



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

IRRIGATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (ICRP)

PROJECT ID: P163836

CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KABUYANDA IRRIGATION SCHEME OFF-FARM PIPE NETWORK IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

RFB NO: MWE/WRKS/22-23/00004

1. The Republic of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Irrigation for Climate Resilience project (ICRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Construction works for Kabuyanda Irrigation scheme off-farm pipe network in Isingiro District**.
2. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction works for Kabuyanda Irrigation Scheme off-farm pipe network in Isingiro District. The Scope of Works comprises:
  - (a) Construction of a pipeline irrigation network comprising of Primary, secondary and tertiary distribution lines reaching the different zones in the command area up to block hydrant (20ha).
  - (b) The distribution pipeline network comprises approximately 7.6km Mild Steel pipes (provided for 1000mm and greater diameters, minimum Yield strength of 248 MPa and Grade of steel ASTM A36/A36M), 36.1km of Ductile Iron Pipes (varying from 300 to 900mm dia. and conforming to BS 4772), 1.0km of Galvanised Iron Pipes (provided for 350mm dia. and conforming to BS 4772) and 41.1km of HDPE Pipes (varying from 90 to 300mm and conforming to BS 3505).
 Further details on the above works are provided in the bidding documents. The qualification requirements are detailed in Section III of the Bidding document.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" July 2016, revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Head, Procurement and Disposal unit, Ministry of Water and Environment at [katerenga9@hotmail.com](mailto:katerenga9@hotmail.com); with copies to [kizitoh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kizitoh@yahoo.co.uk) and [isegany1988@gmail.com](mailto:isegany1988@gmail.com) and inspect the Bidding document during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on official working days (Monday-Friday) at the address given below in (11);
5. The Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of UGX 600,000 (Uganda shillings: Six Hundred Thousand Only) or the equivalent in a freely convertible currency prior to submission date. The method of payment will be by Bank payment Advice Form obtained from Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) website using "other NTR" as a tax head in the form. The hard copy of the bidding documents in English will be available for pick up at the address mentioned in (11) and the soft copy can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tendersprocurement>.
6. (a) Pre-Bid site Visit conducted by the Employer shall take place at the following date, time and place:
 

Date and time	8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
Venue & Contacts	Isingiro District Headquarters, Isingiro District Contact Person: Eng. Henry Kizito Email: <a href="mailto:kizitoh@yahoo.com">kizitoh@yahoo.com</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:dianakaisih@gmail.com">dianakaisih@gmail.com</a> Contact: +256753224575
- (b) Pre-Bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place  
Date: **12<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**  
Time: **11:00 a.m. Ugandan time**
7. **Place: Ministry of Water and Environment Headquarters (Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**  
The meeting will also be available online. A link will be shared with all registered bidders prior to the date of the meeting. Bidders who wish to attend the Online pre-bidding meeting shall register and submit their official email addresses at least 1 day prior to the date of meeting to: [kizitoh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kizitoh@yahoo.co.uk); and copy: [isegany1988@gmail.com](mailto:isegany1988@gmail.com)  
Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 a.m. Ugandan time on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 11:05 a.m. on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **UGX 1,200,000,000 (Uganda shillings: One Billion, Two Hundred Million Only) or the equivalent amount in any freely convertible currency**.
9. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
10. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
11. The address (es) referred to above is:  
Attn: Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit  
Ministry of Water and Environment  
Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent,  
Luzira, Kampala

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