

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

UGANDA

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

LOAN NUMBER P163782

REFERENCE NO: MWE/CONS/21-22/00036

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT FOR ORA-ALA (NYAGAK AND ENYAU) WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SYSTEMS IN WEST NILE OF UGANDA

The Government of Uganda (GoU) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services **For Stakeholder Engagement, Environment And Social Risk Management For Ora-Ala (Nyagak And Enyau) Water Supply And Sanitation Systems In West Nile Of Uganda**

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: (i) To promote meaningful engagement and participation of stakeholders during the entire project cycle. (ii) To support the MWE in implementation of RAP (Resettlement Action Plan) (ii) To establish and implement functional grievance redress mechanisms for beneficiary communities and project workers. (iii) To mitigate the social risks associated with labor influx during construction including HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Violence Against Children (VAC) in the project area (iv) To mitigate environment and health (sanitation, hygiene & environmental degradation) risks associated with the project

The implementation period of the assignment is 18 months and is expected to commence in December 2022

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 consulting firms (“Consultants”) 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 for the firm's capability and experience are:

1. A Minimum of 10 (ten) years of core business as a consultant in undertaking Stakeholder Engagements, Socio Economic, Environmental and Sanitation Situation Assessment & Baselines, Environment Management & Promotions, Social Risk Management & Assessment, Community Management and Assessments in Water, Sanitation and other infrastructure and community related projects.
2. Submit the firm's organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability.
3. Experience of at least 3 assignments similar in nature, type, scope in the following areas: (i) Stakeholder Engagements, (ii) Environmental Risk Management, (iii) Social Risk Management and Assessment and (iv) Community Management & Assessments in Water, Sanitation and other infrastructure and community related projects. The experience in these different areas may be obtained from the same assignment or from different assignments provided the Consultancy firm can demonstrate that all the areas must be covered
4. Experience in similar conditions with at least two projects in Sub-Saharan Africa or other countries in the world at similar level of development as Sub-Saharan Africa.
5. Presence of appropriate skills among staff in the areas of Social Development, Environmental Health Management, Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) Implementation, Gender and Child protection Management, Valuation management and Natural Resources management. (Please do not submit CVs and bio data of experts).

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

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a 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 **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the World Bank procurement regulation.

Further information can be obtained 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 (in person, or by courier) by **30th June 2022**.

The packages must be clearly marked **Expression of Interest for "Consultancy Services for Stakeholder Engagement, Environment and Social Risk Management for Ora-Ala (Nyagak and Enyau) Water Supply and Sanitation Systems in West Nile of Uganda"**

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