



MENDEZ ENGLAND & ASSOCIATES

**Integrated Water
and
Coastal Resource
Management (IWCRM)**

Water II IQC

Indefinite Quantity Contract

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Water is one of the most economically undervalued resources on the planet. The availability of clean drinking water and of the food resources associated with both fresh water and coastal fisheries is increasingly scarcer in many parts of the world. Many developed and fragile states have treated this resource as inexhaustible. The many reasons for this situation are due to actions or absence of actions by governmental, private sector, and individual entities that hamper conservation efforts.

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) addresses these and other water management-related issues with Water II IQC, which plays a crucial part in delivering high-quality services supporting mission activities in the area of integrated water resources and coastal management (IWCRM).

DIRECT SELECTION OF A TASK ORDER

USAID missions have the option to award a Task Order directly to a business prime contractor, ME&A can accept sole source



TASK AREAS

The Water II IQC provides opportunities to implement Task Orders in any of the following areas:

- **Integrated Water Resources Management**— Watershed management; public utilities institution-building; hydro-geological survey and well-field design; transboundary water issue resolution; and engineering design and implementation
- **Integrated Coastal Management**— Coastal zone management program design; fisheries stock and technology assessments; local plans for urban and port development; local and national coastal management institution strengthening; coastal boundary delineations; and aquaculture system design and implementation
- **Environment**— Water quality management; pollution assessment and control; hydrological studies; biodiversity management; and wetlands identification, assessment, and management

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CROSS-CUTTING AREAS

- **Economic Growth & Energy**—Economic studies of the impact of water tariff changes; regional plans for water distribution systems; development of sustainable tourism programs; and implementation of watershed management activities as part of integrated forestry and watershed management programs
- **Agriculture & Food Security**—Improvement of irrigation systems; development of strategies for on-farm water management and of food security programs that integrate both terrestrial and aquatic food sources in the program; and aquaculture implementation and management
- **Global Health**—Public information programs ranging from water-sealed toilets, to development of small-scale water distribution systems, to eradication of water-borne disease vectors, such as malaria and dengue fever
- **Democracy & Governance**—Design and implementation of local-, regional-, or national-level water resource management organizations, working with local government to develop and implement stakeholder management plans, helping stakeholders develop capabilities to work within systems, and building government staff capacity in water management issues



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THE MENDEZ ENGLAND TEAM

The ME&A Team is pleased to be a participant in USAID's Water II IQC. Our Team brings a unique mixture of long-time involvement with USAID, coupled with firms and organizations that have international reputations in the area of Integrated Water and Coastal Resource Management (IWCRM) but have done little work for USAID to date. One other unique aspect of our Team is that ME&A has entered into a formal mentoring arrangement with Booz Allen Hamilton, a strategy and technology consulting firm with more than 15 years' experience working for USAID. Booz Allen will be providing us support in the management and implementation of the IQC.

In addition to ME&A, the Team includes:

Booz Allen Hamilton
DevTech Systems
Ecology & Environment
Global Environment & Technology Foundation
The Heron Group
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure
Advanced Engineering Associates International
AIS Development
Boston University Marine Program
Citizen's Network for Foreign Affairs
Development Associates
Hydrogeologic
Taylor-DeJongh
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
(Marine Policy Center)

Resource Organizations

Projects International
St. Anthony Falls Laboratory
Resources for the Future
Center for International Environmental Law
Caucuses Environmental NGO network
Pan-American Development Foundation