



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**MINISTRY OF WATER & ENVIRONMENT
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**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW AND CONSTRUCTION
SUPERVISION OF THE NATIONAL WATER QUALITY REFERENCE
LABORATORY BUILDING, MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: MWE/CONS/20-21/00028

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Ministry of Water & Environment has allocated funds for the procurement of **Consultancy Services for Design Review and Construction Supervision of a Three (3) Storey National Water Quality Reference Laboratory building at Entebbe, Ministry of Water and Environment**. The new Reference Water Quality Laboratory will be constructed on plot 2-8, Water Works road, Entebbe, where the current water quality laboratory is located. The construction of the new laboratory is expected to be completed in four (4) years. This laboratory facility will be a complex, technically sophisticated, and mechanically intensive structure. The overall objective of this assignment is to undertake a design review and construction supervision of the National Water Quality Reference Laboratory in Entebbe.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible Consultancy firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide all necessary legal company documents such as a valid trading licence, certificate of registration, Powers of Attorney and information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services; evidence of experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills and relevant qualifications.

The short-listing criteria will include:

1. Experience of the consultancy firm in laboratory design and/or supervision in implementing at least Five (5) similar assignments of the type and complexity required in this project in Uganda or East Africa within the last 10 years. Must demonstrate knowledge in International and National standards for design and construction of Research and Environmental laboratories including: Occupational Safety and Health; Laboratory Ventilation and Fume hoods; Laboratory Electrical Safety and Power systems and General fire regulations; Pressure Vessel Components and Systems and Compressed Gas Cylinders; Distribution of gas in a laboratory; Emergency Equipment; Hazardous Material Storage; Biosafety; Standards on Control of Ionizing Radiation Hazards.
2. Experience of the consultancy firm and familiarity with Government of Uganda's Construction Regulations and Policies in implementing at least Five (05) assignments similar in nature and scope within Uganda or the East African region within the last 10 years.

3. Relevant qualifications, relevant professional practicing certificates and availability of appropriate skills for the assignment. Amongst these are: Civil/Structural/Architectural Engineer (Team Leader), Architect, Civil/structural /Engineer, Electrical engineer, Mechanical Engineer (Sanitary), Quantity Surveyor, Heating/Ventilation/Air Condition Engineer, Health and Safety Expert, Testing and Calibration Laboratory professional, Environmental Management Expert, Clerks of works (Civil and Building Services). All category of specialists except the clerks of works must have basic university degrees with at least 10 years of professional work experience. The clerks of works may be holders of relevant diplomas and at least 5 years of experience in similar assignments.

The successful Consultancy firm should not have conflict of interest in relation to the subject of the procurement, should not be suspended by PPDA, demonstrate fulfilment of obligations to pay taxes. The consultant will be selected in accordance with Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the PPDA Regulations, 2014.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

Expression of interest (**One original plus two copies**) must be delivered in hard copies to the address below (in person) by **11:00 hours, on 14th October, 2020**. The packages must be clearly marked: *“Consultancy Services for Design Review and Construction Supervision of the National Water Quality Reference Laboratory Building at Entebbe, Ministry of Water and Environment* and addressed to:

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The Planned procurement Schedule (Subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publication of Expression of Interest	1 st October, 2020
b. Submission Deadline	14 th October, 2020
c. Short Listing	Within 20 working days from submission

**The Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF WATER ANT ENVIRONMENT**