REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

THE SNAPSHOT OF THE NGOR VISION ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Place of assignment: Abuja, Nigeria

Duration of the assignment: 7 days

Deadline for applications: 28th September 2020

Tentative date of commencement: 5th October 2020

Background

The African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) is an intergovernmental, Pan-African, non-budgetary institution working under the Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment of the African Union (AU), and provides political oversight on water resources and sanitation in Africa. AMCOW's mission is to promote cooperation, security, social and economic development, and poverty alleviation among member states through the effective management of the continent’s water resources and the provision of water supply and sanitation services. AMCOW is mandated to provide political leadership in the implementation of the African Water Vision 2025 and water components of the African Union’s Agenda 2063.

The Ngor Vision on Sanitation and Hygiene focuses on achieving universal access to adequate and sustainable sanitation and hygiene services and eliminate open defecation by 2030.

The Ngor Declaration on Sanitation and Hygiene sets out the Ngor Commitments which recognise the areas of the enabling environment that need to be addressed in order to achieve its Vision. It is only when progress is achieved across all the Ngor Commitments (which are the building blocks of an effective sanitation and hygiene sector) that the enabling environment will support accelerated access.

AMCOW is mandated to monitor progress against the Ngor Commitments, and this regular monitoring and reporting of country progress is the cornerstone of the AfricaSan movement. The Ngor Commitment monitoring process captures the Ngor Commitments both in terms of whether the building blocks of the enabling environment are in place, and subsequently whether progress is made against country-specific targets.

To realize this vision African governments committed to:
1. Focus on the poorest, most marginalized and unserved aimed at progressively eliminating inequalities in access and use and implement national and local strategies with an emphasis on equity and sustainability.
2. Mobilize support and resources at the highest political level for sanitation and hygiene to disproportionately prioritize sanitation and hygiene in national development plans.
3. Establish and track sanitation and hygiene budget lines that consistently increase annually to reach a minimum of 0.5% GDP by 2020.
4. Ensure strong leadership and coordination at all levels to build and sustain governance for sanitation and hygiene across sectors especially water, health, nutrition, education, gender, and the environment.
5. Develop and fund strategies to bridge the sanitation and hygiene human resource capacity gap at all levels.
7. Progressively eliminate untreated waste, encouraging its productive use.
8. Enable and engage the private sector in developing innovative sanitation and hygiene products and services especially for the marginalized and unserved.
9. Establish government-led monitoring, reporting, evaluation, learning and review systems.
10. Enable continued active engagement with AMCOW's AfricaSan process.

Purpose

Production of an English summary version of the Ngor Vision on Sanitation and Hygiene to inform about the vision and its importance to reach SDG6.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Produce quality visibility material for AMCOW
- Review the Ngor documents and develop a snapshot of the Ngor Vision on Sanitation and Hygiene of 8 pages including cover section and outer cover.
- Editing and proofing of the snapshot.
- Provide a final Word and PDF versions to AMCOW for print and web.
- Ensure that the snapshot is produced in line with AMCOW requirements/policies.
- Provide recommendations to AMCOW on ways of improving the design of the snapshot including suggestions of photographs, data tables for infographics, diagrams and drawings and other necessary visuals.
- Optional work: project management of designer, project management of printer
- AMCOW will provide content in Microsoft Word or PDF format. Other specifications may be given to the selected consultant if necessary.
- AMCOW will request up to 6 rounds of revisions for the document.

Qualification and Experience

The successful candidate is required to meet the following criteria:

- Strong editing skills
- Show a clear and mature style of writing, demonstrating an understanding of the communication requirements of a Development Institution.
• Working experience in development is desirable.
• Knowledge of standard software packages.
• Working experience in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene is desirable.

**Contract duration**

The contract will be effective from date of signing and will last 7 days.

**This application is open for individuals. Individuals should provide the following:**

- Profile
- References list
- Copy of catalogue or samples of the design work, if available
- A quote

**TO APPLY**

Interested candidates who meet the required qualifications and experience are invited to submit updated profile and cover letter explaining their motivation and why they are suited for the assignment.

We only accept applications sent via email.

Please forward the application in English through the stated website no later than 23rd September.

For more information, refer to [http://www.amcow-online.org](http://www.amcow-online.org)