

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – FIRMS

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

FARM INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND FORESTRY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME [FIEFOC-2]

Sector: Water

Loan No.: 2000130014931

Project ID No.: P-UG-AAD-001

The Government of Uganda, has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Farm Income Enhancement and Forest Conservation Programme -Project-2 (FIEFOC-2), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Provision of consultancy services to conduct a **Market Survey on Agricultural Value Chain's Commodities in the Water Shed Areas of Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku II, Doho and Ngenge Irrigation Schemes.**

The overall objective of the assignment is to collect and update information on the current status of rice, apiculture and aquaculture and other potential agricultural value chain commodities' markets in the catchment areas of five schemes.

The specific objective is to: a) review the current status of apiculture, aquaculture, rice and other potential agricultural value chains commodity' markets in the five water shed areas. b) assess the economic performance of apiculture, aquaculture, rice and other potential agricultural value chains' commodities' markets in five water shed areas. c) conduct a consumer analysis of apiculture, aquaculture, rice and other potential agricultural value chains' market products in the five water shed areas. d) assess the constraints, emerging market opportunities and design practical market interventions that are pro youth along rice, apiculture, aquaculture and other potential agricultural commodities' market chains in the five watershed areas.

The assignment will be executed in a period not exceeding sixty (60) working days and will require regular/frequent interactions with a range of stakeholders both in field/upcountry and project headquarters in Kampala.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating they are qualified to perform the services supported with relevant documentation. Such information may include: (a) Brochures, (b) Description of assignments of similar nature conducted in the last 5 years, (c) Experience in similar conditions and in the region, and (e) Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff, including core team of key experts to perform the assignment. For each similar assignment completed, the consultant shall provide the name, address and contact of the client; start and completion dates; name(s) of lead consultant and Client's Certificate of Completion or equivalent. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's ***"Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants"*** (May 2008, Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **from 08:00am to 5:00pm** Local Time

Sealed Expression of Interest (EoI) must be delivered to the address below by **30 October, 2017** at **11:00 am** Local Time and mention **Consultancy Services for Conducting a Market Survey on Agricultural Value Chain's Commodities in the Water Shed Areas of Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku II, Doho and Ngenge Irrigation Schemes under FIEFOC 2 Project.**

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