



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION) UGANDA

INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOAN NUMBER: P163782

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF:

- NAMASALE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT AND KOBOKO SANITATION FACILITIES
- KALIRO-NAMUNGALWE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT
- SANITATION FACILITIES FOR RUKUNGIRI MUNICIPALITY

(REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/19-20/00001)

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 **Construction Supervision of (a) Namasale Water Supply & Sanitation Project and Koboko Sanitation Facilities (b) Kaliro-Namungalwe Water Supply & Sanitation Project and (c) Sanitation Facilities for Rukungiri Municipality.**

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

- Review and internalise the updated Detail Engineering Designs, ESIA, RAP and Source Protection Plan (2019) to ensure that, the firm is conversant with the designs and all Project documentation, and propose improvements where necessary to ensure the Project meets its objectives of providing adequate water supply and improved sanitation for the design year 2043.
 - Provide engineering consulting services of supervision of construction works.
 - Prepare the bidding documents using the latest version of World Bank Standard Procurement document for major works
 - Knowledge and skills transfer to sector professionals in contract management, safeguards management as well as water and sanitation infrastructure construction skills.
 - Undertake Construction supervision of the following three sites concurrently using three independent teams as proposed in the Terms of Reference in accordance with the implementation schedule:
- Namasale Water Supply and Sanitation Project and Koboko Sanitation Facilities
 - Kaliro-Namungalwe Water Supply and Sanitation Project
 - Sanitation Facilities for Rukungiri Municipality

The implementation period of the assignment is 33 months and is expected to commence in March 2020.

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 short listing criteria for the firm's capability and experience are:

- A Minimum of ten (10) years of core business as a consultant in undertaking detailed designs and construction supervision of water and sanitation infrastructure projects.
- Submit the firm's organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and

managerial capability.

- Experience of at least five (5) years similar assignments of similar scope, nature and value
- Experience in similar conditions with at least two (2) projects in Sub-Saharan Africa or other countries in the world at similar level of development as Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Presence of appropriate skills among staff in the areas of Hydraulic Engineering, project management, water network planning, sanitation chain management, civil, electromechanical, water/wastewater process engineering, Catchment management and environmental & social safeguards 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 2018 [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 in the form of a joint venture and/or lead/sub-consultancy. Consultants shall indicate clearly in the Expression of Interest 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 **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, or by e-mail) by **20th August, 2019**.

The packages must be clearly marked **Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of (a) Namasale Water Supply & Sanitation Project and Koboko Sanitation Facilities (b) Kaliro-Namungalwe Water Supply & Sanitation Project and (c) Sanitation Facilities for Rukungiri Municipality**

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