



UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CO., LLC

USAID's Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in East Central Uganda (USAID RHITES-EC)

INVITATION TO BID FOR RENOVATIONS/UPGRADES AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED UNDER USAID/URC RHITES-EC PROJECT

University Research Co., LLC (URC), a US-based public company working in Uganda since 2005, is implementing the USAID-funded Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in East Central Uganda Activity (USAID's RHITES EC). The purpose of this project is to support the implementation of a comprehensive, integrated investment in regional health, HIV/AIDS and nutrition assistance. This five-year activity targets 12 districts in East-Central Uganda with an estimated total population of 4.1 million through a district-based integrated package of quality health, HIV/AIDS, nutrition and child development services.

USAID URC RHITES-EC provides technical support to enable implementation of comprehensive integrated health services and systems strengthening within 12 districts. The project's overall goal is to support the EC districts to increase access to and availability of high-quality health care services.

The project has allocated funds to renovate/upgrade maternity blocks at two supported health facilities namely; Ikonja HC III in Luuka district, Namasagali HC III in Kamuli district and also construct Five 5-stance VIP Latrines at Bugiri GH, Kityerera HC IV in Mayuge district, Buhehe HC III in Busia district, Masafu GH in Busia district and Lumino HC IV in Busia district. The works are categorized as below;

Lot 1: Renovation/Upgrade of the Maternity Block at Ikonja HC III in Luuka district

Lot 2: Renovation/Upgrade of the Maternity Block at Namasagali HC III in Kamuli district

Lot 3: Construction of Five 5-Stance VIP Latrines- one each, at Buhehe HC III in Busia district, Lumino HC III in Busia district, Masafu GH in Busia district, Bugiri GH and Kityerera HV IV in Mayuge district.

Note: A vendor can bid on all lots but will NOT be awarded more than one Lot.

USAID RHITES-EC is hereby inviting eligible construction firms to undertake the renovations/upgrades and construction works. The details of the scope of work are included in the bidding document.

The following are mandatory requirements that must be indicated in and or submitted together with your bid.

- a copy of the Bidder's Valid Trading License 2020
- a copy of the Bidder's Certificate of Registration (or Incorporation).
- a copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate addressed to University Research Co., LLC
- a copy of the Bidders Valid and Current VAT registration
- Proof of having experience in provision of similar services
- All costs must be quoted in Ugandan Shillings (UGX)
- Important: Address all proposals to USAID / URC Regional Health Integration to Enhance Services in East Central Activity OR in Short (USAID/URC RHITES-EC)

OBTAINING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Interested bidders may view and download the bidding documents on our website: <https://www.urc-chs.com/partnerships> Please do not submit your bids through this website. Use the provided avenues below.

QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

All questions and clarifications regarding this RFQ must be submitted in writing to RHITES-EC-Procurement@urc-chs.com no later than **Monday 29th June 2020**.

TENDER SUBMISSION:

Bids must be received no later than **Monday 6th July 2020 at 1:00pm**.

Sealed Bids should be addressed and delivered to Chief of Party, USAID URC., LLC RHITES-EC, Jinja Uganda, Plot 1 Bridge Lane, Mpumudde Division, P.O Box 5053" to reach us by Monday 6th July 2020 at 1:00 pm. The bids shall be enclosed in a clearly marked sealed envelope indicating the health facility name and LOT being bid for. **Late bids shall be rejected. No electronic bids are allowed.**

Please note that Issuance of this invitation to tender notice does not in any way obligate URC-CHS or USAID to award a contract, nor does it commit URC-CHS or USAID for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of the tender document.

INVITATION TO BID FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF MATERNITY BLOCK UPGRADES/ RENOVATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE 5-STANCE VIP LATRINES AT VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED UNDER USAID/URC RHITES-EC PROJECT

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The objective of the assignment is to manage and oversee the renovations/upgrades and construction works at the above seven USAID/ URC., LLC RHITES-EC supported health facilities.

USAID RHITES-EC is hereby inviting interested and eligible firms to submit proposals for Provision of Consultancy Services for Supervision and Management of Renovations/Upgrades and Construction Works. The details of the scope of assignment are included in the Request for Proposal document.

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- Academic documents, CV's, Letters of Availability and Professional Practicing Certificates of the Key Personnel.
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