



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT FACILITY - CENTRAL

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME

The Ministry of Water and Environment – Water and Sanitation Development Facility - Central has allocated funds for procurement of Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Town Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in selected Towns under a frame work contract as per the table below;

No.	Name of Service	Description of the Services
MWE/WSDF-C/CONS/20-21/00001	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for Town Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in selected Towns	<p>The services under these assignments shall include:</p> <p>Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA);</p> <p>To conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and prepare a Project Brief detailing the potential impacts of the project and their mitigation measures. The ESIA should be carried out in line with requirements of the legal, policy and regulatory framework of Uganda.</p> <p>The ESIA and the feasibility studies/design will be carried out in parallel, so that all alternatives proposed are also assessed for their environmental impacts and social impacts.</p> <p>The consultant shall prepare a Project Brief for proposed water supply and sanitation projects in accordance with the scope of services/works that will include but not be limited to the following; (i) policy and legal frameworks, (ii) description of potentially affected areas, (iii) projects potential impacts, (iv) analysis of the Potential Impacts of the Project (v) analysis of alternatives, (vi) public consultation and disclosure (vii) development of an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), (viii) Inter-Agency Coordination, (ix) a Chance finds procedure and (x) Grievance redress mechanism.</p> <p>Resettlement Action Plan (RAP)</p> <p>The RAP will capture the following key aspects:</p> <p>(i) The extent of the planned project land acquisition or displacement of the persons, (ii) Social economic baseline information and project impacts detailing the project affected people by household and their losses, (iii) documentation of views and concerns raised by stakeholders and potentially affected persons regarding the</p>

		<p>development and implementation of the RAP and action points for concerns raised, (iv) the proposed compensation measures with options identified and discussed with the affected people, (v) the agreements reached and the way forward, (vi) a review of existing grievance measures, gaps and recommendations for project grievance mechanism, (vii) RAP implementation arrangements citing agencies and their responsibilities and detailed roles and responsibilities while making recommendations where some agencies have been and specific capacities of staff, (viii) monitoring and reporting arrangements both during the project and post project implementation in order to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the RAP process, (ix) implementation schedule in relation to overall project implementation, costs and budget including costs on compensation, livelihood restoration activities, community development plan, monitoring activities (as may be applicable), (x) the methodology to be used in valuing losses to determine their replacement value and a description of the proposed types and levels of compensation, (xi) present a definition of affected persons and criteria for determining their eligibility for compensation and resettlement assistance, (xii) an entitlement matrix defining compensation packages and other resettlement measures that will assist each category of eligible persons. Resettlement measures should be prepared in consultation with the affected population and should be framed in the overall approach of livelihood restoration and development. RAP will clearly explain the process of how compensation and resettlement measures will be implemented. This includes details of information flows, money transfer to affected people, paperwork and sign off for compensation package approval. An important part of this process is establishment and dissemination of a cut-off date after which people moving into the project area will not be eligible to receive benefits under the project. The cut-off date must be communicated in writing to the affected people</p> <p>Other key tasks to be covered in the RAP include (i) Socio-Economic studies and project impacts, (ii) Policy and legal frameworks, (iii) Scope of Land/Property Survey and Valuation and (iv) Resettlement measures.</p>
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1. The Ministry of Water and Environment, through the Water and Sanitation Development Facility – Central, now invites eligible consultants (firms) to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants (firms) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.
2. The key personnel shall have minimum academic qualifications and experience as stipulated below:
 - Environmental Specialist/Team Leader:** A graduate degree in environmental engineering, or Environmental Science or Environmental Health Science or equivalent, with 10 years of relevant experience in EIA preparation for infrastructure projects. The person shall be a NEMA-accredited environmental practitioner. The person must be conversant with environmental engineering and environmental planning relevant to the proposed project.
 - RAP Specialist:** A Bachelor’s degree in surveying / land economics, or sociology, or equivalent, with 7 years of relevant experience in RAP preparation for infrastructure projects.

Sociologist: A University Degree in Sociology/Social Sciences/Development Studies/Social Work & Social Administration with 5 years' experience in resettlement/mitigation or social impact assessment issues related to development schemes. Registration as an Environment Practitioner with NEMA is an added advantage.

Hydrologist: A university degree in Civil Engineering/Water Engineering/hydrology, or equivalent, with 5 years of experience in assessing impacts from water storage by watercourse impoundments, ground-and surface water abstraction, and effluent discharges from water and sanitation projects, on the water source / receiving water.

Surveyor: A university degree in surveying with 5 years of experience in survey of infrastructure projects specifically water projects. The person must be registered by the Surveyors Registration Board (SRB) with a valid practicing certificate.

Valuer: A university degree in land economics or its equivalent with 5 years of experience in property valuation. The person must be registered by the Surveyors Registration Board (SRB) with a valid practicing certificate.

Legal Expert: A University Degree in Law and a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal practice, with 5 years significant experience in handling issues of involuntary resettlement as evidenced from similar works carried out

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the consultant Guideline

Interested consultants (firms) must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The eligibility requirements include the following: **valid copy of the trading license or its equivalent, certificate of incorporation or its equivalent, valid copy of a tax clearance certificate or its equivalent, registered powers of Attorney, and Demonstration of experience in at least three assignments of similar in nature.**

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **PPDA**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **20th August, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** (local time) and mention the Procurement Reference Number and Subject of Procurement indicated in the above table.

For more information, please refer to government procurement portal (gpp.ppda.go.ug) and **Ministry of water website (www.mwe.go.ug)**

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