REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER & ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

UGANDA

IRRIGATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (ICRP)

LOAN NUMBER: P163836

ASSIGNMENT: CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A BASELINE STUDY FOR MATANDA IRRIGATION SCHEME IN KANUNGU DISTRICT.

REFERENCE NO: MWE/CONS/24-25/00012

The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Irrigation for Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consultancy Services to conduct Baseline Study for Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District.

The main objective of the study is to collect both qualitative and quantitative data by way of household study and field observations that will assist the project to measure success in the three (3) Project Components after the implementation of Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District.

The implementation period of the assignment is Six (06) 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 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:

The short - listing criteria will include:

- 1. The consulting firm should demonstrate experience in carrying out at least three (03) similar assignments in the last seven (07) years. Similar assignments defined as those for undertaking baseline studies, midterm and endline surveys.
- 2. Experience in similar conditions with at least one (1) project in Sub-Saharan Africa or other countries in the world at similar level of development as Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 3. Submit the firm's organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability
- 4. Presence of appropriate skills in the following areas; **Project Manager/Team Leader**, **Statistician**, **Social Scientist**, **Agronomist**, **Agribusiness Specialist and Surveyor**. Please provide only the structure of the Organization as well as general qualifications and number of

Key staff to demonstrate presence of the skills required in the firm (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 2017, August 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.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** Method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations (July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020).

Expressions of interest (One original plus two copies) must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person) by 15th August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

The packages must be clearly marked "Expression of interest for Consultancy Services to conduct Baseline Study for Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District".

Address:

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