REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

NYIMUR MULTIPURPOSE WATER RESOURCES PROJECT STUDIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Sector: Infrastructure
Project ID No.: P-Z1-EAZ-041

The Republics of Uganda and South Sudan, through the Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP) of the Nile Basin Initiative has received financing from the African Water Facility of the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Nyimur Multipurpose Water Resources Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies and Tender Design Studies.

The services included under this project are Feasibility and Tender Design Studies for the Nyimur Multipurpose Water Resources Project located in the Aswa River basin shared between Uganda and South Sudan. The project comprises a community based irrigation scheme, water reservoir, a water and soil conservation component among other enabling sub components. It will establish a water resources information/knowledge base and institutional development of the target project area. The core scheme of the project consists of a 26 m head dam and reservoir on Nyimur River and five (5) modules of irrigated lowland rice of approximately 5,105 ha. A mini hydropower plant with a capacity of 350 kW is included in the dam component. In addition, it includes the establishment, in the sub-catchments, of areas where Sustainable Land use Management is practiced as well as afforestation activities for an estimated at 14,300 ha. It envisages assessment of the likely feasibility and benefits from a technical, economic, financial, environment, social, and institutional perspectives, as well as consideration of alternative financing options. In addition, the Consultant shall carry out the detailed design for the best option. The study will establish a basis for viable irrigated agriculture and natural resources management for the scheme, and is expected to take 24 months effective July 2015. The studies will run concurrently with Independent environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) studies at the same locations, which will aim to independently evaluate the environmental and social aspects of the projects, although it is strongly advised that the two processes inform each other in an appropriate way.

The NELSAP now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants 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.

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Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: 0900 to 1700 hours.
Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **April 17, 2015 at 1600 hours** and be clearly marked “Feasibility Studies, Detail Design, and Tender Document Preparation for the Nyimur Multipurpose Water Resources Project”.

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