

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 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 the Loan to payments under the contract for **Consultancy Services for conducting a Baseline Survey**.

The overall objective of the assignment is to collect both qualitative and quantitative data from household surveys and field observations that will assist the program to measure program success in the four (4) Components: (i) Agriculture Infrastructure Development; (ii) Agribusiness Development; (iii) Integrated Natural Resources Management; and (iv) Project Management.

The specific objective will include to: a) identify potential beneficiaries living below the poverty line, detailing their Per-capita income (UGX per month) by gender and age. b) determine the level of food security among the target groups/households including current levels of production and productivity for major crops grown, fish species and honey. c) determine the current level of sediment and water quality and also document the prevalent and recommended/best soil, water, other natural resources conservation and farming practices in the 5 irrigation schemes. d) determine the pre-construction conditions including but not limited to the current demographic, social and economic characteristics of farming households and environmental factors such as soils and their suitability for crops, topology and surface drainage in the project area. e) document the current performance of farmers involved in the key and target agricultural value chain enterprises in the five water catchment areas of Wadelai, Tochi, Manafwa, Ngenge and Mubuku. f) assess farmers' knowledge on climate agricultural practices, innovations and technologies in apiculture, aquaculture, horticulture and other potential value chains in the target project area. The Consultancy is expected to be executed over a period of (90) working days.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualifications for performing the services supported with relevant documentation. Such information may include; (a) Brochures, (b) Description of assignments of similar nature conducted in the last 10 years, (c) Experience in similar conditions and in the region, and (e) Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment. 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 Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below **by 08 September 2017 at 11:00 am Local Time** and mention **Consultancy services for conducting a Baseline Survey**.

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