

REQUEST FOR EXPRESION OF INTEREST (EOI) – FIRMS

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

FARM INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND FORESTRY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME: PROJECT-2 (FIEFOC-2)

LOAN No: 2000130014931

PROJECT ID: P-UG-AAD-001

The Government of the Republic of Uganda has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of Farm Income Enhancement and Forestry Conservation Programme: Project-2 (FIEFOC -2) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for the Loan to payments under the Contract for Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku, Doho and Ngenge.

The services to be provided under this consultancy will include: a) Training farmers of the proposed irrigation schemes in irrigated agronomic practices to increase production and productivity, b) Transfer knowledge from applied research in irrigated agronomy to the farmers, c) Support demonstration of on farm irrigated agronomic practices. The consultancy is categorized into five (5) lots as below:

- Lot 1:** Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Wadelai in Nebbi District. **PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/17-18/...../1**
- Lot 2:** Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Tochi in Oyam District. **PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/17-18/...../2**
- Lot 3:** Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Mubuku in Kasese District. **PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/17-18/...../3**
- Lot 4:** Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Doho Butaleja District. **PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/17-18/...../4**
- Lot 5:** Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Ngenge in Kween District. **PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/17-18/...../5**

The consultancy services are expected to be executed over a period of Twenty four (24) months. Consultants are free to express interest in one or more assignments. Consultants should clearly indicate the assignment (lot) they are expressing interest in and their order of preference.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services for each lot supported with relevant documentation like brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff like agronomists, agricultural extension experts, soils experts, aquaculture expert, etc. For each completed similar project, the Consultant shall provide the name and address and contact of the client, start and completed dates, name(s) of lead and associate firms, and the Client's certificate of completion. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy, October 2015, 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, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 19 June 2017, 11:00 hours local time.

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Envelopes must be clearly marked “**Consultancy Services for Training of Farmers in Irrigated Agronomy, Soil and Land Improvements in the Irrigation Schemes of Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku, Doho and Ngenge**”.