



Ministry of Water and Sanitation



Blantyre Water Board



Blantyre City Council

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

Country	:	Malawi
Name of Project	:	Malawi Water and Sanitation Project
Grant No.	:	IDA E159-MW
Assignment Title	:	Consultancy Services for Development of National Water supply and sanitation investment plan.
Reference No.	:	MW-BWB-333153-CS-QCBS

The Government of Malawi through Blantyre Water Board (BWB) has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Malawi Water and Sanitation Project-1 (MWSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the MWSP is to increase access to improved water supply and sanitation services in Blantyre metropolitan area and to enhance the operational and financial efficiency of the Blantyre Water Board. Component 3 of the MWSP is supporting institutional development activities aimed at enhancing BWB's financial efficiency and governance systems, improving BCC's capacity to manage sanitation services and supporting the water sector investment planning and policy development to enhance the sustainability of urban water services. Some of the activities under this component shall include development of national water supply and sanitation investment plan. The BWB would like therefore to engage a consultant to undertake consultancy services for development of National Water Supply and Sanitation Investment Plan .

The consulting services (“the Services”) include review and development of National Water supply and sanitation investment plan for urban and rural and formulation of performance-based financing agreement. The Consultancy shall be completed within a period of Eleven and Half (11.5) calendar months. The assignment is expected to start in November 2023.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be found at the following website <https://www.bwb.mw/Tenders.php>

The Blantyre Water Board now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating

that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) Core business Public Health / Environmental Health/ Business Administration
- (ii) Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the below:
 - Experience in development of Investment Plans.
 - Experience in organizational and Policy Analysis.
 - Experience in experience in Water and Sanitation Hygiene
 - Experience in Water Resources Management
- (iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of the staff). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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" dated November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *i.e. from 08:00 to 16.30 hours*

Expressions of interest clearly marked ***Consultancy Services for development of National Water supply and sanitation investment plan*** must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail or by e-mail) by **12th September 2023 at 9.00 am local time.**

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