



CONSULTANCY NOTICE

Development of an Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Policy for Montserrat

The Global Water Partnership – Caribbean (GWP-C), in collaboration with the Montserrat Utilities Limited, is seeking a consultant to develop a National Integrated Water Resources (IWRM) Policy and IWRM Plan Roadmap for Montserrat. The objectives of the consultancy are to:

- i) Develop a National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy statement for Montserrat which sets the framework for management of Montserrat's water and waste water resources; and
- ii) Prepare an Integrated Water Resources Management Planning Roadmap for Montserrat

The Policy and Roadmap should be developed taking into consideration the broad macroeconomic and development issues in Montserrat and utilising a multi-sectoral approach which includes key sectors (including *inter alia* health, agriculture, forestry, energy, tourism, industry and environment). Participatory approaches and stakeholder consultation should be utilised throughout the development of the Policy and Roadmap.

The Policy statement and Roadmap should

- Identify and set priorities for key water and waste water resources issues
- Clarify the roles of government and other stakeholders in achieving overall policy goals
- Recognise that water is a social and economic good
- Recognise the importance of waste water and its treatment to acceptable standards
- Make the links between land use and other economic activities on water explicit
- Provide a framework for mainstreaming water issues throughout the national economy
- Identify the legislative, institutional and management frameworks for IWRM in Montserrat

1. Consultant Responsibilities

The Consultant will develop a National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy statement for Montserrat and an IWRM Roadmap and will, *inter alia*:

- Undertake a situational analysis of water and waste water resource issues in Montserrat including of the socio-economic aspects of water resource management and the impact of water use and wastewater management on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.
- Review and assess existing policies, legislation and institutional arrangements in support of IWRM.
- Identify and map stakeholders with an interest and role IWRM in Montserrat, including areas of conflict or influence.
- Provide guidance and leadership in participatory and consultative processes.
- Identify specific actions and interventions for advancing IWRM in Montserrat for better water management. This should take into consideration existing national strategies, policies and plans, including current legislative and institutional arrangements; identifying gaps and providing recommendations for addressing these gaps.

- Provide a set of milestones to assist Montserrat in translating IWRM into specific actions and interventions on the ground; as well as provide a framework for monitoring the impact of these actions and interventions.
- Identify the costs associated with implementing the actions and interventions required for Plan development.
- Document the process for developing the Policy statement and Roadmap identifying lessons learnt and good practices.

2. Consultant Requirements

The Consultant should:

- be a professional with a background in water and waste water resources management, law, environmental studies or a related field;
- have experience in policy development for the water and/or environmental sector;
- possess strong research and technical writing skills;
- have significant experience and understanding of the IWRM process, the LBS Protocol and the national water sector.

3. Submission of Proposals

Interested persons should submit a technical and financial proposal, including timelines, for undertaking this consultancy to the:

Regional Coordinator
GWP-C Secretariat
c/o NIHERST
#77 Eastern Main Road
St. Augustine
Trinidad

OR

via email to info@gwp-caribbean.org

Deadline for submissions: Monday 5th August, 2013.