



Republic of Rwanda Ministry of Environment Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)



German Financial Cooperation with the Republic of Rwanda

International Competitive Bidding

Project:

Climate Resilience of Coastal Cities at Lake Kivu, BMZ No. 202169308

Pregualification – Expression of Interest for Climate-Risk Assessment, Climate Action

Planning and Preparing Feasibility Studies / REMA Tender No. 01/C/ICB/2022-2023/REMA/KFW

KfW-Procurement No 509140

Submission Deadline:

May, 15th 2023, at 12pm (noon) hours Rwandan time

Project Executing Agency:

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) Inyota House, KG 7 AVE Kigali, Rwanda

Project Measures:

Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) is seeking to engage a qualified Consultant to perform consulting services to support the preparation of an urban climate risk assessment, urban climate action plans as well as Feasibility Studies for Urban Climate Resilience Projects of Coastal Towns of Lake Kivu.

Today, the landscapes of the Lake Kivu Basin face a multitude of threats arising from unsustainable practices and poor land and catchment management. Many of these threats, such as erosion, landslides and sedimentation are expected to worsen under climate change. Others, like ground and surface water contamination from households and industries, encroachment on protected direct response to human activity, rendering certain challenges particularly acute in urban areas where population growth rates are expected to skyrocket in the next 30 years.

The subject project shall investigate the main climate risks of the urban centers around Lake Kivu and propose actions to minimize these risks. The expected duration of the assignment is 24 months.

Following Stages are planned:

Stage 1: Identification and visualization of hazard affected areas and their exposure

Stage 2: Development of impact chains and identify quick-wins pilot project

<u>Stage 3:</u> Identification and proposing of suitable climate infrastructure adaptation measures (Climate-change Action Plan)

<u>Stage 4:</u> Preparation of Feasibility Studies for the pre-selected infrastructure projects. The overall budget for investment is assumed to be in the range of 20 to 40 Mio. EUR, but could be extended up to EUR 80 Mio. EUR.

Stage 5: Monitoring and Evaluation

A Consultant (hereafter referred to "the Consultant") will assist the PEA, the Rwanda Environment Management Authority, REMA, to develop the required documents.

As the Programme is currently set up the described services may still undergo review and modifications. Final scope of services will be described in the Terms of Reference attached to the Invitation to Tender.

The services are to be delivered by a team comprised of long-term and short-term staff, and other professional and administrative support staff. Efficient management shall be made available.

Further Information:

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (version of January 2021), see https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Development-Bank/Publications-Videos/Publication-series/Guidelines-and-contracts/.

It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm with proven experience in the sector and the region. Cooperation between international and national organisations is highly encouraged. The minimum annual turnover shall exceed 3.0 million EUR for each of the last three years.

The full Prequalification Notice with detailed information about the project, required qualifications of the Consultants, and instructions for application should be requested from the following addresses. Emails must be addressed to all recipients, note that emails which will be only addressed to one of the recipients will not be answered.

Rwanda Environment Management Authority, REMA

Attention: Kamarade Innocent Email: ikamarade@rema.gov.rw

And

The Tender Agent Georg Fiebig

Email: georg.fiebig@gfcgroup.org

Important note: For the current tender an electronic submission will apply. Submission by email is not allowed and will lead to disqualification of the respective firm. For detailed information on the platform and procedures, please refer to the full Prequalification Notice.

Further information and clarifications can be obtained by e-mail from REMA Procurement office/ CC the Tender Agent up to 14 days before the deadline for submission of EOIs. At any time, the Employer either at own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by an interested consultant firm may clarify this invitation by issuing an addendum. Such information shall be sent in writing by email to all registered parties (automatic registration upon request for detailed prequalification notices).