



MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MoLG)



Rural Development and Food Security in Northern Uganda (RUDSEC)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (Consulting Firms)

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for preparation of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Rural Development and Food Security Project in Northern Uganda

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The Government of Uganda, through the German Financial Cooperation – KfW has secured funding to support the Rural Development and Food Security in Northern Uganda (RUDSEC) project. The Ministry of Local Government (MoLG) serves as the Project Executing Agency (PEA) for the project. The project will be implemented over five years (2023 - 2028) in the Districts of Agago, Lamwo, Pader, Lira, Oyam Dokolo, Kaberamaido, Soroti, and Serere.

The Project objective is to unlock the agricultural production potential and increase the income of small holder farmers in Northern Uganda through rehabilitation and upgrading of road transport and market infrastructure. The total project cost is EUR 28 million and part of the proceeds of this funding will be applied to eligible payments under the consultancy contracts for carrying out engineering design and construction supervision of the selected roads in the Nine Districts.

The Ministry of Local Government now invites suitably qualified bidders to submit sealed Expressions of Interest for provision of Consultancy services to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study for rural road rehabilitation and improvement works Batch 1.

The scope of the consultancy services entails (but is not limited to):

- Undertake consultations with relevant stakeholders and communities, in particular DLG technical staff and project affected people.
- Establish environmental and social baseline conditions for the road corridors and their catchments of the Batch 1 roads.
- Undertake detailed E&S risk and impact appraisals of each of the selected roads and identify potential risks and adverse impacts of the sub-projects.
- Develop mitigation and safeguard measures and procedures for implementation during construction; and include them in the Environmental and Social Management & Monitoring Plans (ESMPs).
- Prepare draft district-wise ESIA / ESMP reports / Project Briefs for Batch 1 roads in the assigned sub-regions.

The services will be undertaken in two (2) months from the date of contract signature.

The roads to be considered for this project have been prioritized, selected, and validated/confirmed by the Ministry of Local Government with support from the DLGs and the Implementation Support Consultant (ISC). The consultancy services will be divided into three packages in line with the sub-regions as shown in the table below. There will be only one consultant per sub-region.

List of Batch 1 Selected Roads			
Package / Road Name	Length (km)	Location	
PACKAGE 1 ACHOLI SUB-REGION	Nyakayuma - Onudapet Otuke Border (+ Bridge)	18.5	
	Acholi Nyek - Kaket –Kuludwong	21.1	Agago District
	Sub-total - Agago	39.6	
	Lelabul - Olebi	16.7	
	Lacara – Laguri - Oget	26.4	Lamwo District
	Subtotal - Lamwo	43.1	
	Boloagweng -Aruu Falls (+ bridge)	16.6	
	Lapul – Oweka – Bongtiko - Okinga	24.8	Pader District
	Subtotal - Pader	41.4	
	Total for Acholi Sub-Region	124.1	
PACKAGE 2 LANGO SUB-REGION	Amach TC - Barr Junction	16.3	
	Barr - Alebere PS	7.6	Lira District
	Alebere PS - Corner Pajero	6.1	
	Sub-total - Lira	30.0	
	Alutkot - Atop - Agengo	10.9	
	Iceme - Akok - Lalogi in Omoro District	19.2	Oyam District
	Sub-total - Oyam	30.1	
	Amonoloco – Amunamun	14.0	
	Alik – Alengi	16.7	
	Sub-total - Dokolo	30.7	Dokolo District
Total for Lango Region	90.8		
PACKAGE 3 TESO SUB-REGION	Ochero - Akampala	16.6	
	Acamidako – Alayaogik - Kanyalam	19.0	Kaberamaido
	Sub-total - Kaberamaido	35.6	
	Arapai - Katine - Tubur - Acuna	33.3	
	Asuret - Omagoro - Kyere Boarder	10.6	Soroti District
	Sub-total - Soroti	43.9	
	Kyere – Magoro - Asuret	10.2	
	Akudam – Omolok - Ojingai	12.3	Serere District
	Atiira - Old Mbale	7.5	
	Sub-total - Serere	30.0	
Total for Teso Region	109.5		
Total for Batch 1 (All Packages)	324.4		

Applicants should indicate the specific package (lot) they are applying for. Applicants may apply for one or more lots, and may be shortlisted for one or more than one lots, but shall only be awarded a maximum of one lot.

Interested Consultants should demonstrate that they are fully qualified and possess the required expertise to perform the services supported by submitting the following information:

- Details of their organization, Availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff, including core team of key experts to perform the assignment (Team Leader/ Environmental Engineer, Environmental Specialist, and Social Safeguard Specialist).
- The Company's Profile, list of past assignments of similar nature, and multi-disciplinary expertise conversant with Environmental and Social studies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or association to enhance their qualifications.

The Procurement will be carried out in accordance with KfW's Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services in Financial Corporation with Partners Countries. Interested Consultants may obtain the **Prequalification Document** with new adjusted dates in the link <https://molg.go.ug/bidding-documents/>.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address pdu_procurement@molg.go.ug with copy to medard.kakuru@molg.go.ug, not later than **20th November 2023 at 12:00 pm** Local Time (GMT+3). The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **23th November 2023 at 4:00 pm** Local Time (GMT+3).

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form (hardcopy). REOIs shall be submitted to the address below **no later than 4th December 2023 at 10:00 am** Local Time (GMT+3).

Address:

Ministry of Local Government, Procurement Unit
Attn: Mike Duncan Tumwirikize, Head Procurement and Disposal Unit
Plot 1 Pilkington Road, Workers House 6th Floor, Southern Wing
P. O. Box 7037, Kampala, Uganda

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

Note: Bidders should disregard the dates for clarification, responses and deadline that appeared in the advert which was published in the **New Vision on Friday 3rd November 2023**. Instead, they should **ONLY CONSIDER** the amended dates in this advert.

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