



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PROCUREMENT NOTICE: MARKET SOUNDING ACTIVES

DATE: 18/03/25

TITLE OF PROJECT: 58040-001 (PNG): URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SECURITY AND RESILIENCE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: WATER PNG LIMITED COUNTRY/BORROWER: PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Brief Description of the Project: The Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Security and Resilience Investment Program will finance priority capital investment and associated consulting services in Port Moresby and selected provincial towns in Papua New Guinea (PNG). The goal is to build the resilience and adaptive capacity of PNG water systems and communities to climate change, disasters, and other shocks and stresses, and to improve water supply and sanitation security.

Expected Works and Consulting Services to be procured under the project

The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, with support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), proposes to implement the project in three (3) tranches for a period of 12 years at a total estimated project cost of USD 235.3 million. The indicative contract packages under tranche 1 of the project are detailed below:

PACKAGE NUMBER	GENERAL DESCRIPTION
UWSSSRIP-CW-01	Optimisation of 184 MLD Mount Eriama Water Treatment Plant (equipment replacement, electrical automation and communications, instrumentation upgrade, process upgrades to include master valve replacement, pH correction, and supply of laboratory equipment).
UWSSSRIP-GOODS-01	Supply of Monitoring Equipment for Non-Revenue Water Program
UWSSSRIP-CW-02	Installation of Monitoring Equipment for Non-Revenue Water Program
UWSSSRIP-RFQ-NCS-01	Non-Revenue Management Program: Leakage Detection Services
UWSSSRIP-CW-03	Construction of new 100 MLD Water Treatment Plant at intermediate level - Mount Eriama
UWSSSRIP-CW-04	Vanimo Water Supply System
UWSSSRIP-CW-07	Vanimo WS groundwater exploration, test drilling and Production
UWSSSRIP-RFQ-02	Utility Vehicles
UWSSSRIP-RFQ-03	eProcurement Services for Water PNG
UWSSSRIP-CS-01	Project Management Consultant
UWSSSRIP-CS-02	Construction Supervision Engineering firm

The higher value civil works packages are expected to be advertised as below.

UWSSSRIP-CW-04: Vanimo Water Supply System (including bores, reservoirs, water treatment plant, and pumping stations)

- Estimated Package Value: USD 15.5 million
- Procurement packaging: Design, Supply, and Installation
- Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding - International
- Bidding procedure: One Stage, Two Envelope
- Evaluation Structure: Merit Point Criteria
- Contract format: ADB Plant ENAA Model Form – lump sum with performance criteria
- Proposed release of Bid Documents = Mid-2025

UWSSSRIP-CW-03: Construction of New 100 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Mount Eriama – intermediate level

- Estimated Package Value: USD 30.0 million
- Procurement packaging: Design and Build
- Procurement Method: Open Competitive Bidding - International
- Bidding procedure: One Stage, Two Envelope
- Evaluation Structure: Merit Point Criteria
- Contract format: FIDIC Yellow Book (2017)
- Proposed release of Bid Documents = Mid-2026

Consulting services packages are expected to be advertised from Mid-2025.

All procurement of goods and works and consulting services will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

Request for Information

A Request for Information (RFI) is being undertaken to gather additional information to support the finalisation of the procurement strategy. This RFI will ask questions about your capability and should take 10 minutes to complete.

Answer the RFI through: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3BPLQK> link or **QR code**. You may also submit your responses to the questionnaire to;

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Potential suppliers are encouraged to respond to this RFI to express their interest to participate in any future tender exercise. Responses will inform Water PNG's approach prior to any subsequent tender process.

This RFI does not commit Water PNG to any procurement action. Water PNG is not responsible for any costs incurred in preparing a response to this RFI.

(a) Submission Deadline: 7 April 2025 / 11:59 PM (GMT +10)

(b) Queries: For questions about this RFI, please contact **Ms. Brenda Naisen** via email until before the submission deadline.

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