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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

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TMA wishes to invite interested qualified and reputable firms/consortiums to participate in the following tenders:

- **Consultancy to Develop a more Inclusive, Sustainable and Competitive Trade and Transport Corridor Between Djibouti and Ethiopia [Tender Number: PRQ20230214]**
- **Consultancy for the Facilitation of Berbera Corridor Management [Tender Number: PRQ20230212]**

Tender documents can be obtained at <https://www.trademarkafrika.com/procurement/>. All queries quoting the above Tender Title and Number should be emailed to procurement@trademarkafrika.com

The closing date for the submissions is on or before **09 October 2023 on or before 12.00 p.m. (Kenya Time)**.

Interested and qualified firms/consortiums **MUST** submit proposals via the emails indicated in the respective tender documents. The maximum size of each email with attachments should not exceed 5 MB.

TMA cannot answer any query relating to this tender 7 days or less prior to the submission deadline.



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

IRRIGATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECT (ICRP)
LOAN NUMBER P163836
REFERENCE NO. MWE/CONS/22-23/00039

UGANDA

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:
CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR KABUYANDA LARGE-SCALE PIPED IRRIGATION SCHEME IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Irrigation for Climate Resilience Project (ICRP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for the Development and Establishment of Management Model for Kabuyanda large-scale piped irrigation scheme in Isingiro District.

The consulting services ('the Services') include: (i) To define and develop the management model for Kabuyanda irrigation scheme with clear roles and responsibilities of stakeholders to deliver irrigation service (ii) To support the establishment of functional institutions/structures and operationalize the model to deliver the irrigation service. (iii) To build the stakeholders' capacity to undertake their roles and responsibilities.

The implementation period of the assignment is 18 (eighteen) Months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be accessed at <https://www.mwe.go.ug/library/tenders/procurement>.

The Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) now invites eligible Consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultancy firms should provide sufficient information demonstrating that they meet the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) The Consultant Must demonstrate similar experience (Scope, nature and value) with in the last ten (10) years, with at least one verifiable assignment on a pressurized irrigation scheme (not less than 3000ha) in any of the following continents: Africa, Middle East, Latin America or Asia specific for the irrigation scheme model development, scheme institutional establishment and capacity enhancement for irrigated agriculture projects. This assignment should have been implemented in a developing country of similar economic and social conditions at a level of development similar to Uganda.
- (ii) Minimum of five years' experience in Managing, Mobilizing and engaging rural communities in Africa.
- (iii) The Consultant Must demonstrate experience in designing manuals, strategies, model developments, studies and systems for irrigated agriculture as envisaged in the terms of reference.
- (iv) The Consultant must submit firm's organization to demonstrate technical and managerial capability.

- (v) Presence of appropriate skills among staff in the areas of (i) Irrigation model development, (ii) Structure/ Organizational Development, (iii) Community Mobilization & Social development and (iv) Irrigation management.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IFC Borrowers' November 2020 [Procurement in Investment Project Financing: Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulation for IFC Borrowers November 2020. Information and clarifications can be obtained not later than three days to the date of submission at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:00 hours, except on public holidays).

Expressions of Interest (One original plus three copies) Must be delivered in a written form to the address below on **3rd October, 2023** at 11:00 a.m. The packages must be clearly marked as:

"Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Development and Establishment of Management Model for Kabuyanda large-scale piped irrigation scheme in Isingiro District."

Deliver to:
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