

## SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

### Water Negotiations and Investment Planning Support Project

#### Location, Republic of Albania

**1. Publication reference**

AKUM/SIDA01

**2. Procedure**

Restricted

**3. Programme title**

Water Supply and Sewerage Programme, Albania 2020

**4. Financing**

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

Note: This procurement is being published after the financing decision has been made but before the Financing Agreement is signed based on authorization from the Project Board. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to suspend or cancel this procurement. The short-listing process will be concluded once the agreement is in place.

**5. Contracting Authority**

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of the Republic of Albania represented by the National Agency of Water Supply, Sewerage and Waste Infrastructure (Agjencia Kombëtare e Ujësjiellës Kanalizimeve dhe Infrastrukturës së Mbetjeve, AKUM).

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-Based.

**7. Contract description**

The purpose of this Contract is to support the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy and the AKUM to perform their roles for the planning, management and implementation of water-sector investment responsibilities. This will require a Contractor to provide technical knowledge, experience and hands-on assistance to the staff within the institutions and support their strategic planning activities.

**8. Indicative budget**

EUR 1,800,000. To be contracted in SEK.

**9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**

December 2019



## 10. Additional information

N/A

## 11. Legal basis

In line with the agreement between Sweden and Albania, procurement conducted in line with EU PRAG guidelines as defined in article 8 of Albanian Law no.9643 dated 20.11.2006, "On Public Procurement" updated with the law no.9800 dated 10.09.2007, law no.9855 date 26.12.2007, law no.10170 date 22.10.2009, law no.10309 date 22.07.2010, law no.22/2012, law no.131/2012 and law no.182/2014.

### Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice. **No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.**