

<b>Consulting services for the execution of complementary studies and/or implementation of specific measures for projects eligible for financing</b>	<b>Deadline: 12.08.2022</b>
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**Country: Colombia**

**Project: Municipal Environmental Protection Program**

**Ref-Nr: BMZ 2010 65150**

**Prequalification**

**Ref.: International Public Bidding No. KFW-LPI-C-011-2022**

**Tenderer:** Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial S.A. (FINDETER).  
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### **Short description of the project:**

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (hereinafter BMZ, for its German acronym), made in 2010 and 2012 two assignments to the Republic of Colombia as concessional and long-term loans with the support of the German Development Bank (KfW). The Program contains funds from the "Initiative for the Protection of the Environment and Climate" (IKLU) of the German Government. Both loans are made up of KfW's own funds and a grant from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, resulting in a concessional loan according to OECD criteria for Official Development Assistance (ODA).

FINDETER and KfW already executed the first phase (Phase 1) of the Municipal Environmental Protection Program, and as of 2022 are executing the second phase (Phase 2). Both phases foresee refinancing FINDETER's water and sanitation projects, complying with defined eligibility criteria to secure the overall sustainability of the investments. In this regard, the Program has identified complementary studies and/or specific measures required to mitigate or reduce the risks in eleven projects considering the following topics: 1) technical and operational, 2) environmental and social, 3) institutional.

To support the tasks, the selection of an international consultant is foreseen. The scope of the required services is presented below.

### **Requested services:**

The following list indicates the overall scope of the preidentified complementary studies and specific risk mitigation measures to be executed in the frame of the consultancy services:

- 1) Technical assistance in the operation and maintenance of water supply, wastewater and rainwater systems, including water and wastewater treatment plants.
- 2) Design and implementation of campaigns for payment of water and wastewater bills.
- 3) Water loss management.
- 4) Preparation and implementation of cost and tariff studies.
- 5) Improvement of billing systems.

The expected implementation period is up to 24 months. The services will be carried out mainly in the municipalities where the water supply and wastewater utilities are based.

**Qualification of the Consultant:**

Qualified consulting company (or consortium of maximum 3 companies), with a maximum of one subcontractor, with experience in the preparation of operation and maintenance manuals of urban water supply and wastewater infrastructure along with theoretical and practical training of technical staff in utilities, in the preparation of cost and tariff studies for water supply and wastewater utilities, in the preparation and implementation of water loss programs, and in the design and implementation of payment awareness campaigns for water supply and/or wastewater systems.

The company, or consortium, must demonstrate an annual average of total income during the last 3 years equivalent or greater than 525.000 Euros and a current ratio greater than 1,0.

**Contact and Information**

For more detailed information in Spanish, please request the prequalification document sending an email to the Tender Agent Mr. Alejandro Meleg (alemeleg@gmail.com), with copy to FINDETER's representative, Ms. Paula Chiquillo (tercerosfindeter@findeter.gov.co), with the following subject:

**LPI KFW-LPI-C-011-2022- Consultoría para la ejecución de estudios complementarios y/o implementación de medidas puntuales / REGISTRO DE DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO.**

**Tender closing date:**

**12.08.2022, 10:30 am (GMT-5)** at the latest, sending the prequalification document (digital version of the original application printed and scanned) to the following emails:

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**Bidding process:**

The bidding process is subject to KfW's Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries (January 2021): <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-ES.pdf>