

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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**Submission Deadline:** November 15, 2022

**Description:** Consultancy Service For Afia Wash Project Baseline Assessment Study In Duk, Uror And Pibor Counties

**Fund by:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Contract No. 72066821C0009

**For:** The Afia WASH Project, Implemented by DT Global

### I. Background

The Afia WASH project is a five-year, USAID funded project (October 2021-September 2026) that aims expand 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. This goal will be achieved through the following three objectives.

1. Strengthening sub-national and private WASH sector coordination and management.
2. Expanding and strengthening inclusive, resilient, WASH deliver.
3. Ensuring key WASH behaviors adopted by target communities and harmful gender norms addressed.

The project is being implemented by DT Global (<https://dt-global.com/>) an international development contractor, working across a wide range of sectors including WASH and technical areas in over 90 countries around the world.

DT Global South Sudan - Afia WASH Project is therefore inviting interested, eligible and competent Consultancy Firms; Civil society organization and Service providers via this Expression of Interest (EOI) to respond on their willingness to be shortlisted to conduct baseline assessment in any of the following counties in South Sudan:

1. Uror and Duk Counties in Jonglei State
2. Pibor county in Greater Pibor Administrative Area

### 2. The principal objectives of the baseline will be to:

The overall objective of the baseline assessment is to determine the current levels of access/coverage to basic and safe drinking water and sanitation in the selected counties. Below are the sub-objectives

- Determine the existing governance and management structures of water services at village, boma, payam and county levels.
- Determine the role that the private sector currently plays (if any) i.e. how many and what exactly are the private sector doing
- Determine the number, functionality and location of water facilities
- Determine coverage of sanitation facilities in schools, clinics and generally households
- Estimate the open defecation rate in the selected counties
- Develop current gender norms and practices including on Menstrual Hygiene Management, hand washing etc.

### 3. Eligibility/Criteria for selection

Applicant organizations will only be considered if they are:

- Legally registered in South Sudan with valid legal business certificate or registration
- Have been in operation for at least three years from the time of registration
- Physical Presence or have experience working in the counties where the Baseline will be conducted
- Demonstrated capacity in the proposed assignment [A copy of the most recent report]
- Availability of reputable experts in the specialties of the assignment [Staff list, qualification and experience].
- Proven organizational capacity (experience, recommendations) i.e. experience in undertaking baseline assessments in the WASH sector

Bidders are required to provide contact details and at least two (2) letters of satisfactory completion of assignments of a similar nature.

### 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
- Applicants should indicate their capacity to provide the services This information should include past verifiable performance of similar assignments undertaken and should include contact person(s) for reference.
- 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 email indicated below not later than November 15, 2022
- Applicants Must indicate clearly on e-mail address the assignment or service, including the county(ies) 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](mailto:Afiawash.procurement@DT-Global.com) Applicants should indicate the reference number **USAID AFIWASH 2023 BASELINE STUDY 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 DT Global South Sudan -Afia WASH Project nor commit the project to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an EOI. Further, DT Global South Sudan -Afia WASH 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.