



MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE COMMODITY VALUE CHAINS ANALYSIS AND MAPPING IN UGANDA

REF: MOPPED/CONS-SRVCS/15-16/00072

1. The Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development in liaison with the Ministry of agriculture, Animal industry and Fisheries is planning to undertake Value chain studies of selected agricultural commodities with the aim of identifying factors constraining the optimal performance of selected commodities in agriculture sector in the country. The information obtained will be used to design interventions that will address the identified constraints so as to improve performance and ultimate growth and development of commodity value chains.
2. The main objective of this intervention is to establish the constraints faced by selected commodities that affect optimal production, productivity and ultimately market access (input & output markets) and to develop intervention plans (IPs) that will set the blue-prints and reference material for potential investors in the agro-allied sector as well as provide a guide to Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries and the Government in the formulation of policies that will facilitate the springing up of viable agro-based SMEs in the specified regions and in the country as follows.

No.	Commodity Selected	Region/District
1	Coffee	Central/ Buganda region (Masaka, Mukono, Bulemezi) etc.
2	Vegetables and Fruits	Kigezi High Lands (Kabale)
3	Maize	Mubende, Hoima & Masindi

4	Rice	Acholi (Gulu, Lira) etc.
5	Fruits (citrus & Mangoes)	Teso (Soroti, Serere, Kumi, bukedea, Arapai etc.

3. The purpose of this consultancy is to inform policy makers and other stakeholders of the likely interventions in the selected commodity value chains.
4. Interested consultancy firms should provide information demonstrating that they are eligible and possess the required qualifications to perform the services supported with relevant documentation.
5. The Entity now invites eligible consultancy firms to submit sealed expressions of interest for Consultancy services to undertake selected agricultural commodity value chain analysis and mapping in Uganda.

6. The short listing criteria will include:

- a) Experience of the Firm and the proposed staff in the development & implementation of at least three (3) similar or related assignments, complete with letters of reference/recommendation from the Clients and full addresses of the contact person, in case of enquiries about the ability for the Firm and proposed individuals to perform the assignment;
- b) Proven skills in the possession of the proposed team to successfully carry out the assignment. In this regard, it is required to attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV) of the proposed staff, signed by the proposed expert and the authorized representative of the firm.

- c) The criteria may also take into consideration the references.
7. Interested eligible consultancy firms may obtain further information at the address given below from Monday to Friday between 0800hrs to 1700hrs:
**Ministry of Finance,
Planning & Economic Development
Procurement & Disposal Unit
Plot 2/12 Apollo Kaggwa Road
Finance Building, Floor 1, Room 1.5
Tel: 256-414-707364**
8. Sealed Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address in 7 above by 1000hrs local time on 06/06/2016 at the address.
9. The notice of expression of interest is available at the Entity's website at www.finance.go.ug.

- 10 The planned Procurement schedule (Subject to changes) is as follows:

No.	Activity	Date
a.	Publication of Notice of Expression of Interest	24/05/2016
b.	Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest	06/06/2016
c.	Evaluation of Expressions of Interest	2 weeks
d.	Display of shortlist	5 working days

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