



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**MINISTRY OF WATER & ENVIRONMENT
PLOT 21/28 PORT BELL ROAD, LUZIRA**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT (ESIA) AND RESETTLEMENT ACTION PLAN (RAP) FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF WATER FOR OIL REFINERY AT KABAAL, HOIMA
DISTRICT IN ALBERTINE GRABEN REGION (AGR)**

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: MWE/CONS/17-18/00018

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Ministry of Water & Environment has allocated funds for the procurement of **Consultancy Services for the Environmental and Social Impact (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Development of Water for Oil Refinery at Kabaale, Hoima District in Albertine Graben Region (AGR)**.

The overall objective of the assignment is to undertake Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and prepare a Resettlement Action Plan for the development of water for the Oil Refinery and associated infrastructure and facilities.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible Consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide all necessary legal company documents such as a valid trading licence, certificate of registration, Powers of Attorney and information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (evidence of experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills and relevant qualifications).

The short listing criteria will include:

- a) Experience of the consultancy firm in at least Eight (08) similar assignments in nature and scope (ESIA and RAP studies for large, complex water infrastructure (Earth dams, irrigation schemes and Water Supply systems) projects of which should have been in the East African region within the last 10 years.
- b) Experience of the consultant and familiarity with World Bank Environmental and Social Safeguards and Policies at least two (2) similar assignments in nature and Scope ESIA and RAP) carried out and Financed by the World Bank within the last 5 years.
- c) Relevant qualifications and availability of appropriate skills for the assignment. Amongst these is; Environmental specialist (Team Leader), Flora Fauna specialist (Biodiversity specialist), Wastewater Specialist, Hydrologist, Surveyor, RAP specialist, Sociologist, Valuer Legal Expert all with at least 10years experience.

Successful Consultants should not have conflict of interest in relation to the subject of the procurement, should not be suspended by PPDA, demonstrate fulfilment of obligations to pay taxes. The consultant will be selected in accordance with Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the PPDA Regulations, 2014.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

Expression of interest (**One original plus two copies**) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person) by **11:00 hours, on 5th December, 2017**. The packages must be clearly marked: *“Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan for Development of Water for Oil Refinery at Kabaale, Hoima District in Albertine Graben Region (AGR)* and addressed to:

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The Planned procurement Schedule (Subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publication of Expression of Interest	14 th November, 2017
b. Submission Deadline	15 th December, 2017
c. Short Listing	Within 30 working days from submission

**The Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**