

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - FIRMS

GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

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

CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN POST-HARVEST HANDLING AND VALUE ADDITION/ FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TARGET AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES IN WATER SHED AREAS OF WADELAI, TOCHI, MUBUKU II, NGENGE AND DOHO II IRRIGATION SCHEMES.

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The Government of Uganda, has received financing from the African Development Bank towards 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 Capacity Building and Training Activities in Post-Harvest Handling, Management and Value Addition/Food Processing Technologies and Practices, Phytosanitary Measures, Product Standardisation and Food Safety of the Target Agricultural Enterprises' Products in Water Shed Areas of Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku II, Ngenge and Doho II Irrigation Schemes.

The overall objective of the assignment is to build the capacity of individual farmers in their respective farmer groups, individual agro entrepreneurs and other stake holders in Post harvest handling and management, value addition technologies and practices, phytosanitary measures, product standardization and food safety of products from target agricultural enterprises (apiculture, aquaculture, horticulture and other identified potential value chain commodities). The specific objective for the services to be provided under this consultancy will include: a) Evaluation, identification and selection of farmer groups and other actors to partner with the Project, b) Training of farmers'/farmer groups in post-harvest handling & management technologies and practices for apiculture, aquaculture, rice and Horticultural products, c) Training of farmers and agro-entrepreneurs in food processing technologies and phytosanitary measures for apiculture, aquaculture, rice and Horticultural products and, d) Training of value chain actors on product standards and food safety for apiculture, aquaculture, rice and Horticultural products.

Lot 1: Consultancy Services for Capacity Building and Training Activities in Post-Harvest Handling, Management and Value Addition/Food Processing Technologies and Practices, Phytosanitary Measures, Product Standardisation and Food Safety of the Target Agricultural Enterprises' Products in Water Shed Areas of Wadelai in Nebbi District and Tochi in Oyam District.

Lot 2: Consultancy Services for Capacity Building and Training Activities in Post-Harvest Handling, Management and Value Addition/Food Processing Technologies and Practices, Phytosanitary Measures, Product Standardisation and Food Safety of the Target Agricultural Enterprises' Products in Water Shed Areas of Mubuku II in Kasese District, Doho II in Butaleja District and Ngenge in Kween District.

The assignment will be executed over a period of 24 calendar months.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualifications for performing the services supported with relevant documentation. Such information shall 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 are free to express interest in one or all the assignments. The Consultant should clearly indicate the assignment (Lot) they are expressing interest in and their order of preference. 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 (02 copies sealed in a single envelope) must be delivered to the address below by 23rd November 2017 at 11:00 am Local Time.

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Envelopes must be clearly marked "**Consultancy Services for Capacity Building and Training Activities in Post-Harvest Handling and Value Addition/Food Processing Technologies and Practices of the Target Agricultural Enterprises in Water Shed Areas of Irrigation Schemes for: Lot 1- Wadelai in Nebbi District and Tochi in Oyam District, OR Lot 2 - Mubuku II in Kasese District, Doho II in Butaleja District and Ngenge in Kween District**".