEDULE**

It is preferred that the Consultancy Services shall be undertaken and completed within a period of twelve (12) calendar months through a Time Based Contract.

The Liberia Water & Sewer Corporation (LWSC) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consulting Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

- The Company Profile;
- Documents indicating legal registration status of the firm in its home country to include their article of incorporation;
- Firm’s qualification and experience having performed similar task
- Experience performing similar task in Africa is an added advantage

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultant under IBRD

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours beginning 9:00 hours to 17:00 hours GMT.

All Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in three (3) hard copies and by e-mail on or before June 19, 2017. All REOI must be marked “LWSC/PIU/REOI/001/2017

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