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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**Companies/Firms/Organizations are hereby invited to submit a proposal for *Hydrological Assessment of Belize's Ground Water Resources Consultancy- Savannah Province.***

### **Project Reference:**

"Enhancing Belize's Resilience to Adapt to the Effects of Climate Change - 00083646"

### **Project Purpose:**

The Government of Belize (GOB), with the support of the United Nation's Development Programme (UNDP) and with financing from the European Union (EU) has agreed to undertake a project aimed at building Belize's capacity for climate change governance, with specific interventions in the water sector.

The proposed consultancy addresses priorities of water governance identified by the Government of Belize with an aim of laying the foundation for a sustainable use and management of water resources through the creation and institutionalization of the National Integrated Water Resources Authority (NIWRA) as is legislated in the National Integrated Water Resources Act. It will contribute to the strengthening of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and mainstream climate change in the management and utilization of the country's water resources.

### **Consultancy Objective:**

The overall objective of the consultancy is to support the Government of Belize, Ministry of Natural Resources and Agriculture in completing an assessment of Belize's groundwater resources in the southern coastal water province of Belize referred to as the Savannah Groundwater province. The Company/Firm/Organization will provide expertise in conducting a hydrological assessment of existing ground water resources and associated supporting water catchment grounds and to the extent possible, determine the extent of ground water resources degradation based on past and current land use practices as well as provision of estimates of the ground water potential in the delineated region.

### **Required Skills and Experience:**

#### **Education:**

- Technical Task Manager should possess an advance degree in hydrogeology, groundwater management or related studies

#### **Experience:**

- Key personnel should have a strong background in hydrogeological assessment, preferably with working experience in the region.
- At least 7 years of experience in groundwater resources research

#### **Language:**

- English is the working language

### **Duration of Assignment:**

Approximately 40 weeks

**Submission of Application Package:**

Interested Companies/Firms/Organizations may obtain Request for Proposal package from:

**Procurement Associate  
United Nations Development Programme Belize  
3rd Floor Lawrence Nicholas Building  
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Email: [procurement.bz@undp.org](mailto:procurement.bz@undp.org) or <http://procurement-notice.undp.org> Reference Number **11915**

**Deadline for Submission:**

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013

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