



REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)
PROMOTING CLIMATE RESILIENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN LAKE
VICTORIA WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT – PHASE III**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT AND
DESIGN REVIEW FOR RESILIENCE OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
INFRASTRUCTURE**

IFB No.: MWE/CONS/23-24/00025

PROJECT ID NO.: P-UG-E00-024

The Government of Uganda has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation Project - Phase III. It is intended that part of the agreed amounts of these funds will be used for payments under a contract as described below:

- Consultancy services to conduct the climate risk assessment and design review for resilience of the water supply and sanitation infrastructure in; the Greater Gomba Project Area (Covering the cluster towns of: Kanoni, Kabulasoke, Maddu, Kifampa, Bukandula, Kiriri, Ngomanene, Nsambwe, Lugaaga, Butiti, Kisozi, Kajumiro, Bulu, and other en route Rural Growth Centres (RGCs)); the Greater Bugadde Project Area (Covering the cluster towns of: Bugadde, Kityerera, Busakira, Kuluuba and other en route Rural Growth Centres (RGCs)); The Greater Rakai Project Area (Covering the cluster towns of: Rakai, Nsaro, Rumbugu, Bilabago, Buyamba, Rwanda, Dwaniro, Byakabanda, Kamukala, and other en-route Rural Growth Centres (RGCs))
- The services under these assignments shall include:
 - 1) Assessment of the socio-economic and bio-physical conditions in the project area,
 - 2) Analysis of current and future climate trends, risks and impacts in the project area,
 - 3) Review of existing water supply designs in light of objective two (2) above; and
 - 4) Strengthening the adaptive capacity for enhanced water and sanitation services i.e., climate proofing the designs.

Duration of the assignment is **12 months**.

The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites 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, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. Consultants may constitute joint

ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The shortlisting criteria for the firm's capability and experience are:

- a) The firm shall demonstrate experience in carrying out at least one (1) similar assignment in the last 5 years. The similarity of the assignment shall be defined as those comprising of Climate Risk Assessment, Resilience feasibility studies and/or design of Climate proofing (comprising of Water supply projects or earth embankments/dams) with total minimum value of at least US\$ 0.2 Million.
- b) Experience in similar conditions with at least five (5) projects in Sub-Saharan Africa or other countries in the world at similar level of development as Sub-Saharan Africa.
- c) Submit the firm's organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability.
- d) Demonstrate presence in the firm of personnel with the following expertise: Climate Change Experts, Sociologist/Gender Expert, Design Engineers, Hydrologist, Environmental Engineers / Scientists, Financial Management and Costing Expert, Monitoring and Evaluation Expert. **(No need to submit CVs and bio data of experts at this stage).**

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations Approved in October 2015**, and available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (09:00 to 17:00 Hours). Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **26 March 2024** at **11:00 a.m.** (local time) and mention the Procurement Reference Number and Subject of Procurement indicated in the table above.

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