



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION ASSIGNMENTS FOR USAID WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT, HAITI

DAI is issuing this Expression of Interest (EOI) for USAID Water and Sanitation Project located at *7, Bis Route ODN, Vertières, Cap Haitien, Haiti* or *48, Rue Metellus, Suite 204, Plaza GN, Pétion-Ville, Haiti*. The EOI intends to pre-qualify up to a total of 10 subcontractors for future potential procurements. These potential procurements will be awarded to pre-qualified contractors who can demonstrate their experience and capacity to execute small-scale water and/or sanitation infrastructure works, including construction, rehabilitation and water treatment facilities supply.

This Call for Expression of Interest ("EOI") concerns construction, testing and repair services and is addressed to interested companies with proven experience in the construction or rehabilitation of water system and sanitation infrastructure. This document presents the requirements that interested vendors must provide to be invited to submit, in the next two months, their detailed quotations or technical/cost proposals for procurement opportunities anticipated by DAI. Pre-qualified vendors may be invited to respond to a solicitation, and/or multiple solicitations.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to pre-qualify specialized vendors who have experience providing goods or services in any or all of the following specialized areas related to water and sanitation infrastructures works:

- ✓ Construction and rehabilitation of potable water system;
- ✓ Construction and rehabilitation of sanitation plant including fecal sludge treatment, septic tank;
- ✓ Power supply and electrical system;
- ✓ Hydraulic facilities including pumps, reservoir; and
- ✓ Water treatment facilities.

Vendors must state in their cover letter which of the areas of specialization they are interested in. Vendors must be licensed and legally organized businesses, organizations, or firms. Individual consultants will not be considered for this EOI.

RESPONSE SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The deadline for responding to this EOI is Friday **4th January 2019** at 16:00. Responses received after the deadline will not be reviewed and will be discarded by DAI, subject to the discretion of the project's management. Responses may be emailed at Swsh_info@dai.com or delivered in a sealed envelope to project *7, Bis Route ODN, Vertières, Cap Haitien, Haiti*

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or 48, Rue Metellus, Suite 204, Plaza GN, Pétiion-Ville, Haiti. Please address the subject of the email, or on the sealed envelope “Expression of Interest- Procurement and construction assignment for USAID Water and Sanitation Project.

DAI will only respond to written questions regarding this EOI through the email address: Swsh_procurement@dai.com and any questions must be submitted by **Friday 28th December 2018**

All information provided by vendors in response to this EOI will be treated confidentially. DAI will not use the information in any other context or setting and we will not reveal details to other parties.

SCOPE OF WORK

The USAID Water and Sanitation Project (the Project) was launched in Haiti in December 2017. Over a four-and-a-half-year period, the Project will increase access to sustainable water supply services; increase access to sustainable sanitation services; and strengthen the enabling environment for sustainable delivery, operation, and maintenance of water and sanitation services. The Project is targeting the urban areas of five communes: Cap Haitien, Mirebalais, Croix-des-Bouquets (Canaan), Les Cayes and Jeremie and will result in 250,000 people gaining access to new or improved water services and 75,000 people gaining access to basic or safely managed sanitation services.

Through this Call for Expressions of Interest "EOI", DAI invites suitably experienced companies to express their interest in providing the services and all necessary information to demonstrate their abilities and skills to provide the high-quality services. Interested eligible companies are requested to provide tender specific information outlining their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to provide the below listed services:

- a) Construction and rehabilitation of feeder line and water distribution networks
- b) Installation of pumping system including pump-site electrical systems and control
- c) Construction and rehabilitation of pumping stations (well, transfer installation)
- d) Construction and rehabilitation of water treatment related to potable water supply
- e) Construction and rehabilitation of fecal sludge treatment plants facilities, septic tanks and latrines
- f) Construction and rehabilitation of reservoirs (concrete or steel structures)
- g) Construction and rehabilitation of power supply including generator and solar panel installations

N.B: Companies should select one or more construction activities from the above list. However, they are invited to provide thorough information related to the specific construction activities that they specialize in, and are experienced in implementing or managing.

EOI's are requested from interested single or Joint Venture firms that have proven experience in water and sanitation Projects. The firms submitting the EOI as Joint Ventures, if

shortlisted, must submit their proposals in the same Joint Venture name at the time of the request of the proposal.

Please note that interest expressed by a company does not imply any obligation on the part of DAI to include it in the shortlist or to continue with the tender as outlined within this EOI. A non-response indicates that your Expression of Interest has not been successful.

OBLIGATIONS

DAI will not reimburse respondents for the costs incurred with preparing a response, nor does issuance of this EOI obligate DAI to award a subcontract or purchase order. If a Vendor is found to have made false or misleading claims or statements, obtains confidential information, or receives improper assistance, DAI reserves the right to reject an EOI submitted by or on behalf of a vendor.

CLARIFICATION OF SUBMISSIONS

DAI may require a respondent to submit additional information in order to better judge a response.

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

Responders are expected to write an explanation about how they can address each of the above-mentioned, specialized areas of interest. Responders must also provide the following documents in their response:

- Submit Patente and registration documents to demonstrate legal and current business status
- Company prospectus or maximum 3-page introduction of the company's skills, qualifications in any or all of the 5 areas of specializations, and competencies.
- Illustrative CVs of individuals on staff, or available to the vendor, who can perform the scope of work – special focus will be placed on technical positions and site supervisors.
- A list of equipment and resources available to perform the work – indicating which equipment is OWNED or rented, its age, its condition, its capacity.
- A one-page statement about the methods, tools, or systems your company uses to establish unit prices.

Please note that DAI plans to give preference to local subcontractors and vendors operating in in the communes were the project will be implemented which are (Cap-Haitien, Croix-des-Bouquets (Canaan), Mirebalais, Les Cayes and Jeremie) if possible – but all vendors and subcontractors from all areas of Haiti are encouraged to apply.

RESPONSE FORMAT

Vendors must complete their responses, in English, following the specifications outlined below. The response format consists of three sections

Section 1: Vendor Information

Section Number	Description
1.0	Cover Letter
1.1	Vendor Information: Company Name, Address and Phone Number, Form of Incorporation (corporation, partnership, NGO, etc.), Number in Years in Business,

	Number of Employees (full and part-time), Name of Managing Director, History of organization.
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Section 2: Factors for Consideration

2.0	Responses to each of the factors for consideration stated above
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Section 3 Client Reference:

3.0	<p>Include three Client References, each reference <u>must</u> include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Client Name, address, Point of Contact Name, Telephone number, email -Similar work performed and period of performance
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NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Upon receipt and review of proposals, DAI will notify successful vendors, if any, who have been selected for pre-qualification.