

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

UGANDA

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

LOAN NUMBER: P163782

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIORITY CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT MEASURES IN:

LOT 1: LWAKHAKHA SUB CATCHMENT

LOT 2: ASWA II SUB CATCHMENT

LOT 3: KOCHI SUB CATCHMENT

LOT 4: MIDDLE/LOWER AWOJA SUB CATCHMENT

REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/20-21/00056/1/2/3/4)

The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for **Technical Supervision of Implementation of Priority Catchment Management Measures in: Lot 1: Lwakhakha Sub Catchment, Lot 2: Aswa II Sub Catchment, Lot 3: Kochi Sub Catchment and Lot 4: Middle/Lower Awoja Sub Catchment**

The consulting services (“the Services”) include ensure high standards of quality assurance in the implementation of catchment management measures in the selected sub catchments under each of the Lots and completion of work within stipulated time and budget limits including knowledge transfer.

The implementation period of the assignment is 24 months and is expected to commence in March 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 five (05) years of core business as a consultant in undertaking Water resources related planning, for sustainable management and development.
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) 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; Environmental management; Soil and water conservation; Stakeholder engagement and Social/community development; forest establishment and management; and environmental safeguards & social safeguards management. (Please do not submit CVs and bio data of experts).

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, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a 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.

Consultants submitting Expression of interest (EoI) for more than one (1) Lot must demonstrate capacity to undertake/execute the multiple assignments (multiple lots) concurrently.

A separate EoI shall be submitted for each lot

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank procurement regulation.

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 **November 4, 2020**

The packages must be clearly marked **Expression of Interest for Technical Supervision of Implementation of Priority Catchment Management Measures in: Lot 1: Lwakhakha Sub Catchment OR Lot 2: Aswa II Sub Catchment OR Lot 3: Kochi Sub Catchment OR Lot 4: Middle/Lower Awoja Sub Catchment**

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