# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

## THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
### MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

**MULTINATIONAL LAKES EDWARD AND ALBERT INTEGRATED FISHERIES AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (LEAF II)**

**Loan No.:** 2100150033495  
**Project ID No.:** P-Z1-AAF-006

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has received a loan of UA 5 million from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the African Development (ADF), to finance the *Multinational Lakes Edward and Albert Integrated Fisheries and Water Resources Management Project (LEAF II)*. The LEAF II Project is a 5-year transboundary project that will be nationally implemented by the Governments of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and at the regional level by the Nile Basin Initiative (NBI)/Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP), from July 2016 – June 2021. In Uganda, the project covers the Districts of Bushenyi, Rubirizi, Mitooma, Kanungu, Kasese and Rukungiri (in Lake Edward Basin) and Bundibugyo, Ntoroko, Hoima, Bulisa, Kibale, Masindi and Nebbi Districts (in Lake Albert Basin).

2. The principal objective of this project is to *sustainably utilize the fisheries and allied natural resources of the Lakes Edward and Albert Basin through harmonized legal framework and policies*. The project aims to address major environmental threats to the transboundary Lakes Edward and Albert ecosystems, with a sector goal of poverty reduction and sustainable livelihoods for men and women (in the local fishing communities) and global environmental benefits in sustainable management of the natural resources.

3. The project has the following components:
   (a). **Component 1: Fisheries resources development and management** – to address impediments to achieving sustainable fisheries management of the two lakes.
   (b). **Component 2: Integrated water resources management** – to address the interlinked challenges of poverty and a deteriorating natural resource base in the lakes basin, and improve the productive potential and resilience of natural resources and communities.
   (c). **Component 3: Project management and coordination** – to strengthen and formalize coordination capacities of Uganda with participating agencies in DRC and NELSAP.

6. The procurement arrangements are summarized as follows:

- **Consultancy Services** shall be procured through Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
- **Goods**, consisting of patrol boats with communication equipment, surveillance stations’ equipment, fisheries research vessel and its equipment, and office equipment will be procured using National Competitive Bidding (NCB) and Shopping
- **Works** shall be undertaken through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).

7. The proposed intervention will likely require the procurement of the following services:

Consultancy services

- Development of Lakes Edward and Albert Basin Water resources planning model and Hydrological database
- Preparation of Catchment management and restoration plans
- Preparation of Pollution control plan
- Financial audits

Works

- Construction of Surveillance stations
- Construction of fisheries research stations
- Installation/demonstration of fisheries cages
- Construction of Landing sites with fish processing facilities
- Feeder roads rehabilitation and maintenance
- Removal and control of aquatic weeds
- Construction of hydro-meteorological stations
- Construction of a water quality laboratory
- Implementation of catchment restoration works
- Construction of community toilets and boreholes

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

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