THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

UGANDA

IRRIGATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (ICRP)

LOAN NUMBER P163836

REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/20-21/00010

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF KABUYANDA IRRIGATION SCHEME INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Government of Uganda with funding from the World Bank is supporting implementation of the Irrigation for Climate Resilience Project (ICRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Construction Supervision of Kabuyanda Irrigation Scheme Infrastructure and Facilities.

The consulting services ("the Services") include (i) preparation for commencement of the works supervision through performance of design appraisals, review of the Contractors' work programs, development and establishment of a Quality Control and Quality Assurance System, Preparation of a risk management plan among others; (ii) supervision of the entire construction process of the dam and the pipe network system; (iii) supervision and monitoring of the defects liability period; (iv) detailed design of the on-farm irrigation system to distribute water up to each farmer's farm gate in every irrigation block within the command area.

The implementation period of the assignment is 48 calendar months and is expected to commence in April 2021.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be accessed at https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tendersprocurement.

The Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide sufficient information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria for the firm's capability and experience are:

1. A Minimum of ten (10) years of core business as a consultant in undertaking design and construction supervision for water storage dams, bulk water conveyance and farm irrigation systems.

- 2. Submit the firm's organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability.
- 3. Experience of at least two (2) similar assignments of similar scope, nature and value
- 4. Experience in similar conditions with at least one (1) similar project in Sub-Saharan Africa or other countries in the world at similar level of development as Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 5. Presence of appropriate skills among staff in the areas of hydraulic engineering, geotechnical engineering, Irrigation and drainage engineering, Electro-mechanical engineering, surveying, project management; stakeholder engagement; and environmental safeguards & social safeguards management. (Please do not submit CVs and bio data of experts at this stage).

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of 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], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications in the form of a joint venture and/or lead/ sub-consultancy. Consultants shall indicate clearly whether the association is a joint venture and/or sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the World Bank's 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers' July 2016 revised November 2018.

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

Expressions of interest (One original plus three copies) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by courier, or by e-mail) by 21st September, 2020

The packages must be clearly marked as;

Expression of Interest for Construction Supervision of Kabuyanda Irrigation Scheme Infrastructure and Facilities.

Address:

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