

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,  
LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES & IRRIGATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION**

**SMALL HOLDER IRRIGATION PROGRAM MOUNT KENYA REGION - PHASE IV**

**INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DETAILED  
DESIGN SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION COOPERATIVE OWNED  
SMALLHOLDER IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

International, open tender, reference **PQ/SIPMK/01/2019 - BMZ 201367200**

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation; State Department of Irrigation, through the National Treasury has received a loan from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, through KfW Development Bank, to undertake Phase IV of the Smallholder Irrigation Program Mount Kenya Region (SIPMK) promoting private sector agriculture and food security through development and financing the investment cost of cooperative-owned irrigation schemes within the counties of Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, and Tharaka Nithi. The Program Management Unit (PMU) implements the Program on behalf of the State Department for Irrigation/ Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation.

The PMU requires the services of suitably qualified applicants to undertake detailed design and construction supervision services for up to 652 hectares gravity operated pipe irrigation systems of between 80 and 200 hectares each. The primary tasks include but are not limited to:

- Data collection and review of existing documents, topographic and alignment surveys; hydrological analysis of catchment and river, geotechnical investigations for new and existing riverside works.
- Design of works, design report, technical and hydraulic calculations, examination/ updating of topographic and cadastral maps, mapping and layouts, survey and construction drawings, tender documents, bills of quantities, technical specifications, and Engineers estimates.
- Practicing collaborative design procedures promoting infrastructure ownership by the user cooperatives.
- Supervision of contractor throughout construction and defects liability period including regular reporting.

Applicants will be pre-qualified in compliance with KfW Development Bank's *Guidelines for the Assignment of Consultants in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries* and which can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Consulting-E.pdf>.

Eligible for participation are consulting firms appropriately and legally registered in their country of origin or in Kenya under the Company's Act No 17 of 2015, and possessing appropriate skills, professional competence, and ability to undertake the consultancy.

An applicant shall demonstrate that the company has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit or other financial means sufficient to meet the cash flow requirements for any contract that may be awarded, net of the applicant's commitments for other

contracts. The minimum amount required is Kenya Shilling 2.0 million or equivalent in other currencies calculated at the mean rate of exchange shown on the Central Bank of Kenya website <<https://www.centralbank.go.ke/rates/forex-exchange-rates/>> on the first day of publishing the Invitation for Prequalification.

The anticipated commencement of these consultancies is August 2019.

An Applicant is required to submit one (1) Original and two (2) Copies of pre-qualification documents, accompanied by a soft copy as unalterable and printable PDF file on a CD / DVD disk or USB flash drive, marked accordingly.

Any query / clarification pertaining to this pre-qualification shall be directed to the Program Manager, Smallholder Irrigation Program Mount Kenya Region, at the address below not later than 14 calendar days before submission date.

Only Firms who are pre-qualified will be invited to submit a Proposal.

The pre-qualification document can be accessed and downloaded free of charge from German Trade and Invest website

<<http://www.gtai.de/GTAI/Navigation/EN/Trade/search-kfw-tenders.html>>,

the Kenya Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation website

<[http://www.kilimo.go.ke/?page\\_id=17](http://www.kilimo.go.ke/?page_id=17)>, and

the Kenya Government IFMIS Portal website

<<http://supplier.treasury.go.ke/site/tenders.go/index.php/public/tenders>>.

Sealed bids indicating the tender number and tender description shall be delivered to the Office Manager from Monday to Friday between 08:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs at the address below so as to be received on/or before 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at 12.00 noon (Eastern Africa Time Zone).

The Program Manager

Smallholder Irrigation Program Mount Kenya Region

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Embu/ Kenya

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The Pre-qualification bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the conference room in the presence of interested bidders who may wish to attend.

**Programme Manager**  
**FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**