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SIEM REAP WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

No.: 381/26 /SRWSA

Siem Reap, th 19 August 2026

INVITATION LETTER

Subject: Invitation to Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consulting Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA) is implementing the Sustainable Water Supply in Siem Reap (SWSSR) Project, financed by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) through a sovereign loan and an AFD-administered European Union (EU) grant.

SRWSA hereby invites eligible consulting firms to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the following consulting assignment:

Consultancy Services for Detailed Engineering Design, Procurement Assistance, Construction Supervision, and Reporting Services

Interested consulting firms are invited to submit an Expression of Interest demonstrating their qualifications and experience in providing consulting services of a similar nature and complexity.

The attached Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) provides detailed information regarding the background of the project, scope of services, eligibility requirements, qualification and evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and instructions for preparing and submitting the EOI.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements set out in the REOI and must be received no later than **4:00 PM (Cambodia time) on 30 September 2026**.

Submissions shall be addressed to:

Mr. SEAK Pengkeang

Director General, Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA)

Project Director, Sustainable Water Supply in Siem Reap (SWSSR) Project

National Road No. 6, Slor Kram Village, Sangkat Slor Kram, Siem Reap City, Cambodia

Email: spkeang_srwsa@yahoo.com; CC: pheng_bunhor@yahoo.com

Should you require any clarification, please submit your request in accordance with the procedures specified in the attached REOI.

SRWSA appreciates your interest in this assignment and looks forward to receiving your Expression of Interest.

Yours sincerely, 



SEAK Pengkeang

Director General

Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA)

Project Director, SWSSR Project

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SIEM REAP WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

FINANCING AGREEMENT No.: CKH 1285 02U & 03V

(Facility Agreement No.: CKH 1285 02U and Grant Agreement No.: CKH 1285 03V)

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Request for Expressions of Interest

CONSULTING SERVICES

For detailed engineering design, procurement
assistance, construction supervision and reporting
services

Contract No.: SWSSR/CKH1285/CS-001

**Project Name: Sustainable Water Supply
in Siem Reap (SWSSR)**



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SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY IN SIEM REAP (SWSSR) PROJECT

CONSULTING SERVICES**Expressions of Interest**

The Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA) will receive a loan financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), and an AFD-administered EU grant, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following Sustainable Water Supply in Siem Reap (SWSSR) Project.

The Services of the consultant shall consist of **providing detailed engineering design, procurement assistance, construction supervision and reporting services for the Project.**

1. Context

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) is committed to achieving 100% access to potable water for the urban population by 2025 and nationwide coverage by 2030, as stated in the National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) 2019–2023, Cambodia's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6, and Pentagonal Strategy Phase I. The attainment of this objective is contingent upon rapid and coordinated scaling-up of urban water supply infrastructure across Cambodia.

In this context, Siem Reap has been designated a high-priority city for water supply system expansion especially distribution networks. Despite its status as Cambodia's second largest city and a key national and international tourist hub, the current pipe network coverage of the Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA) reaches only about 65% of the service areas, serving approximately 54% of the total population within its service area. This is significantly below the government's target.

Project Description

To address the above challenge, SRWSA is implementing the Sustainable Water Supply in Siem Reap (SWSSR) project. The overall project is financed through a combined co-financing framework:

- sovereign loan of about €25 million from AFD will finance the 200 km of expansion transmission and distribution network and supply of 25,000 household connection materials (water meter, small pipes and necessary fittings/accessories) to increase access to safely managed potable water services for the population of Siem Reap and its surrounding areas.
- EU Grant via AFD (€6 million grant financing facility No. CKH 1285 03V) to support the extension of services towards low-income and peri-urban communities in SRWSA's current service coverage area through:
 - Sub-component 2.1 (Investment Grant): supply and installation of approximately 60 km of additional distribution network to proposed locations: Run Ta Aek, Phum Veal and Phnom Krom.
 - Sub-component 2.2 (Technical Assistance):
 - supporting the infrastructure investments to ensure that households effectively benefit from the water supply services through awareness-raising campaigns.
 - strengthening SRWSA's capacity building including operational and financial capacity building, long-term financial modeling and support for tariff revision, utility management strengthening, support for operation and maintenance systems and operational equipment required to support network expansion.

2. Objectives of the Consultancy

The primary objective of the consultancy assignment is to perform all activities allocated to the Engineer under the final version of the BC, as ultimately agreed between the Client and the Contractor, using FIDIC Pink Book (2010 Edition) form of Contract. The main key activities are:

- review the available feasibility studies and project documentation, field surveys, calibrated EPANET hydraulic model updates and prepare the comprehensive detailed engineering designs.
- Tender assistance for process of procurement of goods and works of the all above project's components.
- Providing complete construction supervision, contract administration, quality control, budget monitoring, and ESHS compliance.

3. Scope of Works

The Consultant shall review the available feasibility studies and project documentation, undertake the necessary field investigations and engineering surveys, and prepare detailed engineering designs, drawings, technical specifications, cost estimates, bills of quantities, hydraulic model updates, and implementation schedule required for the implementation of the Project. The Consultant shall ensure that the designs comply with applicable international standards, relevant Cambodian regulations, and the requirements of SRWSA.

The Consultant shall assist SRWSA in the procurement of works and goods, including the preparation of bidding documents, support during bidding processes, bid evaluation, contract negotiations, and contract finalization, in accordance with AFD procurement requirements and applicable government procedures.

The Consultant shall act as the Engineer under the construction contract based on the FIDIC Pink Book (2010 Edition) and shall supervise all activities of the Contractor, including contract administration, monitoring of construction progress and quality, review of contractor submissions, certification of payments, management of variations and claims, and oversight of environmental and social compliance.

The Consultant shall provide project management support, reporting, and technical advice to SRWSA throughout the assignment and shall perform all other duties normally associated with engineering design, procurement assistance, and construction supervision services for projects of similar size and complexity.

The assignment is expected to require approximately 50 international expert-months and 110 Local experts/specialist months over an implementation period of 60 months.

4. Indicative Implementation Schedule

The indicative time schedule for the BC implementation is as follows:

- Detailed Design Phase: 4 months
- Procurement Process: 12 months
- Construction Phase: 36 months
- Tests on Completion Phase: 3 months
- Defects Notification Period: 12 months

The expected project implementation schedule is from 2027 to 2031. The total duration of consulting services will be 60 months including 3 months of Tests on Completion, and 12 months of defects liability period. The consultant's service is expected to commence in Q1 2027. The indicative implementation schedule is presented in Table 1.



Key Activities	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Loan Signing						
Selection of consultant & Contract						
Preparation of detailed engineering design						
Preparation & approval of bidding documents						
Tender process for works and goods						
Construction supervision (Pipe installation)						
Defect Liability Period (DPL)						

5. Eligibility

The Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA) hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above.

This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to:

- ☒ Consulting firms
 ☐ Individual consultants
- ☐ NGOs
 ☐ Joint Venture between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s)

Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any of the JV members) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.

If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
- or
- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

6. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Similar Experiences

A maximum of 15 past experiences shall be presented by Applicants for the last 5 years. Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on their respective relevance relative to the services to be performed, as described above. In particular, it is expected that Applicants present past experience for contracts whose characteristics are similar to one or more of the following criteria:

- Contracts with an implementation period of 60 months, an overall volume of service of approximately 160 international and local expert/specialist-months, and project budget at least equal to or greater than US\$ 10 million.
- Detailed engineering design, tender assistance and construction supervision as a FIDIC Engineer as well as reporting.

International Development Partner Experience

Preference will be given to Applicants with experience in projects financed by AFD, the European Union and other international development partners.

Regional and local experience

The Client will also consider:

- Experience in Cambodia or the Southeast Asia region;
- Availability of local representatives or local partners;
- Understanding of local construction conditions and regulations.

Technical Capacity

Evaluation will also consider:

- Skills and availability of in-house technical experts;
- Availability of back-up experts to support on-site teams;
- Organizational capacity to deliver multidisciplinary services;
- Quality assurance and project management systems such as ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification;

The SRWSA shall not analyse CVs of experts' profiles at this stage.

For a JV, its leader (regardless of its country of incorporation) and any other member that has its registered office outside the Client's country shall fulfil each of these criteria.

An application that does not meet any of these requirements will be rejected.

7. Shortlisting

Among the submitted applications, SRWSA will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

8. Submission Requirements

Interested Applicants shall submit:

- Company profile;
- Relevant project references;
- Description of similar assignments;
- Organizational structure and available expertise;
- Information regarding local presence or partnerships;
- Proof of eligibility;
- Duly signed Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility (AFD's format appended to this letter)

Consultants shall submit sufficient supporting documentation demonstrating their qualifications and relevant experience.

9. Submission of Expressions of Interest

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below no later than **30 September 2026**.

Att: **Mr. SEAK Pengkeang**, Director General of SRWSA and SWSSR Project Director

Address: National Road No. 6, Slor Kram Village, Sangkat Slor Kram, Siem Reap City-Province, Kingdom of Cambodia.



Expressions of Interest may also be sent by email to the following address: spkeang_srwsa@yahoo.com; CC: pheng_bunhor@yahoo.com. Expressions of Interest submitted electronically should be in the form of non-editable files (PDF type). If the total size of the files exceeds 25 MB, the Applicant may provide a download link (e.g., Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive) in the submission email. The Applicant shall ensure that the link is accessible without requiring special permissions and remains active until the completion of the EOI evaluation process.

The Client shall confirm within 24 hours the receipt of each Expression of Interest file received at the aforementioned email address. In the absence of such confirmation received from the Client within 24 hours after sending its Expression of Interest file, the Applicant is invited to request receipt confirmation of its Expression of Interest file from the Client.

Interested Applicants may obtain clarifications by writing to the email address below, no later than 5 working days before the deadline for receipt of Expressions of Interest.

Mr. SEAK Pengkeang, Director General of SRWSA and SWSSR Project Director

Email: spkeang_srwsa@yahoo.com; CC: pheng_bunhor@yahoo.com

The Client will respond to requests for clarification in writing, publishing the responses on the same media as the initial publication of the Request for Expressions of Interest, without identifying the entity which made the request for clarifications.

**Appendix to The Request for Expressions of Interest
(To be submitted with the application, signed and unaltered)**

Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility

Reference name of the Bid/Proposal/Contract signed¹ _____ (the “**Contract**”)

To: Siem Reap Water Supply Authority (SRWSA) (the “**Contracting Authority**”)

1. We recognize and accept that Agence Française de Développement (“**AFD**”) only finances the projects of the Contracting Authority subject to its own conditions, as set out in the Financing Agreement that directly or indirectly binds it to the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority retains exclusive responsibility for the preparation and implementation of the procurement process and performance of the Contract. Consequently, no legal exists between AFD and our company, our joint venture, and our subcontractors. The Contracting Authority may also mean the Client, Employer or Purchaser, as the case may be, for the procurement of works, goods, plants, equipment, consulting services, or non-consulting services.
2. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any person acting on our behalf,² nor any of the members of our joint venture, nor any of our subcontractors, are in any of the following situations:
 - 2.1 Being bankrupt, wound up or ceasing our activities, having our activities administered by the courts, having entered into receivership, or being in any analogous situation arising from any similar procedure;
 - 2.2 Having been, within the past five years, subject to a final administrative sanction, a final conviction issued by a competent authority, or any other non-court resolution³ having notably an extinctive effect on public action, either (i) in the country where we are constituted, (ii) in the country of performance of the Contract, (iii) in the context of the procurement or performance of an AFD-financed Contract, (iv) pronounced by a European Union institution, or (v) pronounced by a competent authority in France, for:
 - a) Prohibited Practices, as defined in Article 6.1 below, or for any other offence committed in the context of the procurement or performance of a Contract (in the event of such sanction, conviction or non-court resolution, we may attach additional information to this Statement of Integrity, such as a compliance program, showing that we (or the person acting on our behalf, the member of our joint venture, or our subcontractor) consider that this sanction, judgement or non-court resolution is not relevant in the context of the Contract, where applicable);
 - b) Participation in a criminal organization, terrorist offences or offences related to terrorist activities, child labor, or other offences related to human trafficking;
 - c) Having created an entity in a different jurisdiction (i) with the the intention of avoiding tax or social obligations, or any other legal obligation applicable in the jurisdiction of its registered office, central administration or principal place of business, or (ii) for being an entity created with the intention of avoiding such obligations;
 - 2.3 Having been subject within the past five years to a Contract termination fully settled against us for significant or persistent breach of our contractual obligations during the performance of the Contract, unless this termination was challenged and dispute resolution is still pending or has not confirmed a full settlement against us;

¹ In the case of a Contract already signed to be refinanced.

² Directors, (including any person who is a member of the administrative management or supervisory body, or with powers of representation, decision or control), employees, or agents (be them declared or not).

³ Including the Judicial Public Interest Agreement (CJIP), a decision following an Appearance on Prior Recognition of Guilt (CPRC), a negotiated resolution agreement, or any other similar form of transaction terminating criminal proceedings.



- 2.4 Having been declared ineligible by one of the multilateral development banks signatories to the Mutual Recognition Agreement of 9 April 2010⁴ (in the event of such ineligibility, we may attach additional information to this Statement of Integrity showing that we consider that such ineligibility is not relevant in the context of the Contract, where applicable);
 - 2.5 Not having fulfilled our fiscal obligations relating to the payments of our taxes or social contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of our country of incorporation or of the country of the Contracting Authority;
 - 2.6 Having created falsified documents or committed misrepresentation when providing the information requested by the Contracting Authority in the context of the procurement and award process for this Contract.
3. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any party acting on our behalf⁵, nor any members of our joint venture, , , nor any of our subcontractors, nor any of our direct or indirect shareholders, nor any of our subsidiaries acting with our knowledge or consent:
 - a. Are directly or indirectly subject to, controlled by a person or an entity subject to, or acting in the name or on behalf of a person or entity subject to **individual sanctions measures** adopted by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France;
 - b. Are directly or indirectly subject to, controlled by a person or an entity subject to, or acting in the name or on behalf of a person or entity subject to **sectoral sanctions measures** adopted by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France;
 - c. Are ineligible for the implementation of the Project owing to any other international sanctions measures pronounced by the United Nations, the European Union or France.
 4. We hereby certify that neither we, nor any party acting on our behalf,² nor any of the members of our joint venture, nor any of our subcontractors, are [nor have been (*in the case of refinancing for a Contract already awarded*)] in any of the following situations of conflict of interest:
 - 4.1 Being a shareholder controlling the Contracting Authority or a subsidiary controlled by the Contracting Authority, unless the resulting conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction.
 - 4.2 Having business or family relations with a member of the Contracting Authority's services involved in the procurement process or the supervision of the resulting Contract, unless the resulting conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;
 - 4.3 Controlling or being controlled by another applicant, bidder or consultant, or being under common with another applicant, bidder or consultant, receiving subsidies from another applicant, bidder or consultant, or granting subsidies to another applicant, bidder or consultant, directly or indirectly, having the same legal representative as another applicant, bidder or consultant, maintaining direct or indirect contacts with another applicant, bidder or consultant allowing us to (i) have given and/or give access to information contained in our respective applications, bids or proposals likely to distort competition (ii) influence them, or (iii) influence the decisions of the Contracting Authority;
 - 4.4 Being engaged for a consulting services mission which, by its nature, is or may be in conflict with the mission envisaged for the Contracting Authority;
 - 4.5 Having prepared ourselves, being or having been associated with a natural or legal person who has prepared, specifications, terms of reference or other documents that have been used for the procurement process in question, and that contain provisions likely to favor an application, bid or proposal;
 - 4.6 Having or having had access to, having prepared ourselves, being or having been associated with a natural or legal person who has or has had access to or prepared, specifications, plans, calculations, studies, or other documents that have not been communicated to all the

⁴ World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

⁵ Directors, (including any person who is a member of the administrative management or supervisory body, or with powers of representation, decision or control), employees or agents (be them declared or not).



- applicants, bidders or consultants in the context of the present procurement procedure, and which thereby confer us an unfair competitive advantage;
- 4.7 In the case of a procurement procedure for works, plants, equipment or goods, having been selected ourselves or proposed to be selected (or any of our subsidiary companies having been or being proposed to be selected) to carry out supervision or inspection of the services in the context of this Contract.
 5. If we are a state-owned entity or a public enterprise, to participate in a competitive procurement process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations.
 6. In the context of the procurement and performance of the Contract:
 - 6.1 Neither we, nor any party acting on our behalf,² nor any members of our joint venture, nor any of our subcontractors, have committed or shall commit a Prohibited Practice as defined in the document entitled “AFD Group’s Policy to Prevent and Combat Prohibited Practices” available on AFD’s Website.⁶
 - 6.2 Neither we, nor or any party acting on our behalf,² nor any members of our joint venture, nor any of our subcontractors, shall acquire or provide [have acquired or provided (*in the case of refinancing for a Contract already awarded*)] in sectors subject to an embargo by the United Nations, the European Union or France.
 7. We hereby undertake to, and we undertake to ensure that any party acting on our behalf,² any members of our joint venture, and any of our subcontractors undertake to:
 - 7.1 Comply with the environmental standards recognized by the international community, including the international conventions for the protection of the environment and, in particular, take all reasonable steps to avoid or limit negative effects on vegetation, biodiversity, soils, groundwater and surface water, and on persons and property resulting from pollution, noise, vibration, traffic and other effects resulting from our activities, in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable in the country of performance of the Contract.
 - 7.2 Implement measures to mitigate environmental and social risks when they are indicated in the environmental and social management plan provided by the Contracting Authority, and ensure that the emissions, surface discharge and effluents produced by our activities respect the limits, specifications or requirements applicable to the Contract.
 - 7.3 Respect the rights of workers related to wages, working hours, rest periods and vacations, overtime, minimum age, regular payments, compensation and benefits, in accordance with the standards recognized by the international community, including the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO), in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable in the country of performance of the Contract; indicate these elements in a document annexed to the employment contracts of our employees and made available to the Contracting Authority; and respect and facilitate the rights of workers to organize themselves and set up a complaints management mechanism for direct or indirect workers.
 - 7.4 Implement practices for non-discrimination and equal opportunities, and ensure the prohibition of child labor and forced labor.
 - 7.5 Keep a record for each member of the local staff recording the hours worked by each person, the type of work, the wages paid and the training undertaken, and ensure that these records are available at all times to be inspected by the Contracting Authority and the authorized representatives of the government, in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the protection of personal data in the country of performance of the Contract.
 8. We, any party acting on our behalf,² the members of our joint venture, our subcontractors, our direct or indirect shareholders, and our subsidiaries, authorize AFD to conduct investigations and, in particular, inspect the documents and accounting records relating to the procurement and performance of the Contract, including, but not limited to, our internal processes and rules related to the respect of international sanctions pronounced by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France, and to have them verified auditors appointed by AFD.

⁶ For informational purposes, this policy can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.afd.fr/en/combating-corruption>.



9. We declare that we have paid, or that we shall pay, the commissions, benefits, fees, gratuities or charges relating to the procurement procedure or the performance of the Contract to the following third party/parties (for example, an intermediary/agent)(*):

Name of beneficiary	Contact details	Purpose	Amount (indicate the currency)

(*): If no amount has been paid or is to be paid, indicate "None".

10. We undertake to promptly inform the Contracting Authority, which shall inform AFD, of any change of circumstance regarding the sections above, including in case of any sanctions or embargo measures adopted by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France, after we have signed the present Statement.

Name: _____ In the capacity of: _____

Duly empowered to sign in the name and on behalf of:⁷ _____

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

⁷ In the case of a joint venture, insert the name of the joint venture. The person signing the bid, proposal or application on behalf of the bidder, consultant or applicant, shall attach a power of attorney from such bidder, consultant or applicant.