



NATIONAL WATER & SEWERAGE CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT ABASELINE SURVEY ON WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICE COVERAGE FOR NATIONAL WATER AND SEWERAGE CORPORATION (NWSC)

REFERENCE NO: NWSC-HQRS/SRVCS/2015-16/161680.

1. BACKGROUND

NWSC is a public corporation wholly owned by the government of Uganda, having been established in 1972 by decree No. 34. The corporation's legal position was strengthened by NWSC Statute No. 7 of 1995, which was later incorporated into the NWSC Act of 2000. Under the new legal framework, the powers and structure of NWSC were revised to enable the Corporation to operate on a sound commercial and financially viable basis.

The principal business of the Corporation as defined in the NWSC Act is to operate and provide water and sewerage services in areas entrusted to it on a sound commercial and financially viable basis. The NWSC operations have expanded from 3 towns (Kampala, Jinja and Entebbe) in 1972 to the current 149 major urban centers across the country. The list of all urban centres/ towns operated by the Corporation is presented in the table below.

The NWSC currently operates in 149 Urban Centres/Towns namely;

#	Town	#	Town	#	Town	#	Town	#	Town
1	Kampala	31	Kabwohe	61	Aduku	91	Kalaki	121	Kitwe
2	Mukono	32	Itendero	62	Kalisizo	92	Atiriri	122	Kabira- Mutara
3	Wakiso	33	Kyangyenyi	63	Paidha	93	Kapeeka	123	Busia
4	Jinja	34	Kisoro	64	Mityana	94	Kagoma	124	Hima TC
5	Njeru	35	Rukungiri	65	Luwero	95	Ssemuto	125	Katebwa SC
6	Entebbe	36	Kebisoni	66	Wobulenzi	96	Bugongi	126	Nyakigumba
7	Kajjansi	37	Buyanja	67	Rushere	97	Ryeru	127	Ruboona TC
8	Lugazi	38	Rwerere	68	Kiruhura	98	Magambo	128	Kyamukubi
9	Mbale	39	Nyakagyeme	69	Kazo	99	Kichwamba	129	Kicuucu
10	Iganga	40	Kanungu	70	Sironko	100	Rubirizi	130	Kibiito
11	Soroti	41	Kihihi	71	Budadiri	101	Mpondwe	131	Kabale ^(in Kabarole)
12	Tororo	42	Kambuga	72	Rubindi	102	Adjumani	132	Kasunganyanja
13	Malaba	43	Butogota	73	Bwizibera	103	Kiganda	133	Rwimi
14	Masaka	44	Kanyampanga	74	Bugiri	104	Buwama/Kayabwe	134	Rugendabara
15	Kaberaido	45	Kanyantoro	75	Naluwere	105	Wandi	135	Muhanga
16	Amuria	46	Kateete	76	Buwuni	106	Kakiri	136	Pajule
17	Gulu	47	Nyamirama	77	Buwenge	107	Nakaseke	137	Okwang
18	Lira	48	Mayuge	78	Kamuli	108	Lukaya	138	Otuke
19	Arua	49	Ibanda	79	Mbulamuti	109	Mitooma	139	Minakulu
20	Mubende	50	Lyantonde	80	Ziobwe	110	Kashenshero	140	Atebong
21	Fort Portal	51	Kamwenge	81	Kalungu	111	Mabanga	141	Pakwach
22	Kasese	52	Kitagata	82	Kyotera	112	Kyabugimbi	142	Unyama SC

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23	Masindi	53	Kigumba	83	Sanje	113	Mirama Hills	143	Bukedea TC
24	Hoima	54	Kiryandongo	84	Kakuuto	114	Ruhama	144	Butooke- Bitereko SC
25	Mbarara	55	Bweyale	85	Mutukula	115	Rwentobo	145	Kyempene
26	Kabale	56	Kaliro	86	Ntungamo	116	Kagarama	146	Kikagati
27	Bushenyi	57	Otuboi	87	Ibuje	117	Nyehanga	147	Ishongororo
28	Ishaka	58	Kitgum	88	Moroto	118	Kinoni	148	Rwenanuura
29	Bombo	59	Pader	89	Kangole	119	Rwashemaire	149	Buhweju
30	Nebbi	60	Apac	90	Matany	120	Rubare-		

The NWSC area of jurisdiction is envisaged to expand to more towns by end of the financial year 2015/16.

The Vision of the Corporation is **“To be the leading customer centered water utility in the world”** and the Mission is **“To sustainably and equitably provide cost effective, quality water and sewerage services to the delight of all stakeholders, while conserving the environment”**.

In November 2013, the Corporation launched its Five year Strategic Direction that provides the Corporation’s outlook and key strategic interventions for the next five years, building upon the Corporation’s existing Corporate Plan, and taking into account the wider stakeholder expectations, policy directions and competitive environment.

One of the key focus areas for the Corporation in the five years (2013-2018) is network expansion and intensification **aimed at increasing water service coverage to 100% and sewerage coverage to at least 30%.**

To achieve this target, a number of Performance Improvement Programmes (PIPs) are being implemented in line with the Five Year Strategic Direction 2013-2018 and the Corporate Plan 2015-2018. Key among the PIPs is the extensive network expansion and stabilization of water supply through implementation of the **Infrastructure Service Delivery Program (ISDP) and Water Supply Stabilization Program (WSSP)** respectively in all the NWSC operational areas. To strengthen monitoring and evaluation of the PIPs, there is need for reliable, valid, and consistent baseline data to be able to assess the impact of the PIPs over time.

2. Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

NWSC now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the required consultancy services to conduct a Baseline survey on Water and Sewerage Services coverage for NWSC in all the current NWSC areas of operation.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Expression of interest should cover, but not limited to:

- Cover letter from the Lead Party clearly identifying all parties in any envisaged Joint Venture or Association.
- Evidence that the signatory of the covering letter has the powers of attorney, and the authority of both his Company and that of each party in the Joint Venture or Association to do so, attesting to their agreement with this authority on their behalf.
- Company profiles and status (provide company brochures).

- d. . At least two (2) similar projects completed in the last ten years; (minimum of two (2) references and maximum of ten (10) references). Any references beyond the maximum number will be ignored.
- e. At least two similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa or in any comparable developing countries.
- f. Organisational structure of each party in the Joint Venture or Association indicating number and qualifications of in-house personnel available for home office, backstopping and quality assurance personnel.
- g. Very brief curriculum vitae of in-house experts available to provide home office, backstopping and quality assurance services (max. 3 pages per staff). *Brief CVs shall consist of name, professional qualification, year obtained, , position in firm, technical field and specialisation, languages and in case of foreign Service (state the; country, year, duration, project, task, function) if applicable.*

The tentative duration of the assignment is 6 months from the date of signing the Contract. Consultants may associate with other firms in form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications, and submission must clearly indicate the nature of the association. **The consultancy is open only to eligible consultants experienced in designing and conducting statistical and socio-economic surveys and with good knowledge in the water and sanitation sector.** For capacity building and knowledge transfer, associations with local consultants are highly encouraged.

The short listing criteria are: eligibility, organisational set-up, experience in similar assignments, experience in similar developing countries, availability of technical capacity to execute the specified scope of services and availability of appropriate skills amongst in-house experts to provide home-office/backstopping and quality assurance services.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Regulation 7 of The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (Procurement of Consultancy Services) Regulations 2014.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

Expressions of interest (one original and one copy, plus electronic document on CD – preferably in PDF format) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by **May 09, 2016 at 10:30am**). The packages must be clearly marked **Expression of Interest for Provision of Consultancy services for Conducting a Baseline survey on Water and Sewerage Service coverage for NWSC.**

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