

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

Water Supply and Sanitation Programme

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The Government of Uganda has received a loan of UA 40 million from the African Development Fund and a Grant of UA 3.59 million from the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation initiative - Trust Fund managed by the African Development Bank to finance part of the Water Supply and Sanitation Programme.

The principal objective of the programme is to improve water supply and sanitation services in urban and rural communities of Uganda.

The project includes the following components:

Component (1) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS):

This component will provide support to: (i) the decentralized implementation of: rural water supply and sanitation facilities and (ii) implementation of Large Gravity Flow Schemes (LGFS) and Multi-Villages Solar Powered Systems. The programme will apply a demand responsive approach and support a comprehensive package of activities including construction and installation infrastructure, software activities including: training of masons, community mobilization, planning and monitoring, hygiene and sanitation education, Community Lead Total Sanitation (CLTS), gender awareness and capacity building at user level required for effective use and sustainable operation.

Component (2) Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation (STWSS):

Implementation of water supply and sanitation infrastructure in the Central Region, awareness creation of improved water resources management and source protection, capacity building activities, gender sensitive sanitation baseline surveys and regional sanitation promotional campaigns in selected small towns. It will also include construction of public sanitation facilities and household demonstration toilets, TV/radio promotional material, training of masons in construction and management, and beneficiaries' training in implementation and use of toilets.

Component (3) Sector Programme Support (SPS):

Capacity building activities for all relevant stakeholders including the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE), the 4 Water and Sanitation Development Facilities, Local Government and Technical Support Units (TSUs), Water Authorities, Water Boards and private sector operators, and hand-pump mechanics. Activities will comprise: support sensitization and training on procurement for districts' officers in line with PPDA, stakeholder mobilization and training during and after construction of the water supply & sanitation systems, raising community's awareness of the ecological sanitation, support to the annual technical and financial audits, implementation of each selected site Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and cross-cutting social issues including implementation of Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) Gender Plan of Action, and

knowledge products including, tracking and value for money studies.

Procurement activities under the decentralised Water and Sanitation Development Conditional Grant and the Sector Programme Support (SPS) will be done in accordance with the national procurement procedures.

For the rest of the Programme, covering Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation and Large Gravity Flow Schemes shall be carried out using National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting :

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