

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Country: MOZAMBIQUE**

**Project: Mphanda Nkuwa Hydroelectric Project**

**Agreement: Preparation Advance No. -V522-MZ.**

**Assignment Title: Individual Consultancy Services to Provision Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist**

**Reference: MZ-GMNK-441559-CS-INDV**

The Government of Mozambique (GoM) hereinafter referred to as “the Borrower” have received Advance funds from International Development Association (IDA) towards the costs of the Mphanda Nkuwa Hydroelectric Project, Preparation Phase. The funds have been channeled through the Mphanda Nkuwa Hydroelectric Project Office (GMNK) as the Project Implementation Agency, and GMNK intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services for providing **Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist** to Mphanda Nkuwa Hydroelectric Project Office.

The GMNK now invites eligible Individual Consultant (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: CVs indicating appropriate qualification, experience and skills in providing **environmental and social safeguards** advisory services, description of similar assignments previously carried out, experience in similar conditions in SADC and other regions shall be attached as supporting documents for the Expression of Interest.

### Key Responsibilities

The GMNK wishes to recruit an Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist to manage, coordinate and liaise with all relevant stakeholders in management and implementation of environmental and social aspects of the Mphanda Nkuwa Project. The Specialist will work with the GMNK team, Project Developer, Supervising Consultants and other Consultants engaged during the course of the project, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Ministry of Land and Environment at national and provincial levels and other entities during development of site specific Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP), Environmental and Social Governance (ESG), Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), and other related E&S aspects of the project. The

E&S Safeguards Specialist will ensure that all stakeholders involved in the development of the project, adhere to and comply with national policies and regulations as well as the African Development Bank (AfDB), WB, IFC and others relevant international best practice guidelines.

The assignment is for an integral time of 24 months, renewable subject to successful performance of the first contract.

Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The attention of interest is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" - September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting for the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with ICS – Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:30 to 16:30 hours.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail by December 23, 2024, 14:00 local time, and be clearly marked "Individual Consultancy Services to Provision Environmental and Social Safeguards Advisory to Mpanda Nkuwa Hydroelectric Project Office".

The address referred to above are as follows:

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**Maputo, December 9, 2024**