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REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NAMPULA PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS OF NAMPULA
ACQUISITIONS DEPARTMENT

RUARAL AND SMALL TOWN WATER SECURITY PROJECT - P173518

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANT SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

GRANT. No. D941-MZ

Ref. No.MZ-DPOPN-RSTWSP-CONSULT-P018-2023

Consulting Services for Community mobilization and Education for the Promotion of Sanitation and Hygiene in Nampula Province, Districts of Malema, Rapale, Lalaua and Mecubúri - Package 1.

1. The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural and Small Towns Water Security Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The objective of the consulting assignment is to ensure the operation, maintenance and sustainability of existing and/or unbuilt water supply sources as well as to promote behavior change for the adoption of good sanitation and hygiene practices, which will culminate in the risk perception of open defecation, construction and correct use of latrines/toilets and declaration of communities, localities, Administrative Posts and/or Open Air Fecalism Free Districts (LIFECA).
2. The consultancy services (“the Services”) include i) In the Water Supply Component -Ensure the sustainability of Water Supply infrastructures, train local mechanics to support communities in repairing major breakdowns, and Support the District in the elaboration and updating of a physical and digital database of water supply .ii) In the Sanitation and Hygiene component- carry out a Participatory Rapid Diagnosis to assess with communities, schools and health units the norms, perceptions, habits, myths, taboos, beliefs and customs related to sanitation, promotion of hygiene, gender and social inclusion in particular on issues of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and iii) knowledge transfer. The provision of the consulting services will last for 12 months.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address below.
4. The Provincial Directorate of Public Works of Nampula (DPOPN) 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:
 - Have a minimum of ten (10) years of proven experience in carrying out Community Participation and Education activities in the rural context of developing countries,
 - Experience and knowledge of the water supply and sanitation sector in the Sub-Saharan Africa regional context or Mozambican
 - Must have legal qualification documents in accordance with Mozambican legislation.
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” November 2020 , setting out the World Bank Policy on conflict of interest.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but must clearly indicate whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.



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7. The Consultant will be selected according to the Quality and Cost-Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below, during normal business hours (7:30 am to 3:30 pm):
9. Expressions of Interest must be presented in Portuguese or English, and clearly marked: **Consulting Services for Community Mobilization and Education for the Promotion of Sanitation and Hygiene in the Province of Nampula, Districts of Malema, Rapale, Lalaua and Mecubúri - Package 1** and submitted in physical version and by email by 3:00 pm on December 07, 2023, at the address indicated in no.10 above.

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