

**Specific Procurement Notice
Invitation for Bids [IFB]
Goods (One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

IFB Number: **MWE/SUPLS/21-22/00037**
Purchaser: **Ministry of Water and Environment**
Project: **Farm Income Enhancement and
Forest Conservation Programme - Project 2 (FIEFOC -2)**
Contract title: **Procurement of Rice Value Addition Equipment**
Country: **Uganda**
Loan No.: **2000130014931**
Procurement Method: **Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)**
OCBI No:
Issued on: **20th June 2022**

1. The **Government of Uganda** has received financing from the **African Development Bank (ADB)** hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the **Farm Income Enhancement and Forest Conservation Programme - Project 2 (FIEFOC-2)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement of Rice Value Addition Equipment**. Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's [Procurement Framework, dated 15 Oct 2015](#). For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through Letter of Credit.
2. The **Ministry of Water and Environment** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Rice Value Addition Equipment**: 30No Threshers, 25No Rice Reapers and 5No Walking Tractors for the 5 Irrigation Schemes of Wadelai in Pakwach District, Tochi Irrigation Scheme in Oyam District, Mubuku II Irrigation Scheme in Kasese District, Doho II in Butaleja District and Ngenge Irrigation Scheme in Kwen District. Interested Bidders are at liberty to bid for **Either** 30No Threshers, **or** 25No Rice Reapers; **or** 5No Walking Tractors; **or** all items. The delivery period for the resulting contract is 90 days and margin of preference is not applicable. Successful bidders shall be required to submit along with their bids copies of documents to prove their eligibility and demonstrate experience in successfully undertaking at least 2 contracts in the last 3 years that are similar to the proposed contract(s).
3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's [Procurement Framework](#), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Ministry of Water and Environment, Procurement and Disposal Unit Office**, P.O Box 20026, Kampala-Uganda; Telephone: **+256-417-889400**; Email: pdu@mwe.go.ug, kateregga9@hotmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours local time, except on public holidays** at the address given below

Ministry of Water and Environment House, Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent, Luzira, P.O. Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda.

5. The bidding document in [English](#) may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of [Ugx 100,000](#). The money will be paid to the bank with the bank slips obtained from the Ministry of Water and Environment Accounts section. No cash will be accepted. The document will be picked physically or sent by email.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below **Ministry of Water and Environment, Procurement and Disposal Unit Office**, P.O Box 20026, Kampala-Uganda; Telephone: **+256-417-889400**; **Email: pdu@mwe.go.ug, kateregga9@hotmail.com** on or before [4th August 2022, 11:00Hrs](#). 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 **Ministry of Water and Environment, Procurement and Disposal Unit Office**, P.O Box 20026, Kampala-Uganda; Telephone: **+256-417-889400**; **Email: pdu@mwe.go.ug, kateregga9@hotmail.com** [on 4th August 2022 at 11:30Hrs](#).
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a "[Bid Security](#)", of UGX **45,000,000** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
8. [Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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.](#)
9. The address(es) referred to above is:-
Attention: [Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit,](#)
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