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Title: Professional Water Loss Reduction Services to Improve the Overall System Efficiency and Customer Levels of Service in the Northwest Service Area of Trinidad

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Borrower/Bid No: TT-L1055-NUMBER

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

Institution: Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA)

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Project: Trinidad and Tobago National Water Sector Transformation Program.

Sector: Water and Sanitation

Abstract: Expressions of Interest from qualified Consulting Firms (CF) to provide professional water loss reduction services to improve the overall system efficiency and customer levels of service in the Northwest Service Area of Trinidad.

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: 5718/OC-TT (TT-L1055)

Contract/Bid No.: TT-L1055-NUMBER

Deadline: Friday September 29, 2023

The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the "Reduction of Non-Revenue Water (NRW) at WASA's Northwest Service Area" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The main objectives of the consultancy are: (1) Setting up District Metered Areas (DMAs); (2) Processing and analyzing data from existing and new DMAs; (3) Evaluating and implementing remedial actions for NRW reduction and for improving the continuity of the water supply in areas with intermittent service; (4) Using the results of the project for implementing NRW reduction strategies in Trinidad and Tobago as part of a long-term program; and (5) Developing a nationwide NRW Reduction Plan.

WASA 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. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders from source countries of the Bank as defined in the Policies. Consultants may associate with other firms in the sub-consultancy agreement or create a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it. The short list shall comprise firms with a wide geographic spread, not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms. The short-listed firms will receive a request for proposals (RFP) from WASA and will be invited to submit a proposal. The final Consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria to be established in the RFP.

Basic requirements of firms for submitting an EOI are:

- Experience in NRW management and their capacity and capability to deliver the NRW objectives.
- Experience in co-management or similar contracts, including partnership contracts.
- Experience in reducing NRW commercial and real losses and improving the income-generation efficiency of water service providers.
- Team regional experience in Latin America and the Caribbean in water sector and water utilities.
- Financial soundness (Audited Financial statements of the last 3 years) and ability to fund the contract.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 to 16:00 hours. Additional project information is available in a **Factsheet** can be requested at the email address below.

Attn: Mrs. Candice Lewis-Charles,

Procurement Specialist, Sub Executing Unit,

Water and Sewerage Authority

Email - jointpeusupport@wasa.gov.tt

Telephone: (868) 662-2302 ext. 5311.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form (pdf format), in English, to the address below by email prior to the closing time of 2:00 pm (Trinidad and Tobago Time), Friday September 29, 2023.

majorprocurement@wasa.gov.tt

Expressions of Interest received after the above deadline will not be considered.