



MINISTRY OF WATER & ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

UGANDA INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

LOAN NUMBER: P163782

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE POSITION OF A SOCIAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST FOR INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/20-21/00013)

The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received financing from the World Bank for the implementation of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project (IWMDP). The project development objective (PDO) is to improve access to water supply and sanitation services, capacity for integrated water resources management and the operational performance of water and sanitation service providers in the IWMDP Project areas.

The Project has four (4) components: (1) Water Supply & Sanitation (WSS) in Small Towns and Rural Growth Centres (RGCs) and Support to Districts Hosting Refugees; (2) Water Supply & Sanitation in Large Towns and Support to Districts Hosting Refugees; (3) Integrated Water Resources Management, and; (4) Support to Project Implementation Agencies & Institutional Strengthening. The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Water & Environment (MWE), and the National Water & Sewerage Corporation (NWSC).

The individual consultant is being sought to support the two project implementing entities, i.e. the Ministry of Water & Environment, and the National Water & Sewerage Corporation in the areas of overall technical support, and implementation of procurement, environment and social safeguards in conformity with the Government of Uganda policies & laws, and the World Bank policies & regulations.

The Ministry of Water and Environment therefore wishes to recruit an individual consultant to provide the services below for duration of two years (renewable subject to satisfactory performance) in the area(s) below:

Position: Social Safeguards Specialist

Administrative Reporting: Principal Sociologist- Ministry of Water & Environment

Functional Reporting to: Commissioner - Water & Environment Sector Liaison Department (WESLD) /Project Coordinator (IWMDP)

Duration: Two years

Job Purpose

The objective of this position is to ensure that the implementation of sub-projects /activities is in conformity with Uganda's social policies and laws, and the World Bank (WB) social safeguards policies. Special attention shall be paid to risks that can occur before construction,

during construction, and when any facility breaks down and mitigation measures before, during and after construction. The Social Safeguards Specialist shall work with other members of the Project Support Team (PST), the Contract(s) Supervision Consultants, and the IWMDP Project Implementing Directorates/ Departments of the Ministry of Water & Environment and the NWSC, and the relevant District Local Governments/ Municipalities to implement the Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Social Risk Management Plans (SRMPs), Gender Mainstreaming Plans (GMP), Community Engagement Plans and the Community Development Action Plans (CDAP).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR), qualifications and necessary experience for all the above positions can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tendersprocurement>.

The individual consultant(s) will be selected in accordance to the procedures set out in the World Bank's '*Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers*' July 2016 revised November 2018 [Procurement in investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services based on Individual Consultant method.

Please note:

- i. Attach copies of all academic documents
- ii. We regret that only short listed candidates shall be contacted.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their expression of interest and CV with a phone contact, postal address and e-mail address by **17th September, 2020 at 11:00 am** to:

**The Head,
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