



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)  
(Consulting Services – Selection of Firm)**

**Country:** Republic of Rwanda

**Project Title:** Rwanda - Kigali Climate Smart Wastewater Management Project (Project Preparation Special Fund – PPSF).

**Client:** WASAC Development Limited, Government of Republic of Rwanda

**Grant No.:** AIIB Grant No S0942A

**Contract No and Title:** KMP-PPSF-Firm-1 - Consultancy Services for the preparation of Feasibility Studies, Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and detailed engineering designs (DED) for Kigali Climate Smart Wastewater Management Project (KCSWMP).

**REOI Reference:** KMP-PPSF-Firm-1-REOI

1. The Government of Republic of Rwanda has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) toward the cost of preparation of the proposed Rwanda Kigali Climate Smart Wastewater Management Project (PPSF project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services (Services). The PPSF project shall be prepared by Ministry of Infrastructure as the Project Implementation Agency and WASAC Development Ltd (WASAC) as the Project Execution Agency.
2. WASAC now invites qualified and experienced Consulting Firms to express their interest in providing the Services (EoI). The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: [www.wasac.rw](http://www.wasac.rw) ; [www.aiib.org](http://www.aiib.org) or can be obtained at the address given below. The Consulting Firm shall be selected in accordance with the AIIB's Procurement Policy (June 26, 2024, as amended from time to time) and AIIB's Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (July 26, 2024, as amended from time to time).
3. Interested Consulting Firm shall provide specific information in the Expression of Interest (EoI) demonstrating that it has the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services, as defined in this REOI. The EoI shall include a covering letter from the Consulting Firm expressing interest in providing the Services, either as a sole applicant or as the Lead Firm in a Joint Venture (JV) and summarising the Firms (or Joint Ventures) EoI. The EoI shall be evaluated for its compliance with the qualification criteria defined in this REOI.





4. The Consulting Firm shall meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

Criteria	Qualification
<u>Eligibility</u> (Firms not meeting this criterion will be rejected)	Consulting Firm or any Firm in case of JV shall not be debarred by AIIB / No Conflict of Interest.
<u>Firm's Capacity</u>	(a) Consulting Firm or Lead Firm in case of JV shall be in continuous operations for last Twenty (20) years minimum in the core business of providing consulting engineering services for infrastructure projects.
	(b) Consulting Firm or Lead Firm in case of JV shall provide at least 3 (three) documented relevant references of consulting assignments with similar scope of services over the last 10 (ten) years of operations.
<u>Firm's Specific Experience</u>	(a) Consulting Firm or Lead Firm in a JV has experience of providing engineering consulting services in water or wastewater or equivalent sectors in last 10 (ten) years.
	(b) Consulting Firm or any firm in case of JV shall have completed with Client's acceptance of deliverables, at least 3 (three) assignments, with similar tasks as defined in the ToR for this assignment such as preparation of Feasibility Study Report (FSR) or detailed project reports, ESIA and/or developing detailed engineering designs & drawings for wastewater or water reuse or equivalent projects in the last 10 (ten) years. At least one of the above three assignments shall have a minimum consulting contract value of USD 1.25 Million (USD One Million and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand) or equivalent.
	(c) Consulting Firm or any firm in case of JV shall have experience of completing work on at least 1 (one) project in the wastewater or water reuse sector with similar scope of work, which was financed by multilateral development banks or by international development partners in the last 10 (ten) years.
	(d) Firm or Lead Firm in case of JV shall have completed at least one assignment with similar scope of work in Rwanda or in any country in Africa in last 10 (ten) years.





5. A Consulting Firm 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.
6. A Consulting Firm or JV will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.
7. Duration of the contract shall be 12 (Twelve) Months from date of signing of the Contract.
8. Further information can be obtained by writing at the address below during office hours from 9:00AM to 5:00PM Rwanda time or by email at the address below.
9. Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in writing at the address below or electronic copy to the email address below before 30/09/2025 at 5:00PM Rwanda time.

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