REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS)  

NILE BASIN INTIATIVE (NBI)/NILE EQUATORIAL LAKES SUBSIDIARY ACTION PROGRAM (NELSAP)  
MULTINATIONAL LAKES EDWARD AND ALBERT INTEGRATED FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (LEAF II)  

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The Nile Basin Initiative/Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NBI/NELSAP) has received financing from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of the Multinational Lakes Edward and Albert Integrated Fisheries and Water Resources Management Project (LEAF II), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this Grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Semliki Catchment Management Plan.  

The study aims to concurrently prepare the Semliki Catchment Management Plan, which will support the reversal of catchment degradation, increase ecosystem resilience and productivity, and improve community livelihoods. The Semliki catchment straddles parts of DR Congo and Uganda before its river enters Lake Albert.  

The Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program Coordination Unit (NELSAP-CU) now invites consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, i.e.:  

(i) Number and description of similar assignments in integrated catchment management planning studies and projects, and sustainable land and water management;  
(ii) Availability of staff with relevant skills in integrated catchment management planning, sustainable land and water management, agriculture and rural development, hydrology, environment, social development, development economics;  
(iii) Working experience in Uganda, DRC or the Nile Basin region.  

The study is envisaged to take 10 calendar months. Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.  

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.  

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: weekdays from 08:00 to 17:00 hours Rwandan Time, excluding public holidays.  

Expressions of interest must be received by email at the address below by Monday 19 March 2018 at 17:00 hours and clearly marked “Expression of Interest for Preparation of Semliki CMP”.

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