REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME II

LOAN NUMBER: 210015034694
PROJECT ID NO.: P-UG-E00-012

The Government of Uganda has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (Phase II), and intends to apply part of the agreed amounts for these funds to payments under the contracts for consultancy assignments for strengthening community planning, mobilisation and management arrangements in small towns water supply systems indicated in the table below:

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| MWE/WSDF-C/SRVCS/15-16/00003/1 | Consultancy services for strengthening community planning, mobilisation and management arrangements in small towns water supply systems in central Uganda sub-region | Undertake “software activities” under the major implementation phases (pre-construction, construction and Operation and Maintenance). Key software activities include:  
  - Awareness creation of WSDF-C activities (through dissemination of IEC materials, radio talks shows and campaigns)
  - Conducting household socio-economic/Baseline surveys and carrying out a feedback meeting. Conduct an end of implementation/completion survey and disseminate finding through appropriate channels.
  - Mobilisation of communities for consensus building meetings, sensitisation meetings, guide/assist the beneficiary community in land acquisition, mobilise and organise ground breaking ceremonies, mobilise the community to apply for connections, guide the community and local authorities to set up management arrangements for completed town water supply schemes and sanitation facilities.
  - Capacity building for Water and Sanitation Committees, Water Boards, water authorities and utility managers for efficient management of the completed water systems. Also, organising and conducting HIV/AIDS and gender mainstreaming training sessions in WATSAN activities. |
| MWE/WSDF-C/SRVCS/15-16/00003/2 | Consultancy services for strengthening community planning, mobilisation and management arrangements in small towns water supply systems in mid-western Uganda sub-region | Duration of the Assignment: 40 months |
The Ministry of Water and Environment, through the Water and Sanitation Development Facility – Central, now invites eligible consultants (firms) 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 i.e (Name of project and description of the services provided, Cost of the services provided in US dollars, Country and Year of completion of the project), experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). 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. The borrower is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

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 29th April, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. (local time) and mention the Procurement Reference Number and Subject of Procurement indicated in the above table.

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