

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR DESILTING OF WATER PANS IN DAWIDA AND KAMBANGA RANCHES

### SUMMARY OF RFP

International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) in collaboration with Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA) is seeking a contractor to undertake desilting of the following water pans in Taita Taveta County:

1. 1500 m<sup>3</sup> Water Pan and Auxiliary Works at Dawida Ranch
2. 1500m<sup>3</sup> Water Pan and Auxiliary Works at Kambanga ranch

### BACKGROUND

IFAW (International Fund for Animal Welfare) is a global non-profit helping animals, and people thrive together with a presence in 40 countries worldwide. The IFAW Eastern Africa office is based in Nairobi. IFAW addresses the needs of animals and people across many critical habitats by protecting wildlife from poachers, landscape conservation, and rehabilitating rescued animals. IFAW partners with local communities, governments, nongovernmental organizations, and businesses to achieve its mission.

IFAW is implementing a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) project, Sustainable Management of Amboseli and Tsavo landscapes, in collaboration with Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA), Amboseli Ecosystems Trust (AET), Big Life and Tsavo Trust. The project aims to enhance local organizations' capacity to provide leadership and implement conservation actions for community livelihoods and biodiversity conservation in their jurisdictions.

TTWCA, a collaborating partner in the project, is a regional membership organization established in 2013 to unify and coordinate community-led conservation efforts in Taita Taveta County for improved livelihoods and sustainable management of the Tsavo Ecosystem. TTWCA comprises of 33 conservancies/ranches covering approximately 1 million acres within the larger Tsavo landscape. IFAW is strengthening TTWCA's capacity to lead conservation interventions and support conservancies within the region.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment aims to increase community and ecosystem resilience across the Tsavo ecosystem by ensuring the functionality of the strategic water sources in Dawida and Kambanga Ranches to improve access to water by community members, livestock, and wildlife hence reducing conflict for natural resources.

### SCOPE OF WORK

- Provide and install for the entire period of the project, a contract sign board to the satisfaction of IFAW and TTWCA.
- Mobilization of plant and equipment to the project sites.
- Clear the reservoir area of all grass, bushes, and shrubs including grabbing uproots and deposit away as directed and guided by the supervisory team.
- Excavate water pan with the top dimensions as required.
- Rehabilitate the embankment around the excavated pan.

- Excavate normal soil to create the inflow channel and cart away topsoil.
- Excavate normal soil to create the silt trap with depth and cart away to embankment and as directed by the supervisory team

## **DELIVERABLES OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

1. Assessment and Inception report describing in detail the implementation plan with a clear set of timelines.
2. An Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. This should include a description of the specific environmental threats, mitigation measures, as well as who will be responsible for monitoring and the frequency of monitoring.
3. The contractor shall desilt the water pans in line with all the requirements within the agreed time frame.
4. Inspection, approval, and certification of completed works.

## **REQUIRED EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, AND COMPETENCIES.**

The contractor should have the following requirements:

1. Experience as the main contractor in the construction of at least 2 works of a nature and complexity equivalent to the works.
2. Contractor manager with at least 5 years' experience in works of an equivalent nature and volume including no less than 3 years of experience as a manager
3. Required certification and licenses to perform this nature of work.

## **THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION;**

- Copy of certificate of Registration/Incorporation
- Experience in works of a similar nature and size for the last five years, and details of work under way or contractually committed; and names and addresses of clients who may be contacted for further information on these contracts
- Qualifications and experience of key site management and technical personnel proposed for the Contract and an undertaking that they shall be available for the Contract.
- Items of construction equipment proposed to carry out the task and an undertaking that they will be available for the Contract.
- Authority to seek references from the tenderer's bankers
- Experience working in Taita Taveta County is preferred
- Must be available to start work immediately

Contractor should also provide the following;

- Registration certificate from the National Construction Authority water works
- Company profile
- Certificate of experience (Experience in thematic area will be highly acknowledged)
- PIN, VAT and Tax Compliance Certificates



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#### TIME FRAME OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The assignment will be conducted within a period of 30 days.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested contractors should send their technical and financial proposals (not exceeding 15 pages), CVs, company profile, two recent references, and their availability to [suppliere@ifaw.org](mailto:suppliere@ifaw.org) and [jobs@ttwcakenya.com](mailto:jobs@ttwcakenya.com) CC: [info@ttwcakenya.com](mailto:info@ttwcakenya.com) with the subject as 'DESILTING OF DAWIDA AND KAMBANGA RANCHES WATERPANS' not later than Monday, 11th September 2023 COB.