

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/21-22/00013

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT GBV/VAC ACTIVITIES BY NGO IN MATANDA IRRIGATION SCHEME IN KANUNGU DISTRICT

Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Irrigation for Climate Resilience Project (ICRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to **Implement and Support GBV/VAC Activities by NGO in Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District.**

The consulting services (“the Services”) include i) Participation and access to irrigation services by women ii) increase awareness of GBV/SEA/SH risks among the target project beneficiary community population iii) address VAC and increase awareness of VAC risks among the target project beneficiary community population iv) increase effectiveness of GBV/SEA response services to survivors through strengthening capacity of local systems (district and lower-level structures including other NGOs, CSOs and CBOs across the project area) to prevent and respond to GBV/SEA v) enhance timely reporting and management of GBV/SEA incidents within the project areas for effective response.

The implementation period of the assignment is 30 calendar months.

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 **Non-Government Organizations (“NGOs”)** 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. Minimum of five years' experience in the design and implementation of Gender Based Violence (GBV), Violence Against Children (VAC), Mobilization, prevention and response programs including gender mainstreaming in Uganda
2. Submit the firm’s organogram to demonstrate the firm’s technical and managerial capability

3. Experience of assignments of similar scope and nature and value in the last five (5) years undertaken in Uganda with particular previous experience of at least two assignments in Western Uganda, Ankole Sub-region.
4. Presence of appropriate skills among staff in the areas of: (i) GBV/VAC implementation & management, (ii) VAC implementation & management, (iii) community mobilization & Social development, (iv) Gender management skills. The following key staff must demonstrate knowledge of the Project specific Local Language-Runyankore, custom norms and values; Social Development Specialist, GBV/VAC Specialist and Assistant Social Workers. (Please do not submit CVs and bio data of experts at this stage).

The attention of interested NGOs 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 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 [Procurement in investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

NGOs may associate with other NGOs 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 **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020).

Further information and clarifications can be obtained one week before the date of submission 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 24th June 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

The packages must be clearly marked as;

"Expression of Interest for Implementation and Support of GBV/VAC Activities by NGO in Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District".

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