

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Submission Deadline: Feb 24, 2023

Description: Implementation of the Community Lead Total Sanitation (CLTS) activities and approaches to address the high open defecation (OD) in selected counties of Akobo, Budi, Duk, Jur River, Kapoeta North, Pibor, Uror and Wau counties

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For: The Afia WASH Project, Implemented by DT Global

1. Background

The Afia WASH project is a five-year, USAID funded project (October 2021-September 2026) that aims at expanding gender-transformative and sustainable access to basic safe drinking water, basic sanitation coverage, and increased uptake of key hygiene behaviors for the purpose of improving health and household resilience in accordance with USAID/South Sudan's Strategic Framework 2020 – 2024

Afia WASH is therefore inviting interested, eligible and competent Civil society organizations (local or international), consulting or development companies and Service providers to express their Express their Interest to be considered to receive the request for proposal to support the implementation of Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) in any of the following counties in South Sudan.

1. Akobo County in Jonglei State
2. Budi County in Eastern Equatoria State
3. Duk County in Jonglei State
4. Jur River County in Western Bahr-el-ghazal State
5. Kapoeta North County in Eastern Equatoria State
6. Pibor county in Greater Pibor Administrative Area
7. Uror County in Jonglei State
8. Wau County in Western Bahr-el-ghazal State

2. The principal objective of the assignment:

The main objective of this assignment is to help selected villages in the above counties to achieve open defecation free (ODF) status using the CLTS approaches. Based on the CLTS approaches, it is anticipated that organization will start with reviewing the selected villages, undertake training of trainers, conduct triggering processes, and develop appropriate measures to initiate activities that will lead to the achievement of the ODF status. Also expected is the adaptation of the CLTS training guide, designing and implementation of a follow-up and monitoring until ODF claim, verification, declaration, certification, celebration and post ODF exit.

3. Eligibility/Criteria for selection

- Legally registered in South Sudan [Valid legal certificate]
- Have been in operation for at least three years from the time of registration
- Demonstrate presence or have experience implementing CLTS activities in the county (or counties) in which you would like to be considered from the above list.
- Demonstrated capacity in implementing CLTS [For now we just need a list (*name of community, payam and county*) CLTS activities that you have undertaken.
- Availability of experienced CLTS team members. The team should comprise of at least a lead facilitator, a facilitator, note taker, and a crowd controller. While we are not expecting CVs for the CLTS team members, you should provide a paragraph on each of the staff members that you will form part of the CLTS team not more than a paragraph or a quarter of a page. Provide briefly qualifications, experience in similar type of work, the role that the person typically plays etc.].
- Proven organizational capacity to undertake such type of work (size of the organization i.e. number of employees, your annual budget etc. contacts of referees (see below) that we can contact to verify your work)

Bidders are required to provide contact details and at least two letters of satisfactory completion of assignments of a similar nature. Previously engaged organizations that implemented CLTS on our behalf are also encouraged to apply.

4. Mode of Submission:

- Applicants must submit adequate information on their Legal corporate status, including but not limited to Company Name, proof of Physical Location, Telephone number, and Contact person.
- Shortlisted organizations will be requested to submit full detailed Technical and Financial proposals separately. The exercise towards realizing contract award shall be transparent and competitive.
- Interested organizations **MUST** submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to the undersigned not later than Friday February 24, 2023
- Applicants Must indicate clearly on e-mail address the assignment or service, including the counties (s) they are interested in. If the firm is interested in more than one county, then they should submit a separate EOI for each of the counties for their interests.

5. Submission Guidelines

EOI should be in English Language and not exceed ten (10) pages (excluding cover page, executive summary and annexes). Any EOI with more than 10 pages will NOT BE considered responsive at all and will be rejected.

Expressions of interest should be submitted via email to afiawash.procurement@dt-global.com Applicants should indicate the reference number **USAID AFIWASH 2023 CLTS IMPLEMENTATION EOI COUNTIES X** in the subject line.

For any further questions, you may contact the above e-mail

Disclaimer: Issuance of this call does not constitute an award commitment on the part of USAID Afia WASH Project nor commit the project to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an EOI. Further, USAID Afia WASH Project reserves the right to reject any or all EOI received. Similarly, an invitation for further negotiation or to submit a full application is not a commitment to fund that application.