

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESION OF INTEREST (EOI) – FIRMS FOR

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR POST CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TO FARMERS IN AGRONOMY FOR IMPROVED PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN IRRIGATION SCHEMES OF DOHO I IN BUTALEJA DISTRICT, MUBUKU I IN KASESE DISTRICT AND RWENGAJU IRRIGATION SCHEME IN KABAROLE DISTRICT.

PROC. REF. NO: MWE/CONS/19-20/00035

- The Government of the Republic of Uganda has set aside funds for Consultancy Services for Post Construction support to farmers in agronomy for improved production and productivity in Irrigation Schemes of Doho I in Butaleja District, Mubuku I in Kasese District and Rwengaju Irrigation Scheme in Kabarole District.
- 2. The services to be provided under this consultancy will include: a) Training farmers of the proposed irrigation schemes in irrigated agronomic practices to increase production and productivity. b) Transfer knowledge from applied research in irrigated agronomy to the farmers. c) Support demonstration of on farm irrigated agronomic practices.
- 3. The services will be implemented in three (3) Lots as follows;
 - Lot 1: Consultancy Services for Post Construction support to farmers in agronomy for improved production and productivity for Doho I Irrigation Scheme in Butaleja District
 - **Lot 2:** Consultancy Services for Post Construction support to farmers in agronomy for improved production and productivity in Mubuku I Irrigation Scheme in Kasese District.
 - **Lot 3:** Consultancy Services for Post Construction support to farmers in agronomy for improved production and productivity for Rwengaju Irrigation Scheme in Kabalore District.

Each Lot will be an independent assignment. A bidder can express interest for all the three (3) above but no single bidder will be allocated more than one Lot after Technical Evaluation.

The consultancy services are expected to be executed over a period of Twenty four (24) months. Consultants should clearly indicate the assignment for which they are expressing interest. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualifications for performing the services for each lot supported with relevant documentation. Such information may include; (a) Brochures, (b) Description of assignments of similar nature conducted in the last 5 years, (c) Experience in similar conditions and in the region, and (e) Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment, including Team Leader/Senior Agronomist, Irrigation Agronomists (2), agricultural extension experts (2), soils expert, aquaculture expert, and specific experience in irrigated agronomy improvement, etc. For each completed similar project, the Consultant shall provide the name and address and contact of the client, start and completed dates, name(s) of lead and associate firms, and the Client's certificate of completion.

To qualify for short-listing a firm or association must have carried out at least two (2) similar assignments in nature and scope in the last 5 years. Eligibility criteria and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Government of Uganda PPDA regulations, 2014. Full details of the advert can be accessed from the entity website; www.mwe.go.ug and Interested consultants may obtain Terms of Reference at the address given below from (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

4. Sealed expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below before or on 27th February, 2020 at 11:00 hours local time.

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5. Envelopes for each Lot must be clearly marked showing the title for each Lot.

Permanent Secretary
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