



STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (OJEU)

*The compliance of information provided in this form with the
EIB's Guide to Procurement is the procuring entity's responsibility.*

Project name: Hydrogeological Studies for Groundwater
Development in Quelimane and Mocuba.

Preliminary questions

***Type of contract:**

- ☐ Works
- ☐ Supplies
- ☒ Services

***Type of procedure:**

- ☒ Open procedure
- ☐ Restricted procedure
- ☐ Competitive procedure with negotiation
- ☐ Competitive dialogue

Section I: Procuring entity

Name and address (please identify procuring entity responsible for the procedure)

***Official name:** Fundo de Investimento e Património de Abastecimento de Água e Saneamento (FIPAAS)

***Country:** Mozambique

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*Communication

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☒ The procurement documents are available free of charge by email request by written request to ugea.ugea@fipaas.gov.mz

or

☐ Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at (URL): [Click here to enter URL.](#)

or

☐ N/A *[If N/A is selected, it is compulsory to fill 'another address' under 'Additional information can be obtained from']*

*Additional information can be obtained from

☒ the abovementioned address

☐ another address:

[Please fill this section only if 'another address' is selected]

*Official name: [Click here to enter the name.](#)

*Country: [Click here to enter country.](#)

*Town: [Click here to enter town.](#)

Postal address: [Click here to enter street.](#)

Postal code: [Click here to enter postal code.](#)

Contact person: [Click here to enter the name of contact person.](#)

*Email: [Click here to enter email.](#)

Tel: [Click here to enter telephone number.](#)

Fax: [Click here to enter fax number.](#)

*Internet address (URL): [Click here to enter URL.](#)

or select ☐ N/A

*Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted

☐ electronically via: projectos.investimentos@fipag.co.mz

☒ to the abovementioned address

☐ to the following address:

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*Type of the procuring entity

- | | |
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| ☒ Ministry or any other national or regional authority, including their regional or local subdivisions | ☐ Body governed by public law |
| ☐ National or federal agency/office | ☐ International organisation |
| ☐ Regional or local authority | ☐ Other type: Click here to enter other type. |
| ☐ Regional or local agency/office | |

*Main activity

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ General public services | ☐ Housing and community amenities |
| ☐ Public order and safety | ☐ Social protection |
| ☐ Environment | ☐ Recreation, culture and religion |
| ☐ Economic and financial affairs | ☐ Education |
| ☐ Health | |
| ☐ Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat | ☐ Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services |
| ☐ Electricity | ☐ Railway services |
| ☒ Extraction of gas and oil | ☐ Port-related activities |
| ☐ Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels | ☐ Airport-related activities |
| ☒ Water | ☐ Postal services |
| ☐ Other activity: Click here to enter other activity. | |



Section II: Object

Scope of the procurement

Consultant Firm for the provision of Hydrogeological
Studies for Groundwater Development in Quelimane
*Title: and Mocuba, Zambezia Province – Mozambique
Reference EIB-GtP/AA-010438-
number: 001/FIPAAS/CON-08/25

The planned activities under this project are **Detailed Hydrogeological Studies** in Quelimane and Mocuba and environs, comprising a desk study, borehole site investigation, supervision of exploratory borehole drilling and testing broken down as follows:

1. Desktop Study assessment of potential aquifers for the cities of Mocuba and Quelimane;
2. Develop strategy and carry out geophysical surveys to establish test sites;
3. Preparation of bidding documents for procurement of Drilling and Pump Test Contractor
4. Supervision of Drilling and construction of exploration boreholes;
5. Supervision of Testing of exploration boreholes and interpretation;
6. Comprehensive report on aquifer potential and development recommendations.

*Short description:

Estimated total contract value
excluding VAT:

400,000

Currency: EUR

*This contract is divided into lots

☐ yes ☒ no

[Please fill this section only if contract is divided into lots.]

Quantity of lots: [Click here to enter number of lots.](#)

*Tenders may be submitted for

☐ all lots ☐ one lot only ☐ maximum number of lots [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)

☐ Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)

☐ The procuring entity reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots

[Click here to indicate lots or group of lots that may be combined up to 400 characters.](#)



[If the contract is divided into lots, please fill the Annex I of the Standard Form of Contract Notice for each lot separately and do NOT fill the Description section immediately below.]

Description

Main site or place of performance

Quelimane and Mocuba, Zambezia Province – Mozambique

*Description of the procurement

FIPAAS, the implementing agency, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to provide Technical and Financial Proposals for the execution of the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Procurement of the Services will be conducted through the *Quality And Cost-Based Selection* as specified in the Guide for Procurement for Projects Financed by EIB (herein referred to as EIB’s GtP), July 2024 revision (available online at [Guide to procurement for projects financed by the EIB](#)) in terms of which the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be evaluated based on the most economically advantageous proposal approach (consideration of technical and price) as further specified in the Request for Proposals.

There are no eligibility restrictions based on the consultant's country of origin.

Consulting firms may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA) or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association shall be clearly stated in the Proposal. The experience and financial record of any proposed sub-contractor shall not be included in the evaluation.

*Award criteria

- ☐ Criteria below
- ☒ Price is not the only award criterion, and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

[Please fill the criterions below only if ‘Criteria below’ is selected. If ‘Price is not the only award criterion, and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents’ is selected do not fill any of the quality or cost criteria or price below]

- ☒ Quality criterion

[Please fill the quality criterions below ONLY if ‘Quality criterion’ is selected.]



Quality Criteria	Weighting
(1) Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment	15%
a) Demonstrated experience of at least 10 years in Urban Water Supply Projects particularly in the preparation and implementation of groundwater development projects	3.5%
b) Demonstrated extensive experience in hydrogeological studies and groundwater resource assessment	3.5%
c) Demonstrated extensive experience in supervision of borehole drilling and construction, borehole logging, testing and data analysis	4.5%
d) Demonstrated experience in consultancy services in the context of Sub-Saharan Africa for at least the past ten years in similar assignments. Experience in the project area will be an advantage	3.5%
(2) Adequacy and quality of the proposed methodology, and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference (TORs):	20%
a) Technical Approach and methodology	10%
b) Work Plan	5%
c) Organization and Staff	5%
(3) Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel	65%
Total points for all the criteria:	100%
The minimum technical score (St) required to pass is:	80%

and/or

☒ Cost criterion

and/or

If ONLY 'Price' is selected do not fill any of the quality or cost criterions above.]

☒ Price Weighting: Quality 80% and Cost 20%

***Duration of the contract**

☒ Duration in months 9 Months or ☐ Range

Start: [Click here to enter start date.](#)

End: [Click here to enter end date.](#)

*[This section to be filled only if **restricted procedure** or **competitive procedure with negotiation** or **competitive dialogue** is selected under the Preliminary questions of this form]*

☐ Envisaged number of candidates

☐ Range



[Click here to enter envisaged number of candidates](#)

Envisaged minimum number: Click here to enter envisaged **minimum** number of candidates

Maximum number: Click here to enter envisaged **maximum** number of candidates

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates

[Click here to enter objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates to be invited up to 4000 characters.](#)

*Variants will be accepted

☐ Yes ☒ No

*Options

☐ Yes ☒ No

Description of options

[Click here to enter description of options up to 4000 characters.](#)

Additional information

[Click here to enter any relevant additional information related to the scope and/or description of the procurement up to 400 characters.](#)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

Conditions for participation

Suitability to pursue the professional activity

The Consultant must have the capacity to provide the minimum Key Experts' time-input of 26 person-months as detailed below:

Ref.	Position	Person/ month
01	Water Resources Specialist – Team leader	9.0
02	Hydrogeologist and Geophysicist - Field Manager 1	9.0
03	Civil Engineer, Hydrogeologist or Geologist / Geographer - Field Manager 2	5.0
04	Environmental Specialist	2.0
05	Social Specialist	1.0

Economic and financial standing



☐ Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Click here to enter a list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Click here to enter minimum level(s) required up to 4000 characters.

Technical and professional ability

☒ Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Click here to enter a list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Click here to enter minimum level(s) required up to 4000 characters.

Conditions related to the contract

Contract performance conditions

General Conditions of Contract for Consultant Services as detailed in the RFP.

Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

☒ Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

Description

Information about a framework agreement

☐ The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

[This section to be filled ONLY if competitive procedure with negotiation or competitive dialogue is selected]



☐ Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

*[This section may be filled only if **competitive procedure with negotiation** is selected]*

☐ The procuring entity reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

Administrative information

Previous publication in the OJEU concerning this procedure

[Please enter the Prior Information Notice number, if there was one.]

Notice number in the OJEU _____ /S _____ - _____

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

***Date:** 18/09/2026

Local time (hh:mm) 14:30

*[This section to be filled ONLY if **restricted procedure or competitive procedure with negotiation or competitive dialogue** is selected]*

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: [Click here to enter estimated date.](#)

***Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

[Click here to enter another language, if relevant.](#)

☐ Tender must be valid until

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

or

☒ Duration in months (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

3 months

*[This section to be filled only if **open procedure** is selected]*

Conditions for opening of tenders

***Date:** 18/09/2026

***Local time (hh:mm)** 14:45



Place

As indicated in Section I above.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Tenders and associated documents must be opened in public, in the presence of representatives of the tenderers if they wish to attend, authorised representatives of the Contracting Authority (FIPAAS), Promoter (GREPOC) and the TA consultant representatives, on a date and at a place indicated in the Procurement Notice or tender documents. Tenders arriving after the deadline for receipt are not to be opened. At the opening of Technical Proposal, the name of the tenderers, including any special conditions, must be read out aloud and recorded in the minutes of the tender opening. The said minutes must be signed by all the attendees and be shared with them for record. Under this procurement process, the Bid comprises two Parts, namely the Technical Part and the Financial Part. These two Parts are submitted simultaneously in two separate sealed envelopes (two-envelope Bidding process); thus, FIPAAS will publicly open and read out the Technical Parts of Bids received by the deadline, at the date, time and place above mentioned. Following the completion and notification of evaluation of Technical Parts of the Bids, the Public Opening of Financial Parts of ONLY the Bids evaluated as substantially responsive to the bidding document and met the eligibility and qualification requirements, will take place. All bidders will be notified, in writing, of the date, time and location of the second public opening.

Section VI: Complementary information

Additional information:

The Fundo de Investimento e Património do Abastecimento de Água e Saneamento (FIPAAS) (Promoter) has requested financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) to cover the cost of the project “Mozambique Climate Resilient Framework Loan”, and intends to use part of the funds obtained to make payments under the contracts corresponding to International Public Tender No EIB-GtP/AA-010438-001/FIPAAS/CON-08/24 “Consultant Firm for the provision of Hydrogeological Studies for Groundwater Development in Quelimane and Mocuba, Zambezia Province – Mozambique.

In the event that the financing request to the EIB is not approved or has not materialised for any reason, the Promoter will seek alternative financing to fund the Project, and under no circumstances may tenderers claim any damages of any kind from the EIB

Procedures for review

Review body

*Official name FIPAAS

PROJECTS DIRECTORATE



PROCUREMENT OFFICE

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*Town	Maputo
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Postal code:	N/A

* Fields marked with * are compulsory