

**REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

**SHIRE VALLEY TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME-II**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**COUNTRY: MALAWI**

**NAME OF PROJECT**

Credit No. **IDA 71350**

**Assignment Title: DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISISON AND QUALITY ASSUARANCE FOR PHASE II PACKAGES**

**Reference No**. **MW-MOAIWD-316142-cs-qcbS**

The Government of Malawi has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Shire Valley Transformation Program-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

1. Review of designs and bidding documents for main canal and associated structures, all secondary pipelines and associated structures, night storage reservoirs, main and secondary drains and associated structures, flood protection works and road networks;
2. Design of Secondary Canals in the Phase 2 area (estimated area of 21,100 ha);
3. Support to MoAIWD/PMT during tender processes;
4. Construction Supervision and Quality Assurance for Phase II Works;
5. ;
6. Supervision of the Implementation of the Environment and Social Management Plan (ESMP):
7. Conduct Technology Transfer/Capacity building;
8. Project Management, Operation and Maintenance (MOM);
9. Update and Preparation of O&M Manual.

 irrigation of an estimated 21,100 ha, commanded by Main Canal 2.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) for the assignment can be found at the following website (www.svtp.gov.mw) or can be obtained upon request at the address given below at (1).

The Ministry of Agriculture 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 are:

1. Core business of the firm(s) and years in business
2. Design and construction supervision of irrigation and drainage works of value more than US$200 million equivalent in three countries.
3. Technical and managerial capability of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff. Do not provide CVs of the staff). **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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” dated November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below at (2) from **7:30hrs to 12:00hrs and 13.00hrs to 16:30hrs local time, except on Weekends and Public Holidays.**

1. **Address for Clarifications and further information**

**The Project Coordinator**

**Ministry of Agriculture**

**Shire Valley Transformation Program-II**

**11 Macleod Road, Makata Industrial Area**

**Old Import and Export Building**

**Private Bag 379**

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Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **30th March, 2023**

1. **Address for Submission of Expression of Interest**

**The Chairperson of Internal Procurement and Asset Disposal Committee**

**Ministry of Agriculture**

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