



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE**

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

Sierra Leone  
Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project (RUSLP)  
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**Assignment Title: Consulting Service for the - feasibility study, Design, and supervision of works for the closure of two dumpsites**

**Reference No.: SL-MOFED-309655-CS-QCBS**

The Government of Sierra Leone has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

RUSLP will support activities that aim to build social and physical resilience through upgrading vulnerable neighborhoods; fiscal resilience through increased capacity for revenue mobilization and strengthen Disaster Risk Management (DRM); improve service delivery for waste management; and promote urban planning and compliance to building regulations in the selected cities. The project is linked to at least three Clusters (3, 4 and 7) of the MTNDP. It is also aligned to the Freetown City Councils (FCC) strategy to “Transform Freetown”.

The consulting services (“the Services”) aims to provide “**feasibility and engineering/technical (design) services for the closure of Granville Brooke and Waterloo dumpsites** “. As both the Granville Brooke and Waterloo have exceeded their holding capacities,” the dumpsites have already reached and continued beyond their intended solid waste disposal capacity, having been pushed beyond their boundaries due to poor operational practices.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

The overall objective is to undertake a study to determine feasible closure options and prepare design and tender documents for the closure of the Granville Brooke and Waterloo dumpsites in line with specific objectives highlighted thus;

Specific objectives of this assignment consist of the following parts:

- Assess the overall feasibility of the proposed actions – identify the requirements and assess alternative options for closing the dumpsites.
- Provide preliminary and detailed designs for the proposed works
- Draft bidding documents
- Supervise the closures and construction works

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

The assignment would mainly cover the following closure stages of the dumpsites;

- a). Physical closure; (The action by which the necessary measures for safe closure should be applied to the entire disposal area)
- b). Post closure management; (The management activities necessary to maintain and monitor the dumpsites facilities such as the leachate treatment, disposal site gas treatment, cover soil etc. The activities also include the environmental monitoring, disposal site stabilization monitoring and management of information/records of the closed disposal sites)
- c). Post closure land use; (The re-utilization of closed dumpsites for purposes other than for waste filling. The post closure management activities should be continued throughout the post-closure land use)

## **TASKS OF WORK**

The tasks shall include, not limited to

- i) The engineering consultant shall undertake the following activities:
  - **Part 1: Feasibility study and community Facilitation**
  - **Part 2: Preliminary and detailed design**
  - **Part 3: Bidding documents**
  - **Part 4: Construction Supervision**

**Consultants should take note that the Expression of Interest must include the following information:**

1. Core Business and how it is relevant to the assignment;
2. Number of years in business, both as a registered business entity and in providing services in the sector(s) that are relevant to this assignment;
3. Management structure, number of directors and total number of staff - fulltime, on contract and as associates (however, Key Personnel and their specific experiences are not evaluated at this stage);
4. Financial performance (e.g. turnover and profitability) in the last five years;
5. Enlist firm's experience. For each similar assignment undertaken by the firm, it is required to state the cost, whether it undertook the job solely, in partnership with other firms (name them and the role of your firm), and name of the client, the duration of the assignment, the number of staff/person-day(s) your firm engaged on the assignment, cost of the assignment (and cost of the project, if available), status of completeness as at time of expression of interest for this assignment, a brief scope of work for the assignment, etc.
6. Firms submitting a joint expression of interest must show information (especially on i to iii above) for each firm separate/distinct from the other(s) as, at this stage, each firm will be evaluated on its own individual merit based on the information submitted to determine its potential value addition to the partnership.

Interested firms **MUST** request for the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment via email request to ***resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com***

The Project 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 and years in business,
- ii) Relevant experience,
- iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm

**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” July 2016 Revised November 2017, August 2018 and 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.

The Consultant shall be selected in accordance with Quality and Cost Base Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.

**Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person)**

**Project Management Unit  
Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor -35 Percival Street  
Freetown  
Attn: Procurement Management Specialist  
Tel: +23278965090**

**OR**

By e-mail to: [resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com](mailto:resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com)

When submitting, please indicate *clearly in the sealed envelope* or *email subject* heading **‘EOI Preparation of Resettlement Action Plan for the closure of the Granville Brook and Waterloo dumpsites in the Western Area’** for this assignment by **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**