



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

COUNTRY: LESOTHO

LESOTHO LOWLANDS WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT III

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

Sector: Water Sector

Project ID No.: P-LS-E00-009

Ref No. LS-LLWDPIII- AF-2029-CS-CQS

Issue Date: 5th March 2026.

1. The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Lesotho Lowlands Water Development and Sanitation Project Phase III (LLWDSP III) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy services for Community Mobilisation and Sensitization.
2. The principal objective of this project is to address the resulting funding gap which stems from the inclusion of further water infrastructure works in three newly prioritised settlements not covered in the original scope. These targets will expand service coverage, strengthen resilience and ensure equitable access to clean water in line with the project's inclusive development objective.
3. The overall development objectives are to support the expansion of water distribution infrastructure to the three newly prioritized settlements in Botha-Bothe district. This expansion will address unmet water demand, improving public health, enhancing climate resilience and promoting inclusive socio-economic development. Additionally, it aims to provide new and improved water service access to 21,930 people by 2028, compared with only 1,675 people who currently enjoy such access.
4. The Ministry of Natural Resources - Department of Water now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing consultancy services as summarized above. 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 must provide, as part of their application, names and contact details of organizations for which the consultant has completed at least five projects in the past 5 years, which are essentially equivalent to the scope of this assignment. The Summary of

similar assignments executed successfully should be in form of letters of engagement and/or certification of completion or equivalent. Consultants may constitute Joint Ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

5. The Consultant will, based on the data provided by the Client, liaise with the client and other relevant stakeholders, his own experience and internationally accepted standards and practice to undertake all the assignments to ensure that the project objectives are met. The consultancy services will be carried out within a period of Twenty - four (24) months.

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the selection based on Consultants Qualification (CQS) method procedures set out in 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>.

7. Interested firms may obtain clarifications if any at the address below during office hours 8:00am - 16:30hrs.

8. Expressions of interest of not more than one hundred A4 pages must be delivered to the address below or emailed by 11:00hrs local time on or before 30th March 2026 and **mention "Expression of Interest for CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY MOBILISATION AND SENSITIZATION"**.

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