



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project :	Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP)
Credit No :	IDA 7830-KE
Project ID No :	P509738
Assignment Title :	Consulting Services to undertake a Baseline Assessment for the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP)
Reference No. :	KE-MECCF-SDF-541954-CS-QCBS

1. This Request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business of **20th February 2026**.
2. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
3. The Consulting Service ("the Services) include Consulting Services to Undertake a Baseline Assessment for KEWASIP. The estimated period of assignment is **six (6) calendar months** from the date of commencement.
4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the State Department for Forestry website: www.forestry.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below;

State Department for Forestry
N.H.I.F (SHA) Building, Ragati Road,
P.O. Box 30126-00100
Nairobi
Tel. +254-020-2730808/9
Email: kewasipprocurement@forestry.go.ke

5. The State Department for Forestry ("the Client") through the Kenya Watershed Services Improvement Project (KEWASIP) 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 will comprise the following;
 - a) **Core business and years in business:** The consulting firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking socio-economic, biophysical assessment, climate change impacts assessment, stakeholder engagements, institutional capacity needs assessments, developing of frameworks and management plans for a period of at least ten (10) years.
 - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three (3) assignments on comprehensive biophysical and socio-economic baseline survey and development of ecosystem management plans of similar nature, scale, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years, including using a range of research tools and techniques such Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) data collection instrument, Kobo Toolbox, GIS and Remote Sensing among others.

 Details of similar assignments including LSO/LPO/Contracts, Completion certificates, Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software and experts bridging several disciplines with capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
6. 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" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. 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.
8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Banks Framework Agreement arrangements described in the procurement Regulations.
9. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from **0900hrs to 1700hrs East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday** excluding lunch hour (1300hrs-1400hrs) and public holidays.
10. Expressions of Interest must be delivered by **7th April, 2026 at 1100 hours EAT** using one of the following modalities;
 - a) Deposit in the Tender box at 4th floor, NHIF (SHA) Building, Ragati Road, in Nairobi, Kenya;
 - b) Send via email to; kewasipprocurement@forestry.go.ke

The submitted Expression of Interest either delivered in the tender box or sent via email **MUST** be clearly marked "**Consulting Services for undertaking Baseline Assessment for KEWASIP**" with the Consultancy Reference Name and Number as indicated above and addressed as follows:

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