

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-INDUSTRY DIVISION (AHAI.4)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – CONSULTANTING FIRM)**

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has received grant financing from the KOAFEC Trust Fund towards the cost of undertaking Design Studies for the Bulk Water Supply and Irrigation Infrastructure in the Central and Southwestern Regions of Uganda and intends to use this grant for payments under the contract for **Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies and Detailed Designs for Bulk Water Supply and Irrigation Infrastructure in the Central and Southwestern Regions of Uganda**.

The services under this consultancy shall include:

To undertake Feasibility Studies for 1No irrigation scheme (4000ha) in the Central region and Detailed Design for 1No scheme (1300Ha) in the Southwestern region.

Specifically, the Feasibility Studies include Formulation of Project Plans and Layouts, Socio-economic surveys, Water Resources Assessments and Sediment Studies, Irrigable Command Area Design, Storage Dams feasibility, Livestock Water Supply Design, Formulation of Upstream Sustainable Land Management Actions, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Institutional Assessment, Construction Plans and Implementation Scheduling, Preliminary Cost Estimates and Benefits, Economic and Financial Analysis, and Preparation of Feasibility study reports.

The Detailed Design studies include detailed topographic surveys, detailed geological and geotechnical considerations, detailed design of the dam and appurtenant structures, infrastructural design for auxiliary works, construction plans and implementation scheduling, assessment and design of agricultural support services, preparation of cost estimates and preparation of final design report.

The consultancy is expected to be executed within the period of 8 months from commencement date.

The AfDB now invites eligible Consultancy firms to indicate interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the ***“Bank's Procurement Policy and Procedures for the recruitment of Corporate Consultants.***

Table 1: Shortlisting Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Score	A	B	C	D	E	F
General qualification and experience in the area of expertise	40						
Similar experience	30						
Availability of skills within the personnel of the company during the period planned for the execution of the contract.	20						

Experience with MDBs and DFIs in Irrigation & Drainage Sub-Sector.	10						
Total	100						

Interested parties may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1700 hours and by email m.loulseged@afdb.org).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **07 April 2023** at 11:00 a.m. (EAT) and mention **“Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies and Detailed Design for Bulk Water Supply and Irrigation Infrastructure in the Central and Southwestern Regions of Uganda.”**

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