



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

FARM INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND FORESTRY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME: PROJECT-2 (FIEFOC-2)

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) – FIRMS CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMER BASED INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES

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1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has secured for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of Farm Income Enhancement and Forestry Conservation Programme: Project-2 (FIEFOC -2) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for the Loan to payments under the Contract for Consultancy Services for Implementation Support for Sustainable Farmer Based Institutional Management of Irrigation Schemes for **Wadelai, Tochi, Mubuku II, Doho II and Ngenge**.

2. The overall objective of the consultancy assignment is to provide implementation support to farmers and all stakeholders for establishment of sustainable institutional management through participatory farmer based organizations in order to foster commercially viable irrigation services for the schemes. The specific objectives for the services to be provided under this consultancy will include to:

a) Undertake promotion, awareness raising, mobilization and sensitization of the farmers and all key stakeholders through engagement and participation in the implementation, development and management of the irrigation schemes, **b)** Establish Farmer Based Organizations and institutional arrangements for effective management, monitoring and regulation to foster sustainable and viable commercial irrigation services, **c)** Establish and develop capacity to ensure functional, effective, efficient and viable Farmer based organisations are created to manage, operate and maintain the irrigation schemes, and **d)** Train and develop the capacity of farmers in Participatory Irrigation Water Management (PIWM). The execution of the assignment for implementation support for the Irrigation schemes will be in two (2) lots as follows;

Lot 1: Consultancy Services for Implementation Support for Sustainable Farmer Based Institutional Management of Irrigation Schemes for Wadelai in Nebbi District and Tochi in Oyam District.

Lot 2: Consultancy Services for Implementation Support for Sustainable Farmer Based Institutional Management of Irrigation Schemes for **Mubuku II in Kasese District, Doho II in Butaleja District & Ngenge in Kween District**.

Consultants are free to express interest in one or all the assignments: the Consultant should clearly indicate the assignment (Lot) they are expressing interest in and their order of preference. During contract award a Consultant shall not be awarded more than one Lot.

The Consultancy is expected to be executed over a period of 50 months.

3. The Ministry of Water and Environment now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their qualifications for performing the services supported with relevant documentation. Such information may include; **(a)** Brochures, **(b)** Description of assignments of similar nature conducted in the last 10 years, **(c)** Experience in similar conditions and in the region, and **(d)** Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment and specific experience in farmer based management of irrigation schemes, etc. For each completed similar project, the Consultant shall provide the name and address and contact of the client, start and completed dates, name (s) of lead and associate firms, and the Client's certificate of completion.

To qualify for short-listing a firm or association must have carried out at least 2 similar assignments in nature and scope in the last 10 years. Cited projects with insufficient information shall not be considered.

4. Eligibility criteria and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, May 2008, Revised July 2012", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

5. Sealed expression of interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below before or on **2nd February 2017, 11:00** hours local time.

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Envelopes must be clearly marked "Consultancy Services for Implementation Support for Sustainable Farmer Based Institutional Management of Irrigation Schemes for: **Lot 1-** Wadelai in Nebbi District and Tochi in Oyam District, or **Lot 2 -** Mubuku II in Kasese District, Doho II in Butaleja District & Ngenge in Kween District".

Permanent Secretary
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