



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

**FARM INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND FORESTRY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME:
PROJECT-3 (FIEFOC-3)**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST– SELECTION OF FIRMS

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION
OF OFF-FARM IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES FOR SMALL SCALE
IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN NORTHERN, CENTRAL, WESTERN AND EASTERN REGIONS
PROC. REF: MWE/SRVCS/22-23/00016**

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has received financing from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) toward the cost of the Farm Income Enhancement and Forestry Conservation Programme: Project-3 (FIEFOC -3) and intends to apply part of the proceeds under the Contract for *Consultancy Services for Design Review and Supervision of Construction of Off-farm Irrigation Infrastructure and Facilities for Small Scale Irrigation Schemes in Northern, Central, Western and Eastern Regions*.
2. The services to be provided under this consultancy will include: (i) review of designs to ensure correctness, completeness and compliance with nationally and internationally acceptable standards and update where necessary; (ii) supervision of the Off-farm irrigation infrastructure contracts to ensure that the works comply with the technical designs, drawings, specifications, conditions of contract, quality assurance standards and sound engineering practice; (iii) preparation of final construction report, design modifications, as-built drawings and operation and maintenance manuals of all completed works; (iv) supervision of the defects liability monitoring period and (v) preparation of the project completion report (PCR). The Off-farm irrigation infrastructure works will comprise irrigation water abstraction and storage infrastructure, solar powered pumping systems, and irrigation transmission and distribution networks or pipelines.
3. The Consultancy services are expected to be executed for a duration of forty (40) Calendar months. The estimated time input for the entire assignment is One Hundred Twenty (112) Man Months.
4. 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 and specific experience in irrigation schemes infrastructure development, 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.

To qualify for short-listing, a firm or association must have carried out at least two (2) assignments similar in nature and scope, and with a value of at least US\$ 0.5 Million in the last 10 years. Cited projects with insufficient information shall not be considered.

5. Eligibility criteria and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa's (BADEA) ***“Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, “First Edition, 1995”***, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.badea.org>. **Eligible consultants shall be Arab, African or Arab – African Consulting firms.**

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

6. Sealed expression of interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below before or on **3rd November 2022, 11:00** am, local time.

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Envelopes must be clearly marked **“Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction of Off-farm Irrigation Infrastructure and Facilities for Small Scale Irrigation Schemes in Northern, Central, Western and Eastern Regions”**.

**Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**