



**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

**MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT  
WATER FOR PRODUCTION REGIONAL CENTRE - CENTRAL**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)**

The Ministry of Water and Environment – Water for production regional centre - Central has allocated funds for procurement of Consultancy Services for Soil Investigations for Water for Production facilities in Central Region under a frame work contract as per the table below;

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>Description of the Services</b>
MWE/WSDF-C/WFPRC-C/CONS/20-21/00001	Consultancy Services for Soil Investigations for Water for Production facilities in Central Region under a frame work contract	<p>The Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) through Water for Production Regional Center-Central (WfPRC-C) has prioritized the development of small scale irrigation systems (5 – 20 Hectares) in order to improve people's livelihood through provision of water for irrigation.</p> <p>The overall objective of the assignment is to carry out soil investigations for Water for Production facilities in Central region of Uganda.</p> <p>Specifically, the Consultant is required to carry out;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Field investigations of the site conditions; including soil sampling and in-situ soils tests.</li><li>b) Laboratory Analysis of the properties of sub-surface soils.</li><li>c) Carry out seepage and slope stability analysis of the soils. Recommend stable slopes for the excavation and construction of WfP facilities valley tanks.</li><li>d) Prepare field and laboratory investigation reports</li><li>e) Prepare drawings for the works</li><li>f) Identify the sources of local</li></ul>

		construction materials and examine their suitability and soundness for use in the projects.
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The Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) through Water for Production Regional Centre-Central (WfPRC-C), now invites eligible consultants (firms) to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants (firms) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

**Note that A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the consultant Guideline not the least cost based selection as earlier stated in the advert that ran in the New Vision of 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services above. The shortlisting criteria will include; **Experience in at least 2 similar assignments**  
**Successful bidders should not have conflict of interest in relation to the subject of the procurement, should not be suspended by PPDA, and must demonstrate legal capacity to contract. Bidders should also provide a cover letter, valid trading licence, certificate of incorporation, Memorandum and articles of association, company profile, and evidence of being a local provider. “local provider” means a provider registered in Uganda whose majority ownership is held by Ugandans citizens. Documents to be submitted in the bid as proof of eligibility to be a local provider include; Return of allotment of shares and copies of the national identity cards or passports of majority shareholders**

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the PPDA.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 10:00 Am.** (local time) and mention the Procurement Reference Number and Subject of Procurement indicated in the above table.

For more information, please refer to **Ministry of Water website (www.mwe.go.ug)**

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