



NORTHERN REGION WATER BOARD

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IDENTIFYING FAST GROWING, NON-INVASIVE AND SELF-REGENERATING VEGETATION

REF : NRW/49/24

1. **The Northern Region Water Board (NRWB)** has a provision in its 2024/25 budget for Consultancy Services for identifying fast-growing, non-invasive and self-regenerating vegetation most appropriate for NRW water catchment areas to ensure sustainability of raw water.

The consultancy services will involve thorough analysis of NRW water catchment areas of Lunyangwa (in Mzuzu and Ekwendeni), Mzimba, Kalenge, South Rumphu and Nkhata in terms of climatic conditions and characteristics of soils. The Consultant will then recommend the most appropriate vegetation species that would be fast-growing, non-invasive and self-regenerating in these catchment areas.

2. The Northern Region Water Board now invites interested consultants to submit their expression of interest. The expression of interest should indicate that the consultants are qualified to perform the services including description of experience in similar assignments and availability of appropriate skills among the key staff. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualification.
3. The assignment requires an input of **15 staff-months** over a period of **12.25 months**.
4. In assessing submissions, consideration shall be given to the technical competence of the consultant, experience on similar projects, managerial capability, liquidity of the firm and capacity in all respects to undertake the assignment. Only consultants with demonstrated experience and good track record in similar assignments will be short-listed.
5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [07:30 to 16:30 hours].
6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address indicated below by **14:00 hours Malawi time on 29th April 2024**.

**The Chairman of Internal Procurement & Disposal of Assets
Committee**

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7. Only short-listed consultants will be invited to submit proposals through Request for Proposals (RFPs) which will include specific Terms of Reference for the assignment.