



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



PROGRAMME REVIEW - THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION 2020 VISION FOR WATER AND SANITATION EDUCATION PROGRAMME (2020 VfwSEP)

(A partnership between the Department of Water and Sanitation and the Water Research Commission)

DIRECTED CALL

1. Background

The WRC has entered into a partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation to jointly implement the Department's second phase of the 2020 VfwSEP is planned to be launched in 2020. The current phase of the programme was established in 1996 and will end in 2020 with the beginning of the new one. It is under this partnership that the WRC is commissioning a study to assess the effectiveness of the current phase of the programme but only focusing on the period of 2007-2019 and in the context of its intended objectives and priorities i.e. to (i) educate and empower learners, educators and their communities about the value of water, (ii) create a culture of responsible water use to ensure access to safe and clean water for future generations and (iii) encourage learners to consider water related fields for further studies. The Terms of Reference are attached as Annexure A to the advert.

The DWS school awareness and education on water and sanitation programmes are targeted at grade 6 to 11 learners and teacher and includes the Curriculum Support Project (CSP) and 5 action projects namely, SA Youth Water Prize (SAYWP), Intervention Project (IP), Aqua Enduro (AE), Public Speaking (PS) and Baswa Le Meetsi (BLM). All action projects are implemented at regional and national level except for the SAYWP which also competes at an international level, i.e. the Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

2. Eligibility criteria

Registered South African institution with in-depth knowledge, extensive proven track record and in-house capacity to conduct national or international programme review studies. Eligible costs will include project related cost such as personnel, study activities and the travel costs to implement the study activities, WRC-DWS meetings and workshop. Proposals that do not comply with eligibility criteria will be disqualified.

3. Time Frame: 3 months (1 April to 30 June 2020)

4. Budget: R400 000.00

5. Application process

All proposals must be submitted through the WRC BMS portal <https://wrc.microsoftcrmportals.com/> by the deadline of 14 February 2020 at 15h00 South African time. Applicants will be required to register first before they can upload their proposal if using the system for the first time. The WRC will further enter into contract with the awarded service provider and manage the project through BMS portal.

Portal link to register and apply: <https://wrc.microsoftcrmportals.com/>

System Support Requests should be directed to: bms-support@wrc.org.za

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