***UGANDA***

**CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN UGANDA PROGRAM**

**“Climate Resilience- Arua” Project.**

**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION AND SUPERVISION**

**Prequalification Of Consultants**

**Procurement Ref. Nos: NWSC-HQ/SRVCS/2024-2025/0000181186**

**BMZ-Nos.: 2022.6763.1 and 5150.0051.8**

 **KfW-No.: 511948**

***Project Description:*** The ***National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC)*** and ***Arua Citiy Council (ACC****) –the Project Executing Agencies-*have received financing from the government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union (EU) for implementation of the **“Climate Resilience Arua” project** under the second phase of the “Climate Resilience and Water Infrastructure for Refugees and Host Communities in Northern Uganda Program”.

***Project measures:*** The project involves the provision of climate-change resilient urban water supply, sanitation, storm-water drainage and solid waste infrastructure and other integrated measures in Arua City and surrounding districts of Maracha and Terego.

Investment measures shall comprise inter alia;

Lot 1: NWSC

* Water treatment plant rehabilitation and optimization;
* Boreholes pumping stations rehabilitation and optimization;
* Water pumping mains rehabilitation and optimization;
* Water supply system extensions;
* Sewage lifting stations rehabilitation and optimization; and
* Rehabilitation and extension of sewer systems.

Lot 2: ACC

* Rehabilitation/ construction of major storm water drains by applying nature-based solutions for water retention and storm-water management;
* Review and update of solid waste management concept;
* Rehabilitation of dump sites/ construction of landfill site;
* Rehabilitation of the existing composting site;
* City planning: Development of up to 7 detailed development plans; and
* Construction of public sanitation facilities

***Requested Consultancy services:*** The Consultancy services required include, among others;

* Review of investment programme in the field of water, sewerage, natural based drainage systems, solid waste management;
* Concept design and technical design;
* Detailed design of interventions;
* Preparation of environmental and social impact assessments, environmental social management plans according to World Bank standards;
* Support to NWSC and ACC in the Procurement of works contractors;
* Construction supervision and support during the defects liability period;
* Review of existing SWM strategy and development of SWM concept and implementation plan;
* Stakeholder orientated, detailed city planning in 7 preselected urban areas of Arua;
* Design of public awareness and communication plans;
* Management of a disposition fund, procurement of consulting services and works for the construction of public toilets under the disposition fund;

**Tendering Process**. The tendering process for the Consultants shall follow the two-stage International Competitive Bidding process for KfW funded projects as detailed in the Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Goods, Plant and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries, January 2019 –updated in July 2024 (see [www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)).

ACC has delegated the procurement of the Consultant for the scope of services under Lot 2 to NWSC. The tender process shall be managed by NWSC up till contract signature.

The contract will be awarded to an independent Consultant with proven experience in the implementation of water and sewerage investments, natural based drainage systems, solid waste management, urban planning and the region, with an average annual turnover over the last three years of EUR 7 Million plus profound working experience with KfW.

**Accessing the Tender Document:** Interested Applicants shall request for (by email) the detailed PQ Documents from the Senior Manager Procurement (SMP) – NWSC. Applicants shall copy their requests for the PQ Documents to the Tender Agent and the Director Infrastructure Planning and Development - NWSC. The relevant emails are:

The Senior Manager Procurement,

National Water and Sewerage Corporation,

Email: nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug

Copy to:

1. *The Tender Agent:*

Eng. Harald Heidtmann

Email: tender.heidtmann@posteo.de

1. *The Director Infrastructure Planning and Development – NWSC*

Eng. Joe Kamanyi

Email: joe.kamanyi@nwsc.co.ug

Addenda and responses to requests for clarifications will be communicated by email to Applicants that shall have obtained the PQ Documents directly from NWSC or have informed both NWSC and the tender agent about their interest to submit Applications.

**Submission of Applications:** Applications must be submitted to the address below no later than **10 00 hrs (East African Time)**  on **6th June 2025***:*

**The Senior Manager Procurement,**

**National Water and Sewerage Corporation,**

**Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area-Kampala,**

**P. O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda.**

**Telephone: +256-313-315864/801**

The deadline for enquiries/requests for further information is **17:00 hrs (East African Time)** on **23rd May 2025.**

Among the submitted applications, *National Water and Sewerage Corporation* will shortlist a maximum of five (5) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.