Integrated Water Resources Management / Akhouryan River Construction of Kaps Reservoir and Gravity Irrigation System - Consulting Services an Accompanying Measures Consultant

Submission Deadline: 20.04.2022 /Before 16:00 Yerevan time/

Country: Armenia

BMZ Number: 2014 70 202 KfW 507101

Prequalification

Ref.: International, open tender for consulting services related to the implementation of the "Integrated Water Resources Management / Akhouryan River Construction of Kaps Reservoir and Gravity Irrigation System - Consulting Services an Accompanying Measures Consultant" in Armenia.

Financing Source: Federal Republic of Germany; Financial Cooperation through KfW Entwicklungsbank.

Programme Implementing Unit: Water Committee of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure of the Republic of Armenia

Requested Consulting Services: The Accompanying Measures Consultant shall support development and management of water, land and related resources in the Akhouryan River Basin, in order to maximise the economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems.

The consulting services comprise:

- 1. Support the organisational development of relevant water sector institutions
- 2. Provide day to day support to the financial and technical management of relevant water sector organisations
- 3. Prepare and carry out information and awareness campaigns
- 4. Organise stakeholder engagement during design and implementation of the works in order to allow smooth transition to the new technologies
- 5. Support operation of the Kaps and Arpi Dams
- 6. Support integrated water management and the preparation of a river basin management plan
- 7. Improve the institutional framework of irrigation management in the project area
- 8. Support the increase of agricultural productivity (production processes) in selected areas
- 9. Strengthen the value chain for relevant agricultural products
- 10. Support to increase the efficiency of surface water flow management
- 11. Support to review of existing calculations, estimates, justifications and review of the electronic system database and recommendations on regular updating tools

- 12. Development and monitoring of a model for further management of the observatory points of the irrigation system
- 13. Development and installation of computer models for the calculation of water and water economy balances
- 14. Carry out trainings for the stakeholder organisations' technical and ESHS staff and organise exchange visits to the countries with best practices.

Conditions: The prequalification of experienced Consultants is subject to the regulations contained in the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries " (see: https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf.

The contract will be awarded to an independent consultant firm/association with proven experience in the sector and the region. Furthermore, it is recommended to associate with a local consulting firm. The consultant joint venture must have a minimum annual turnover of 2.000.000,00 EUR.

An "Invitation for Expression of Interest" (IEoI) with more detailed information on the Programme's components and measures, the type of services to be provided as well as the documents to be submitted for prequalification, including the envisaged evaluation methodology, is available upon written request from the Tender Agent at the email:

tender.agent@bohnet-consulting.de.

The invitation for EoI will be distributed electronically by the Tender Agent.

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