

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

SOUTH AFRICA

Operationalizing Community-Driven Multiple-Use Water (MUS) Services

Sector: Water

Financing Agreement reference: 5600155003801

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The Water Research Commission of South Africa has received a grant from the the African Water Facility to finance the Operationalizing Community-Driven Multiple-Use Water Services (MUS) Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for consultancy services of **a non-governmental organization (NGO)** to provide services related to the above MUS project.

The services included under this assignment are (i) community level planning, (ii) development of local area plans, (iii) design and implementation of demonstration infrastructure, (iv) conduct of required surveys and data collection and (v) planning support to local governments and preparation of downstream projects within (i) Vhembe District, Limpopo Province; and (ii) Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province. The project duration is 4 years and the selection shall be carried out using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.

The Water Research Commission now invites eligible consultants (NGOs) to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants (NGOs) 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.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**" (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs Pretoria time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below not later than 23rd December 2014 at 15:00hrs Pretoria time and mention *Non-Governmental Organization to Provide Consulting Services*".

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