



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA



Uganda National Roads Authority

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

MARINE VESSEL SURVEY/ INSPECTION / VALUATION

1. In 2006, the Uganda National Roads Authority Act, 2006 (the "Act") established the Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA) with the mandate of managing the provision and maintenance of the national roads network in a more efficient and effective manner. Among the key functions of the authority is to be responsible for the Development and Safe operation of ferries that are part of the National Roads Network.
2. The Government of Uganda through Uganda National Roads Authority has allocated funds from its Uganda Road Fund budget and intends to apply it to payments under a contract for Consultancy Services for Marine Vessel Survey/ Inspection/ Valuation Services
3. The Authority shall, in achieving its purposes is supposed to take into account:
 - a) The provision of its services in the most economic, efficient and effective manner;
 - b) The management of its affairs in a business-like and cost-effective manner and in accordance with modern management practices and techniques and in particular, apply to its operations the best standards;
 - c) Ensure that its operations are designed for the provision of the best services to its customers, while maintaining a high degree of responsiveness to their needs.
4. UNRA currently operates and maintains eleven ferries tabulated here below. The ferries are operated by teams employed by UNRA and they primarily connect the National Roads network. There are two new projects under development and by end of year 2019, we shall have added four ferries.
5. UNRA is desirous to procure a firm, herein referred to as a "Marine Surveyor" to undertake the mandatory and legally required Marine Vessel Surveys / Inspections / Valuations for the existing and new ferries tabulated above. The marine surveyor is expected to be a Recognized Organization by the Maritime Administration under the Ministry of Works and Transport in Uganda. The recognition may not be in place at the time of this invitation but the process for recognition should start and no contract will be awarded if the marine surveyor is not a recognised organisation.
6. The objective of the services is to undertake Marine Vessel/Ferry Inspections, surveys and Valuations in accordance with the Marine Industry best practice and practices of Marine Vessel Surveyors, including drawing good practices from the International Association of Classifications Societies (IACS). The assignment will make full stock of the following:
 - a) International Maritime Organisation's (IMO) Specifications on the Survey and Certifications functions of recognised organisations acting on behalf of the Maritime Administration (Resolutions A. 789 (19));
 - b) The applicable IMO Rules and Regulations for building ships; and
 - c) National and Regional Regulations on Water and Maritime Transport.
7. The Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA) 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, and availability of appropriate skills among staff (Marine Engineers, Naval Architects, Marine Officers, Captains, Electrical specialists/engineers, Radio Surveyors, Valuers, etc), Powers of Attorney, Certificate of Incorporation etc.). Marine Surveyors may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. On the basis of the applications received, 6 best qualified candidates will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals.
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 20th December 2017 at 16.00 hours and mention "Consulting Services for Marine Vessel Survey/Inspection/Valuation".

A Existing Ferry Establishment

1	Laropi (Moyo District) to Umi (Adjumani District), Albert Nile
2	Kiyindi (Bukwe District) to Buvuma (Buvuma District), Lake Victoria
3	Masindi Port (Kiryandongo District) to Kungu (Apac District), Victoria Nile
4	Nakiwogo (Entebbe Municipality) to Buwaya (Wakiso District), Lake Victoria
5	Wanseko (Buliisa District) to Panyimur (Nebbi District), Lake Albert/ River Nile
6	Obongi (Moyo District) to Sirinyanya (Adjumani District), Albert Nile
7	MVKyoga1 (Namasale-Amolatar District) to (Zengebe-Nakasongora District), Lake Kyoga
8	Mbulamuti (Kasana - Kayunga District) to Bugobero (Kamuli District), Victoria Nile
9	Amuru-Rhino Camp (Arua District) to (Amuru District), Albert Nile
10	Bisina (Kumi District) to (Katakwi District), Lake Bisina
11	MVKyoga2 (Namasale-Amolatar District) to (Zengebe-Nakasongora District), Lake Kyoga

B New ferry routes (under development)

1	Sigulu Ferry (Namayingo District), Lake Victoria
2	BKK Ferry (Kamuli District) to (Kaberamaido District) to (Soroti District), Lake Kyoga

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"Any form of canvassing or lobbying for the tender shall lead to automatic disqualification".

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