



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

Request for Bids (RFB) - Goods

UGANDA

**INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (IWMDP)
SUPPLY OF PIPES AND FITTINGS TO THE UMBRELLA OF WATER AND
SANITATION AUTHORITIES BASED IN LIRA, KYENJOJO, MBALE, KABALE AND
WAKISO. PROJECT ID: P163782**

RFB No.: MWE/SUPLS/20-21/00001

1. The Republic of Uganda has received a loan from the World Bank towards the cost of the Integrated Water Management and Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under Call –off Contracts that may be awarded under Framework Agreement (FA) for the supply of Pipes and Fittings.
2. The Procuring Entity is undertaking the Primary Procurement with a view to concluding a Framework Agreement. The Procuring Entity is the sole Purchaser under the Framework Contract. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply of Pipes and Fittings to the Umbrella of Water and Sanitation Authorities based in Lira, Kyenjojo, Mbale, Kabale and Wakiso as follows :

S/N	HDPE Pipes	Unit of Measure	Indicative total Quantity
1	20mm PN10	m	360,000
2	25mm PN10	m	240,000
3	32mm PN10	m	150,000
4	40mm PN10	m	60,000
5	50mm PN10	m	60,000
6	63mm PN10	m	60,000
7	75mm PN10	m	15,000
8	90mm PN10	m	15,000
9	Associated fittings	No	As required

3. The Framework Agreement to be concluded will be Single-User. The Single-User entitled to purchase under the Framework Agreement is Ministry of Water and Environment.
4. The Framework Agreement to be concluded will be Single-Supplier. However, the conclusion of a Framework Agreement shall not impose any obligation on the Procuring Agency, including participating Purchasers, to purchase Goods under a Call-off Contract. The conclusion Framework Agreement does not guarantee that a FA Supplier will be awarded a Call-off Contract.

5. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers - Procurement in Investment Projects Financing” (July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
6. Bidders may submit Bids for one or more items
7. The Framework Agreement shall be concluded for a Term of 3 years from the commencement date stated in the Framework Agreement. The initial term may be extended by a maximum of two additional years.
8. The Primary Procurement shall establish a Closed Framework Contract.
9. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 9:00am to 5:00pm on official working days.
10. The Bidding Document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Uganda Shillings one Hundred Thousand Only (**UGX 100,000**) prior to submission date. Bids **MUST** be submitted with evidence of purchase of the bidding documents which shall first be verified by the responsible officer in Ministry of Water and Environment at time of submission. The method of payment will be by Bank Payment Advice Form obtainable from the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) website using “Other NTR” as a tax head in the form, Ministry Accounts section or by Electronic Transfer (SWIFT). The hard copy of the Bidding Documents in English will be available for pick up at the address mentioned in (12) and the soft copy can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tendersprocurement>.
11. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **11:00 am on Wednesday, 26th August 2020**. 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 **at 11:35 am Ugandan Time on Wednesday, 26th August 2020**.
12. The address referred to above is;

Attn: Head, Procurement and Disposal Unit
Ministry of Water and Environment
Plot 3-7, Kabalega Crescent, Luzira
Luzira, Kampala
Email. pdu@mwe.go.ug

The planned procurement Schedule (Subject to change) is as follows:

Activity	Time
Publish Bid notice	23 rd July 2020
Bid submission deadline & bid opening date	26 th August 2020
Evaluation Process	27 th August, 2020 - 21 st September, 2020
Contract Signature	After display of Notification of Contract Award and approval by Solicitor General

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