

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF WATER



WAMI RUVU BASIN WATER BOARD(WRBWB)



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

ENHANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCE ON WATER RESOURCES IN MKONDOA
CATCHMENT (ECRWRMC) PROJECT

Provisional of consultancy services for design review, preparation of bidding documents and supervision of construction of river training works, dyke construction/rehabilitation and cattle troughs within the Mkondoa Catchment

Financing Agreement Reference: 5190155000109

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1. The government of the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of Enhancing Climate Resilience of Water Resources in the Mkondoa Catchment (ECRWRMC) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Provision of **Consultancy Services For Design Review, Preparation Of Bidding Documents and Supervision of Construction of River Training Works, Dyke Construction/Rehabilitation and Cattle Troughs Within The Mkondoa Catchment.**
2. The description of services included under this project are; **review and update existing engineering designs; prepare technical specifications, drawings, and comprehensive bidding documents in accordance with national standard and AfDB ; supervise all civil works to ensure full compliance with approved designs, technical specifications, timelines, quality assurance requirements, and environmental and social safeguards.** The consultancy services shall be implemented over a period of **thirty (30) months** and organized into two (2) phases, namely: **Phase I** -Inception, Design and Preparation of Bidding Documents (6 months); **Phase II:** Construction Supervision – 24 months. The detailed scope of services and tasks is given in the paragraph below;
3. Phase 1 of the assignment covers all preparatory activities leading to the engagement of construction contractor(s). The Consultant will mobilize a multidisciplinary team, conduct initial site visits, and review available reports, designs, drawings, and hydrological data to develop an Inception Report outlining the understanding of the assignment, methodology, work plan, and implementation schedule. The Consultant will then undertake detailed site investigations and update engineering designs for river training and bank stabilization along Kisangata, Miyombo, and Mkundi Rivers, rehabilitation and construction of dykes along the Mkondoa River in Kilosa DC, and the construction of cattle troughs at Mvumi, Makuyu (Gairo DC), Makuyu (Mvomero DC), and Matala. This will include environmental assessments and preparation of project-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), as well as the development of tender-ready documentation such as technical specifications, engineering drawings, Bills of Quantities, cost estimates, and a Quality Assurance Plan.

The Consultant will also prepare comprehensive bidding documents in accordance with African Development Bank (AfDB) procurement standards and relevant national regulations, including all required bidding instructions, evaluation criteria, contract conditions, specifications, drawings, and bidding forms to support the procurement process.

4. In Phase II, the Consultant will provide full-time supervision of construction works to ensure compliance with approved designs, technical specifications, contractual requirements, and safeguard standards. The Consultant will monitor contractor work plans and progress, review and approve technical submissions, certify completed works for payment, and manage variations and claims in coordination with WRBWB. The role will also include overseeing the implementation of site-specific Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) and health and safety measures, conducting regular site meetings, and preparing periodic progress reports and a final completion report.

5. The **Wami/Ruvu Basin Water Board (WRBWB)** is the implementing agency of this project now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the above services. Interested Consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- i. Demonstrate experience in carrying out at least five (5) similar assignments in the last 10 years in **Consultancy Services for Design Review, Preparation of Bidding Documents, and Supervision of Construction of River Training Works, Dyke Construction/Rehabilitation, and Cattle Troughs Within the Mkondoa Catchment.**
- ii. Experience in similar conditions, demonstrated by successfully completing at least three (3) assignments in emerging and/or developing countries involving design review, preparation of bidding documents, and supervision of construction for river training works, dyke construction/rehabilitation, and cattle troughs.
- iii. Experience of working with donor funded projects in Sub Sahara Africa or similar conditions, availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment, for each project performed, **the Consultant shall provide the name and address of the Client, start date and completion dates, and name(s) of lead and associate firms. Cited projects with insufficient information will not be considered.** Consultants may form joint venture to enhance their chances of qualification.

6. Eligibility criteria, the establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **Bank's Procurement Policy Framework dated October 2015**, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

7. Expression of Interest must be submitted in written form (**hard copy and soft copy in SSD External**) to the address below in person by **24 August 2026 at 14:00 hrs** East African time. The submission should be clearly marked as:-

Expression of interest for provisional of consultancy services for design review, preparation of bidding documents and supervision of construction of river training works, dyke construction/rehabilitation and cattle troughs within the Mkondoa catchment.

8. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 15:00 hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, except on public holidays.

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