REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RE-ADVERTISEMENT WITH A NEW CLOSING DATE

CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES, DESIGN OF FECAL SLUDGE TREATMENT PLANTS (FSTPs) and PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE FSTPs in 5 Cities – Owerri, Imo State (LOT 1); Aba, Abia State (LOT 2); Jalingo, TARABA State (LOT 3); Minna in NIGER State (LOT 4); Asaba in DELTA State (LOT 5)

NEW Closing date:   Friday January 22, 2021

Background

The USAID Effective Water Sanitation and Hygiene (E-WASH) is a 4-year program with the main objective of strengthening the governance, financial and technical viability of six (5) State Water Boards (SWBs) in Nigeria. Part of this work is undertaking interventions in the sanitation sector. A sanitation mapping in all the above 5 cities. However, we already know that none of the five cities has any form of fecal sludge treatment facilities.

The USAID E-WASH project is being implemented by RTI International, an independent organization dedicated to conducting innovative, multi-disciplinary research that improves the human conditions.

USAID E-WASH to this effect is inviting interested, eligible and competent Organizations, Firms or Service providers to respond on their willingness to be shortlisted to the following consulting services: Consultancy for the Feasibility Study, Design of Fecal Sludge Treatment Plants (including Bill of Quantity and cost estimates) and Preparation of Tender Documents for the construction of the FSTPs in five cities of Owerri, Imo State (LOT 1); Aba, Abia State (LOT 2); Jalingo, TARABA State (LOT 3); Minna in NIGER State (LOT 4); Asaba in DELTA State (LOT 5).

Each of these cities has already allocated land for the construction of the FSTPs whose details will be given to those shortlisted from this EOI process.

The cardinal objectives of the assignment are:

- To undertake a feasibility study for the construction and management of fecal sludge treatment plants in the above-mentioned cities (one FSTP per state).
- Based on the findings of the feasibility study, recommend the most appropriate type of treatment for the fecal sludge. Present the different options to the City Sanitation Task Teams. Design the selected FSTP type providing the BoQ and cost estimate.
- Develop the relevant tender documents for procuring construction companies or firms to construct the FSTPs.

Eligibility/Criteria for selection

Applicant organizations will only be considered if they are:

- Demonstratable and proven organizational capacity (experience, recommendations) to undertake this kind of work.
- Demonstrate availability of reputable experts in the specialty of the assignment.
- Legally registered entity either in Nigeria or in the Country of current operations
- Have been in operation for at least five years.
- Demonstrate Innovativeness
Mode of Submission:

- Applicants should indicate their capacity to provide the services and specify which Lot (1 – 6) you would like to be considered for shortlisting in. This information should include past verified performance of similar assignments undertaken and include a contact person for reference (we are not expecting actual reference but only a contact name, e-mail address and phone number of the person that can provide reference). This capability statement should not exceed 10 pages. Anything more than 10 pages will not be reviewed.

- Staffing – while we do not require CVs for personnel, provide maximum of half page for a maximum of 4 professionals you feel should be part of this exercise (maximum of 2 pages)

- Applicants must submit adequate information on their Legal corporate status, including but not limited to Company Name, Physical Location, mailbox address, Telephone number and Contact person – you may attach a copy of your registration certificate.

- Shortlisted Firms will be requested to submit full detailed Technical and Financial proposals separately. The exercise towards realizing contract award shall be transparent and competitive.

- Partnership with a local organization/firm will be encouraged if shortlisted. Though desirable, it is not a requirement to develop partnership at EOI stage.

- Interested Firms must submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to the undersigned not later than Friday 22nd January 2021, Time 5.30 PM (Nigerian time).

- Applicants Must indicate clearly on the subject line of e-mail the assignment or service, including the Lot (1 – 5) they are interested in. If they are interested in more than one Lot, then they should submit a separate EOI for each of the states they are interested in. However, take note that they cannot be considered in more than 2 states. This is because the assignment will be undertaken in parallel.

Submission Guidelines

EOI should be in English and not exceed thirteen (13) pages (excluding cover page) – Max 10 pages for executive summary and capability statement, Max 2 pages for Staff information and 1 page for copy of registration certificate. Please NO annexes. Any EOI with more than 13 pages will not be considered at all.

Expressions of interest should be submitted via email to STTA@ewash.rti.org. Applicants should indicate the reference number USAID E-WASH – 2021 FSTP EOI LOT X in the subject line.

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Disclaimer: Issuance of this call does not constitute an award commitment on the part of USAID E-WASH nor commit the project to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an EOI. Further, E-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.