

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

COUNTRY: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

NAME OF PROJECT: National Water Supply Alternative Strategy Study Project

1. **Assignment Title:** consultancy service to undertake holistic study and develop short, medium and long-term water supply and sanitation sector development strategy with their respective implementation guideline.
2. **Reference No.:** MoWE-GoV-CS-QCBS-03/2016
3. Ministry of Water and Energy has secured budget from Government of Ethiopia toward the cost of implementation of Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy service to undertake holistic study and develop short, medium and long-term water supply and sanitation sector development strategy with their respective implementation guideline.
4. **Objective of the consultancy service**
The general objective is to holistically Track the strengths, weakness, challenges, opportunities, lessons learnt, and enabling environments, which affected performance efficiency of the water supply, and sanitation sub-sector the country has gone through during the last 30 plus years in the process of fulfilling the national and global sub-sector goals. And closely scrutinize the national and global water supply and sanitation goals expected ahead to be fulfilled by the sector. Identify holistically the existing gaps in performance efficiency and effectiveness to meet the national and global goals and develop state of the art national water supply and sanitation sub-sector short, medium and long-term development strategy that enables to meet the national and global water supply and sanitation targets.
5. **Scope of the service**
 - identification of all stakeholders of the water supply and sanitation sector including the private sector from national to community level,
 - Assessment of the sub sector`s organizational set up (both vertical and horizontal) that the sub sector has come across with respective pros and cons and extract lessons as inputs for the development of the next road map and strategy
 - Collection and analysis of secondary and primary information and data including legal documents, plans, reports, research outputs, etc. for the study from all stakeholders identified,
 - Analytical results on tracking of WSS subsector historical performance for the last 30 plus years,
 - Analytical results on holistic capacity assessment of the WSS subsector for the last 30 plus years and the extent of its effect on the historical performance of the sector and its development trend,
 - Analytical holistic review output of the experience of other developing countries of the same nature in implementing their national and global goals with the lessons learnt,
 - Analytical conclusion report on the WSS subsector holistic capacity and performance track record which could serve as input to develop WSS national implementation strategy aligned to the national and global sector goals,
 - Analysis of currently under implementation national and global WSS plans and implementation strategies versus actually existing sector implementation capacity and sector performance history with clearly identified gaps,
 - Analytical review of the overall socio-economic development of the country for the coming years (say the coming 50 years) having effect on the water supply and sanitation sub-sector service delivery in terms of the demand and supply side including the global climate change effect,
 - Development of WSS implementation holistic national strategy aligned to each of the existing national (the 10-years strategic plan) and global (the SDG) sector goals as short term development strategy,
 - Development of Guideline for implementation of the short-term strategy.
 - Develop short, medium and long term (at least for 50 years) water supply and sanitation sub-sector comprehensive development strategy based on the aforementioned holistic analysis with its implementation strategy.
 - Workout indicative resources to implement the strategies

6. The assignment will be in the form of Lump sum. Accordingly, the estimated professional staff-months are 57. The assignment will be expected to start on the First week of March 2024 & the implementation period is also 10 months.
7. **The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be obtained from the Ministry Web site, https://www.mowe.gov.et/en/resource_types/procurement-files-**
8. The Ministry of Water and Energy now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experiences to perform the Services.
9. The short listing criteria are: - **core business and years in business, relevant experience, technical and managerial capability of the firm.**
10. 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.
11. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Public Procurement Agency (PPA) Consultant Guidelines.
12. For any clarification, you can use the address stated below during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the morning and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon.
13. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail (PDF Format) by December 15, 2023 on or before 4:00PM.
14. **Ministry of Water and Energy**
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