Announcement

Consulting Services for Accompanying Measures

Deadline: Friday, 2nd of September, 2022 14:00 (Georgian Time)

Georgia

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Prequalification for Consulting Services for Project Accompanying Measures

Communal Water Infrastructure Batumi Phase V

Tendering Agency:

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Programme Measures:

The following investment measures will be financed in the course of the project:

- Upgrade of the WWTP Adlia;
- Reconstruction of the WTP Chakvi;
- Extension of the sewer system;
- Extension of the water supply system.

Requested Consultant Services:

Self-governing City of Batumi is seeking to engage a qualified Consultant for support in Accompanying Measures:

- Overall Stakeholder Coordination
- Support of the PEA in the elaboration of staffing plans and job descriptions, trainings in procurement rules and procedures, sensitisation of the PEA concerning ESHS requirements;
- Strengthening the role of the PEA in its own organisational structure;
- Support in management and administrative tasks, like updating of the business plan, actualisation and adapting the organisational structure, etc;
- Support in managerial and financial matters, particularly in the development of annual tariff plans;
- Support in operational and technical matters, elaboration of concepts for operation of new treatment plants, etc.;
- Other measures deemed necessary and yet to be defined.

Highly qualified international technical expertise will be required for the support of operation of the newly implemented WWTP and WTP.

The start of consulting services is planned for January 2023.

The planned duration of the assignment is 72 months.

Consultants are encouraged to form associations of international and local firms. The lead consultant must be an international consultancy company.

All the consulting activities shall be carried out in close cooperation with the PEA and shall take due account of the programme aims and relevant KfW guidelines.

The prequalification procedure of experienced Consultants will follow the KfW "Guidelines for Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries", which are available on KfW's internet web-site (version January 2021):

https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Development-Bank/Publications-Videos/Publication-series/Guidelines-and-contracts/

It is foreseen to give the service to an internationally operating consulting firm, preferably in association with domestic consultants, which are highly experienced in the concerned fields with an annual turnover of the lead consultant and all associated partners showing the necessary annual average turnover for the consortium as a group of at least **EUR 2.0 million**.

Further Information:

Further information (only available in English language) is available free of charge from the Tender Agent upon written request at the address given above. It will be sent electronically only (by e-mail). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.