

**THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**  
**MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)  
**IRRIGATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (ICRP)**  
**LOAN NUMBER P163836**  
**REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/21-22/00015**  
**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UNDERTAKING**  
**HIV/AIDS/COVID 19 MAINSTREAMING FOR THE MATANDA**  
**IRRIGATION SCHEME IN KANUNGU DISTRICT**

Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Irrigation for Climate Resilience Project (ICRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting services for Undertaking HIV/AIDS/COVID 19 Mainstreaming for the Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include; (i) carry out an assessment of HIV/AIDS and Covid 19 risk in the Project area, (ii) Develop HIV/AIDS and Covid 19 Action Plan (iii) Develop, translate and disseminate HIV/AIDS and COVID 19 IEC Materials , (iv) Mobilize and raise awareness to beneficiary community on the causes, prevention and mitigation strategies of the HIV/AIDS and COVID 19, (v) encourage Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) of farmers and community members in the project area, (vi) Develop linkages with the nearby health facilities for complicated cases or for technical support and monitor and evaluate the HIV/AIDS activities.

The implementation period of the assignment is 24 calendar months.

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 firms 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 are;

1. Minimum of five years' experience in the HIV/AIDS engagement during project implementation support activities for communities with demonstrable working experience in irrigation schemes activities, water for Production implementation activities and IEC development and dissemination experience in Uganda.
2. Submit the firms' organogram to demonstrate the firms' technical and managerial capacity.

3. The firm must demonstrate they have successfully implemented at least two similar assignments in Uganda with tasks or components related to implementation support for irrigation schemes and water for production facilities of similar local nature.
4. The firm must demonstrate the availability of personnel with appropriate qualifications, skills/expertise in following areas; Social Development, HIV/AIDS and Community Mobilization (Team Leader/Project Manager, Social Development Specialist, HIV/AIDS Specialist and Community liaison officers. **Please do not submit CVs and bio data of experts at this stage.**

The attention of interested firms 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 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 [Procurement in investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The firm may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications in the form of a joint venture and/or lead/ sub-consultancy. Consultants shall indicate clearly whether the association is a joint venture and/or 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.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS)** Method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020.

Further information and clarifications can be obtained not later than three days to the date of submission 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 **on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** The packages must be clearly marked as;

**"Expression of Interest for Undertaking HIV/AIDS/COVID 19 Mainstreaming for the Matanda Irrigation Scheme in Kanungu District"**

**Deliver to:**

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