REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES - FIRMS)

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MARKETS AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME – PROJECT 2 (MATIP-2)

IFB No: MOLG/MATIP-2/CONS-SRVCS/2014-15

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of Markets and Agricultural Trade Improvement Programme – Project 2 (MATIP-2). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for Engineering design review and construction supervision of eleven (11) urban markets of Arua, Mbarara, Busia, Tororo, Soroti, Entebbe-Kitoro, Kasese, Moroto, Masaka, Kitgum and Lugazi.

2. The services included under this assignment for the 11 (eleven) markets have been categorised in to two phases as detailed below:
   (i) Phase 1: Design review, Design of Value Addition Facilities (where applicable) and Preparation of Bidding Documents
   (ii) Phase 2: Supervision of Construction Works.

The construction Works will include: (i) Market Infrastructure: construction of lockups, saloons, secretariats services etc., warehousing and wholesale facilities; restaurants; stalls with lockers for food stuffs, groceries, clothes, shoes; stalls for fish (especially fresh) and meat, cold storage rooms and fish dressing rooms; (ii) Services- space for private service providers such as Banks/ microfinance institutions, clinics/ pharmacies and day-care centres; (iii) Access and Grounds – paved distributor and access corridors, public parking/loading and off-loading areas, and enhanced landscaping within the market place; (iv) Health/Safety and Environmental – a system of fire hydrant points, firefighting, portable fire extinguishers, water supply, toilet facilities solid and liquid waste disposal system; and (v) Construction of mini-storage facilities before and after cleaning/grading activity including housing for the processing facilities of maize, beans and groundnut; Provision of five units of first level value addition equipment for cleaning, grading/sorting and de-stoning in Busia, Soroti, and Arua markets (2 unit each for maize and beans, 1 unit for groundnut); Establishment of quality control, management, grading and standardization systems; Provision of two high level processing facilities for maize in Busia and Arua Markets;

The eleven (11) selected markets are indicated below with each market taken as a separate assignment that will constitute a separate contract:

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Consultants are free to express interest in any or all of the assignments. Consultants should clearly indicate the assignment(s) they are expressing interest in and their order of preference, in case of more than one assignment. **Consultants should also note that they cannot express interest in reviewing designs for markets which they designed.**

The implementation period of the assignment is estimated to be 3 (three) months for the first phase and 24 (twenty four) months for phase 2 followed by a maximum defects liability period of 12 (twelve) months.

3. The Ministry of Local Government now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

4. 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](http://www.afdb.org)

5. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from the address below during working hours (0800hrs - 1700hrs).

6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **2:00pm on 21st August 2015** on clearly marked “**EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN REVIEW AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS OF 11 URBAN MARKETS UNDER MARKET AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME – PROJECT 2 (MATIP-2)**”.

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