



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

COUNTRY:	KENYA
PROJECT:	KENYA SUSTAINABLE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS COMPLETION AUDIT FOR THE KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM - CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY CLUSTER
PROJECT NO:	P-KE-E00-011
TENDER NO.	CRVWDA/AfDB/EA/2026

- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA), through the Government of Kenya received funds for the implementation of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP) from the African Development Bank (AfDB). The main objective of the program is to improve the access, quality, availability and sustainability of water supply and wastewater management services in multiple towns in Kenya. The program supports the development of water and sewerage infrastructure projects in various towns in Kenya. The program is supporting such infrastructure in various towns within the Rift Valley Cluster areas. The total cost for the water and sanitation project for the Cluster is Kshs15.94 billion.
- The consulting services (**"the Services"**) involve undertaking an Environmental And Social Safeguards Completion Audit to evaluate the project's level of compliance with applicable E&S requirements for the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program – Central Rift Valley Cluster.

The scope of services for the Consultant will include but not limited to:

- Review and Planning:** Examine all relevant AfDB environmental and social requirements, national regulatory frameworks, permits, project documents, and previous reports; then prepare an Inception Report outlining the audit methodology, work plan, and audit criteria.
 - Field Verification and Stakeholder Engagement:** Conduct site inspections, field assessments, and consultations with key stakeholders to assess environmental and social risks, impacts, compliance, and mitigation measures.
 - Reporting and Validation:** Hold opening and closing meetings with CRVWDA and AfDB project teams, present and validate findings, and prepare the required audit deliverables, including a summary synthesis report, a comprehensive Environmental and Social Audit/ESMP Completion Report, and a RAP Completion Audit Report
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 3 months.
 - The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) now invites eligible consulting firms (**"consultants"**) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - The firm should demonstrate a general Experience of minimum 10 years in consulting services.
 - Specific Experience Relevant to Assignment having prepared at least 3 No environmental and social audit of water and sanitation projects including large infrastructure projects, and implementation of ESIs, ESMPs, RAPs of projects financed by AfDB or World Bank for Donor-funded programmes for the last 5 years.
 - Experience in Similar Conditions Working in Sub-Saharan Africa / developing countries and Experience with donor-funded projects (preferably AfDB)
 - This assignment is open to firms from all eligible countries as defined under the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy
 - Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with Guidelines for recruitment of consultancy firms under the "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations" dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's Website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 - Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time**, except on weekends and public holidays
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **7th October, 2026 at 12.00 p.m. local (Kenya) time** and clearly marked Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Safeguards Completion Audit for Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program – Central Rift Valley Cluster.

The address referred to above is:

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