

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

FARM INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND FOREST CONSERVATION PROGRAMME (PROJECT 2)

1. The Government of Uganda (GoU) has applied for a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the Farm Income Enhancement and Forestry Conservation (FIEFOC) Programme (Project 2).
2. The project specific objective is to improve household incomes, food security, and climate resilience through sustainable natural resources management and agricultural enterprise development. The modes of procurement on the project will include International Competitive Bidding, National Competitive Bidding, Quality cost Based Selection, and Least Cost Selection.
3. The project consists of four components namely:
 - (i) Agriculture Infrastructure Development; to construct 5 gravity fed irrigation schemes covering a total area of 4,038ha for high value crops.
 - (ii) Agribusiness Development; to support smallholder farmers in climate smart livelihoods aquaculture (Fisheries), Apiculture (Honey production), seedling production, crop intensification and develop business skills mainly in youth and women.
 - (iii) Integrated Natural Resources Management; to develop and implement watershed management plans including installation of sedimentation and erosion control structures and promotion of conservation farming and agro-Forestry.
 - (iv) Project Management; to coordinate monitoring and evaluation, financial management, procurement and reporting processes.
4. Procurement of goods and works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012). Bidding documents are expected to be available in June 2016.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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