



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: UGANDA

NAME OF PROJECT: ALBERTINE REGION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (ARSDP)

LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO.: IDA 54060

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for Design Review & Construction Supervision of Batch 2 sub-projects in Buliisa, Hoima and Kikuube Districts

Reference No. MLHUD/ARSDP/CONS/21-22/00041

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda (GoU) through the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Albertine Region Sustainable Development Project (ARSDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include *Design Review & Construction Supervision of Batch 2 sub-projects in Buliisa, Hoima and Kikuube Districts. The Batch 2 projects comprise of One (1) Market and 70.3km of gravel roads for design review and construction supervision as well as 3 markets and 7.36km of Tarmac roads for monitoring during defects liability period. The implementation period for the services is 9 months for Construction Supervision and 6 months for Defects Liability Period.*
3. The Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - (a) At least 10 years of existence as a consulting firm.
 - (b) Specific experience of not less than 5 years in execution of at least 2 similar projects in design and construction supervision each with a value of not less than UGX 1 Billion.
 - (c) Experience of working with international donor agencies and present a minimum of one similar project executed within last five years.

- (d) Evidence of availability of required experts for the assignment (Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage).
 - (e) Evidence of valid registration, operation permit, or any other applicable certificate/ permits or License to operate in Uganda.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 and Revised July 2014] (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest and eligibility. In addition, please refer to the information on conflict of interest related to the assignment as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.
 5. Consultants may submit their REOI as an individual firm or in association in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy. All members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultants will not be considered while short-listing.
 6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultants’ Qualification Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [8:00am – 12:45pm and 2:00pm – 5:00pm].
 8. Expressions of interest in two sets must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or e-mail by **August 30, 2021 – 10:00am**.
 9. The Planned Procurement Schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
(a) Publish Expression of Interest	16th August, 2021
(b) Pre-bid meeting	N/A
(c) Closing of submission of Expression of Interest	30th August, 2021
(d) Bid opening	30th August, 2021
(e) Evaluation process	30th August, 2021
(f) Display and communication of shortlisted firms	15th September, 2021

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