



**THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country	South Sudan
Name of project	Regional Climate Resilience Program for Eastern and Southern Africa
IDA Grant ID	E1920-SS
Assignment title	Consulting Services for Security Risk Management
Reference no.	SS-MWRI-388745-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of South Sudan (GoSS), has received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank to implement the Regional Climate Resilience Program (RCRP) under phase 1. The GoSS intends to utilize part of the proceeds of this financing to **recruit a Security Risk Management Firm that will be key for the RCRP in assisting the MWRI PIU to write and maintain Local Risk Assessments and Local Security Management Plans in order to effectively ensure the implementation of security risk management (SRM) in the project areas.** The duration of this contract will be for 2 years.

2. The overall objective of this consultancy is to enable the MWRI PIU, across a diversity of geographical areas, for all Development Partners (DPs), project workers and project-affected parties, to: (i) identify all relevant security threats (ii) identify risk mitigation measures in order to mitigate all identified security threats (iii) incorporate all risk mitigation measures into Local Security Management Plans and (iv) ensure Risk Assessments and Security Management Plans remain dynamic and are continuously updated in response to an ever changing security environment.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Finance and Planning of South Sudan at <https://mofp.gov.ss> and the NGO Forum at <https://comms.southsudanngoforum.org/c/tenders/8> . The Terms of Reference may also be obtained from the email address below: crfm.procurement@gmail.com copied to crfmsouthsudan@gmail.com .

4. The Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI) 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. The firm must be registered nationally or internationally to carry out such assignments as required under the scope of this Terms of Reference (Provide all legal documents to attest to this requirement).
- ii. Must be ISO 18788, PSC 1, ISO 9001 and ICOCA certified.
- iii. Minimum of seven years international experience in the area of assignment especially in the area of SRM.
- iv. Must have carried out a number of risk assessments and projects in the field of safety and security processes, procedures, mechanisms and operations in South Sudan.
- v. Specific experience and clear understanding of the bigger picture, threats and issues affecting Government staff and international organizations.
- vi. All required licensing to operate as a risk management company within South Sudan.
- vii. An extant and proven intelligence network within South Sudan, evidenced with quantifiable numbers of human assets on the ground and identified (and named) online and local sources of information.

5. 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, November 2020 and September 2023 [Procurement in Investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. 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.

7. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' July 2016 and Fifth Edition September 2023.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours *0900 and 1600 hours* from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) local time and public holidays.

9. Expressions of shall be delivered by **24th March, 2024 at 1600hours local time**, (by e-mail) to the following address:

By email to: crfm.procurement@gmail.com and copied to crfmsouthsudan@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Reference No. in the subject row.

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