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GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

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

Sierra Leone
Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project (RUSLP)
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Assignment Title: Consulting Service - Consulting Services for the Feasibility Studies, Engineering Designs and Compilation of Bidding Documents for the Upgrade of Mile 5 Bo City Waste Dumpsite to Sanitary Landfill.

Reference No.: SL-MOFED-326205-CS-CQS

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.

As part of the overall SWM support to Bo, an integrated waste-management system was set up and it has been quite successful at inception and a key component of the plan is the development of a recycling and composting facility and controlled dumpsite on a 10-acre site which is five miles from the City Centre along the Bo – Yele Highway in open countryside. This integrated waste-management system consists of waste prevention, efficient waste removal, better rates of recycling and proper disposal of rubbish and fecal sludge in a sanitary and environmentally friendly way.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The objective of this consultancy service is to undertake the preparation of all the necessary technical studies for the Upgrade of the Bo City Controlled Waste Dumpsite to a Sanitary Landfill based on a waste disposal need supported by disposal volumes and the potential lifespan of the site, which includes

- i. Undertaking Prefeasibility and Feasibility studies,
- ii. Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Designs,
- iii. Compilation of Tender documents and
- iv. The Preparation of Operational Manuals

The consulting services (“the Services”) aims to focus on the Scope of work which includes; the Technical Feasibility Studies, then Preliminary and Detailed Engineering

Designs, preparation of Bidding Documents and Operational Manuals for Environmental Recovery resulting from the Upgrade of the existing Bo Municipal waste Dumpsite, i.e. mitigation of potential environmental impacts through the landfill design and O&M.

3.0 SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The feasibility studies and preliminary and detailed Engineering designs shall take into account the ESIA assessment conducted to determine the nature and extent of all environmental and social impacts of concern at the existing waste management facility. The feasibility studies should take into account the reports prepared by the RUSLP-PMU first Mission and the PMU/WB second Mission. The feasibility studies shall also focus on the findings of the ESIA assessment which should identify and justify appropriate measures and actions to remediate these concerns, including presenting the estimated cost of the measures and actions, plus a recommended schedule for implementing them..

To this effect, the scope of services is divided into two (2) parts, which will be carried out in parallel and interactively, namely:

- Part 1 - Partial Review of the existing status quo SWM systems and the prior data and information pertaining to Dumpsite as collected by RUSLP/PMU Missions 1 and RUSLP/PMU and World Bank Mission 2; and
- Part 2 - Technical Feasibility Studies, Engineering Designs, Bidding Documents and Operational Manuals for Implementation of the Municipal Landfill.

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*](mailto: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 will be selected in accordance with Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) 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)

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When submitting, please indicate *clearly in the sealed envelope* or *email subject* heading '**EOI Consulting Services for the Feasibility Studies, Engineering Designs and Compilation of Bidding Documents for the Upgrade of Mile 5 Bo City Waste Dumpsite to Sanitary Landfill.**' for this assignment by **10th February, 2023.**