**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**



**SOUTH SUDAN URBAN WATER CORPORATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)**

**COUNTRY: SOUTH SUDAN**

**Project Name:** Climate Resilient Sanitation and Institutional Support Project (CRISSIP).

**Sector:** Water Development and Sanitation

**Task:** Recruitment of Individual Consultant- Procurement Expert

**Financing Agreement reference:** P-SS-EB0-002

**Project ID No.:** P-SS-EB0-002

**Date of Issue**: February 21, 2025

1. **Context:** The Government of South Sudan through the South Sudan Urban Water Corporation (SSUWC) received a grant funding from the African Development Bank Group (the Bank) towards the cost of Climate Resilient Sanitation and Institutional Support Project (CRISSIP). The project development objective is to improve access to urban sanitation services in Juba with two main aims; i) develop an urban sanitation system in Juba; and ii) strengthen the capacity of sanitation sector institutions. SSUWC seeks to recruit an Individual Consultant – Financial Management Expert to be part of the CRISSIP Project Implementation Team (PIT).
2. **Scope of the assignment:** Under the supervision and guidance of the Project Coordinator, and in collaboration with the Procurement and Task Managers, the Financial Management Expert will support implementation of CRISSIP operations by handling both the financial, some administrative and technical tasks related to finance to ensure timely and effective delivery of works, goods and services in line with the applicable AfDB financial management policy.
3. **Executing Agency:** The SSUWC now invites eligible individual candidates to apply and indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested individual consultants must provide information (namely detailed CV, academic and professional qualifications, copies of academic certificates, and description of similar assignments, etc.) indicating that he/she is qualified and has relevant experience to perform the services.
4. **Qualifications and Experience**

The ideal candidate for the Financial Management Expert position should possess the following qualifications, experience, skills, and knowledge:

* A minimum of a Master's degree in Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Project Management, or a closely related field.
	+ A minimum of ten (10) years working experience, preferably in negotiating and managing finances for development projects;
	+ Excellent project management skills with experience in liaising with colleagues across departments;
	+ Strong knowledge of popular accounting software;
	+ Familiarity with the functioning or previous experience with multilateral development finance institution, a bilateral institution, investment, consulting firm, and/or commercial bank;
	+ Excellent and advanced knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Power Point, Excel);
	+ Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and/or French. A good working knowledge of the other language would be an added advantage;
	+ Effective negotiation skills;
	+ Proven ability to manage and deliver products in a timely manner and handle multiple tasks at the same time;
	+ Results-oriented, proactive, self-motivated, and able to work both with autonomy and with a team in diverse national and cultural contexts;
	+ Excellent interpersonal and presentation skills;
	+ Tactful, with experience managing sensitive and confidential information; and
	+ A national of a Bank’s Member Country.

Interested individual consultants may obtain further information for the assignment at the address below during working hours: 08:00 to 17:00 hours (Juba time), Monday to Friday.

1. **Duty Station and Duration**

The Financial Management Expert shall be required to work in the Project Office (Juba) and travel on Missions as necessary. The duration of the assignment is two (2) years, with the possibility of extension and it is expected to commence in March 2025.

1. **Remuneration:** The negotiated monthly remuneration will be lump sum including fees, accommodation and subsistence allowances. The candidate will be responsible for obtaining personal health insurance at his or her own cost with a medical cover including illness and injury incurred during the duration of the assignment.
2. **Eligibility criteria;** The establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s *Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations,* dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>. The Project is under no obligation to shortlist any individual consultants who expresses interest.
3. **Selection Criteria**

A shortlist of three to six candidates will be established at the end of the request of the expression of interest period. The consultants will be judged on the following criteria:

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| Consultant’s Qualifications relevant to the assignment  | 20% |
| General Experience working with International Organizations, development banks, NGOs, development institutions on similar assignments | 30% |
| Specific Experience in providing procurement support to Bank financed development projects in the relevant sector  | 40% |
| Language proficiency in English | 5% |
| Experience in South Sudan, Regional, Africa or similar conditions | 5% |
| **Total Score** | **100** |

1. **Submission of Expression of Interest:** The written letters of Expressions of interest (together with the detailed CVs, academic and professional qualifications, copies of academic certificates, and description of similar assignments, etc.) must be submitted physically or sent by email, to the addresses mentioned below no later than **March 7th, 2025, at 03:00 PM (GMT +2)** and specifically mentioning: *“Expression of Interest for a CRISSIP Financial Management Expert (Consultant)”* assignment.

For the attention of:

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**Qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply.**