REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

NILE BASIN INTIATIVE (NBI)/NILE EQUATORIAL LAKES SUBSIDIARY ACTION PROGRAM  
(NELSAP)

FEASIBILITY STUDIES, DETAILED DESIGN AND TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR ANGOLOLO WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Sector: Water, Agriculture & Natural Resource Management
Grant No: 5150155002751
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This Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business online (UNDB online) No. AfDB1109-10/16 and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on February 08, 2019.

The Nile Basin Initiative/ Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NBI/NELSAP) has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) managed NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF) towards the cost of preparing Angololo Water Resources Development Project, and intends to apply part of the funds for preparing Feasibility Studies, Detailed Design and Tender Documents for the project.

The consulting service (“the Services”) is to undertake Feasibility Studies Detailed Design and Tender Document Preparation for Angololo Water Resources Development Project located in Tororo district, Uganda, and Busia County, Kenya, at the border of Uganda and Kenya, within the Sio-Malaba-Malakisi Sub-basin. The proposed project aims at developing irrigated agriculture estimated at 3,300 hectares with Angololo dam as the water source. The project will also explore potential to promote other water uses such as water supply, flood control, hydro power generation from Angololo dam and watershed management of critically degraded contributing sub-catchments.

The studies envisage assessment of the likely feasibility and benefits from technical, economic, financial, environmental, social, and institutional perspectives, as well as consideration of possible financing options. In addition, the Consultant shall carry out the detailed design for the best options. The study will establish a basis for viable multipurpose uses and natural resources management for the project and is expected to take 18 months effective September 2019. Following the technical, economic and financial viability of the project, Independent environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) studies and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) shall be undertaken at the same locations.
The NELSAP now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, October 2015”, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below on weekdays from 08:00 to 17:00 hours Rwandan Time, excluding public holidays.

Selection Process

Expressions of interest must be submitted by e-mail at the address below by Monday 22nd July 2019 at 16:00 hours Rwandan Time and clearly referenced “EOI for Feasibility Studies, Detailed Design and Tender Document preparation for Angololo Water Resources Development project” to nelsapprocurement@nilebasin.org with copy to nelcuvacancy@nilebasin.org.