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Annex 1 - Questionnaire

Market Sounding - Inception and Feasibility Study of a Water Information System for the Comoé–Bia–Tanoé Basin, Côte d'Ivoire

Please provide us with your answers to the 7 questions below before **7 December 2026, 10:00 AM**. You can submit your answers via procurement@investinternational.nl or via a message in TenderNed. Please limit your answers to a maximum of 5 pages and refer to the question when responding.

Technical, Scope and Implementation Considerations

1. **Relevant experience and scalability**
   Please briefly describe your organisation's relevant experience with Water Information Systems, water quality monitoring, hydrological monitoring and/or integrated water resources management, including experience with solutions designed for future scaling or integration into larger regional or national systems. Examples from international or emerging-market contexts are particularly welcome.
2. **Feasibility and structure of the proposed scope**
   a. Do you consider the proposed scope of the assignment to be well-structured and feasible as a single consultancy assignment?
   b. Are there any components that you would recommend separating, phasing differently or assigning to specialised parties? Please explain.
3. **Information and data required at the start**
   a. What information, data and documentation should be available at the start of the assignment to enable the feasibility study to be carried out effectively and efficiently?
4. **Key project risks**
   Based on the information provided, what do you consider to be the two or three most significant challenges or uncertainties for successful delivery of the feasibility study, and how would you recommend addressing these during the inception and feasibility phases?

Market Interest and Delivery Approach

5. **Market interest**
   a. How would your organisation envisage delivering an assignment of this multidisciplinary nature? Please indicate whether you would expect to participate:
      i. independently;
      ii. as lead of a consortium or joint venture;
      iii. as part of a consortium or joint venture;

   iv. with specialist subcontractors; or
   v. in another form.

b. Please briefly explain which capabilities you consider important to combine and which, if any, you would normally source externally.
c. Would your organisation, in principle be interested in participating in a future tender for the inception and feasibility study of the Water Information System?
d. Would your organisation, either independently or as part of a consortium, in principle be interested in a future Design & Build contract for the implementation of the Water Information System in the Comoé-Bia-Tanoé basin under the DRIVE project?
e. Without taking a position on eligibility in any future procurement, please indicate whether the relationship between the feasibility study, supervision and subsequent implementation would materially influence your organisation's interest in participating in any of these phases. If so, please briefly explain why.

6. **Required Expertise and Team Composition**
   a. Which areas of expertise would typically need to be provided by specialised partners or consortium members?
   b. How would you structure your project team and/or consortium to address the key technical, institutional, organisational and stakeholder-related risks associated with the assignment?
7. **Other considerations and recommendations**
   Are there any aspects of the proposed feasibility study, the development of the Water Information System or the future implementation strategy that have not been sufficiently addressed and that you would recommend IIPP to investigate further before launching the tender?