



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, (EAC) AND REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
KERIO VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES	
COUNTRY:	KENYA
CITY/TOWN	ELDORET
PROJECT:	KIMWARER MULTIPURPOSE DAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES ON SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE EPC CONSTRUCTION OF KIMWARER MULTIPURPOSE DAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
REFERENCE NUMBER:	KVDA/EOI/14/2018-2019

Background

Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) is a corporate legal entity, under the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), and Regional Development. The Authority was established in 1979 under Cap 441 of the Laws of Kenya and mandated to undertake planning, coordinating and implementation of integrated river based development programmes within the Kerio Valley basin.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has embarked on implementation of the Kimwarer Multipurpose Dam Development Project on Kimwarer river, a Vision 2030 flagship project whose objective is to provide a large-scale multipurpose reservoir catering for hydropower production, irrigation, water supply, river regulation and flood control in order to contribute to the Regional and National Socio-Economic Development envisioned in the Vision's strategy. The project is located in Elgeyo Marakwet County, Soy Location. It is bounded by the fall of the Elgeyo Escarpment in the West, Kerio River in the East and Kimwarer Escarpment in the far South. The area is accessed from Nairobi-Nakuru-Eldoret highway- approximately 50km from Eldoret Town. The Kimwarer river has its headwaters in the southern side of Kimwarer escarpment mainly Kipkabus forest area with a watershed of 136km² at altitudes between 1432-2620 m.a.s.l. The project is envisaged to have at the minimum; storage capacity of 21.3 million m³ of water, electricity installed capacity of 20MW and capacity to sustainably support irrigation for agricultural development and water supply to the surrounding communities as major deliverable among other outputs such as river flow regulation and environmental conservation.

The Government through KVDA has undertaken Engineering, Procurement and Construction plus Financing (EPC+F) of Kimwarer Multipurpose Dam Development project under an EPC contractor, CMC Di Ravenna Itinera JV. The EPC contract will be financed using a loan received by the Government from the Italian Government. Alongside this, there will be also, counterpart funds, which will be applied to meet contractual obligations of the Government. The EPC contractor is to undertake the following construction works:-

- A. Construction of the dam and appurtenant works; access road; hydropower plant; transmission lines and related facilities;
- B. Development of infrastructure for 2,000 ha of land to use for irrigation;
- C. Development of Water Supply and storage infrastructure to support 30,000 people; and
- D. Conservation activities of Kimwarer catchment.

The Government intends to apply part of the counterpart finances to eligible payments under the contract for provision of consultancy services for the supervision and management of the five years duration EPC Contract project.

KVDA intends to engage a consultancy firm or consortia of consultants for the following services: Consulting Services for Supervision and Management of the EPC Construction of Kimwarer Multipurpose Dam Project. The objective of this assignment is to support the Government through the Authority in the contract administration for the EPC Contract project.

The scope of the consultancy services assignment will include, but not limited to, the following: -

- Assistance during technical discussion for the Engineering, Procurement and Construction during construction;
- Preparation and submission to the Client of a detailed Project Implementation Schedule, including project activities milestones;
- Review and approval of technical documents during execution of the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract;
- Supervision of construction works during design, installation and commissioning and certification of contractor's payments to ensure delivery according to specifications and standards;
- Preparation and submission to Client of monthly and quarterly Progress Report;
- Preparation and submission of various reports on Project Progress as required by Client, Financier and other legal entities;
- Holding periodic planning and progress meetings to monitor production of design information, Progress, Delays and issue minutes of meetings to the Client to ensure timeliness;
- Inspection and witnessing acceptance testing during manufacture of equipment supplied for incorporation in the works to ensure adherence to specifications and prescribed standards;
- Inspection and witnessing acceptance testing during installation and Commissioning of the works to confirm adherence to contract standards;
- Perform project tracking;
- Preparation and submission to the Client of Project Completion Report;
- Follow-up issues arising during the defect liability period;
- Develop and maintain an active, functional and Client-accessible project document management system.

The duration of the assignment is expected to be five (5) years during which the Consulting firm is expected to provide the services for a period of sixty (60) calendar months.

The Ministry of East African Community and Regional Development through KVDA now invites eligible consulting firms or consortia of firms ("consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy services. Interested consultants must provide information in a short format demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and availability of appropriate skills and experience among staff, company profile and financial and legal status).

Bids from interested and reputable firms should meet/submit the following minimum requirements.

1. Cover letter submitting the expression of interest
2. Copy of registration certificate
3. Copy of valid tax compliance certificate
4. Copy of VAT and Pin certificate
5. Audited financial statement for the last three years.
6. Recommendations by at least three public/private institutions served with similar works.

For the purpose of demonstrating experience in the expression of interest, consultants should list at least three (3) and at most five (5) successful similar project implementation experiences in each of the items (i) (ii) and (iii) below, clearly indicating the year undertaken, the country, name of the client and project/report acceptance confirmation by the client:

- i) General experience of Consultant in dam, hydropower, irrigation and water supply supervision projects for not less than 10 years
- ii) Specific experience of consultant in Design and Supervision of hydropower projects or similar projects
- iii) Experience of the Consultant in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality & Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) Method at the next stage of Request for proposals (RFP)

The Client will prepare a short list of a maximum of six (6) candidates to be pre-selected on the basis of the Expression of Interest (EOI) received to whom he will send a Request of Proposals (RFP) to perform the services. All participants will be provided with feedback of the evaluation.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during working hours, Monday to Friday between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm East African Time (EAT).

This Expression of Interest can be downloaded from KVDA website: www.kvda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Three (3No) copies of completed Expression of interest documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked “**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE ON SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE EPC CONSTRUCTION OF KIMWARER MULTIPURPOSE DAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**” should be sent to the address below or to be deposited in the tender box “A” at the headquarters ,KVDA plaza 13th floor, along Oloo street, Eldoret so as to reach us on or before **Friday 19th October 2018 at 12.00 noon** East African Time (EAT).

The EOI documents shall be opened immediately thereafter at 14th floor KVDA Boardroom in the presence of bidder’s representatives willing to attend.

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