

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Baseline assessment for the preparation of the Uganda Water Investment Programme.

TENDER REFERENCE NO: 700000843

Name of Project: Global Water Security for Resilient Development

1. Background

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is the German Federal Enterprise for technical cooperation and has been operating in Uganda since 1964 to promote sustainable development on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

2. Invitation to Bid

GIZ Uganda through the Global Water Security for Resilient Development project, invites bids from competent and eligible firms to provide consultancy services for **Baseline assessment for the preparation of the Uganda Water Investment Programme**. This assignment is within the framework of the Multi-Donor Action "Blue Africa," jointly co-financed by the European Union and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the GIZ project "Global Water Security for Resilient Development." The Action is part of the overall EU Action Blue Africa, implemented by the African Union Commission (AUC), the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). The Action aims to strengthen the water governance architecture in Africa, contributing to improved water security by enhancing governance, financing, knowledge management, monitoring, and reporting. The purpose of this consultancy is to undertake a baseline assessment to support this process.

3. Requesting for Tender Documents and Terms of Reference

Interested and eligible bidders can obtain detailed bidding/tender documents in soft copy form only. To request the bidding/tender documents, please send an email to procurement-giz-uganda@giz.de starting from the date of the first publication of this tender. Ensure that you include the tender reference number: **700000843-Baseline for Uganda Water Investment Programme** in the subject line of your email.

4. Seeking Clarification Regarding the Bidding Documents, Tender Terms and Conditions

All requests for clarifications regarding this tendering process must be submitted in writing and addressed to GIZ Uganda via email at procurement-giz-uganda@giz.de at least 5 days before the bid submission deadline. Please include the tender reference number: **700000843-Baseline for Uganda Water Investment Programme**

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5. Bid Submission Deadline

Interested bidders should submit their bids/offers electronically by **6th March 2026 at 4:00 PM (EAT)** to UG_Quotation@giz.de. Please indicate the tender reference number: **700000843-Baseline for Uganda Water Investment Programme** in the subject line of any communication relating to this activity.

6. Important Information to Note

- Failure to indicate the tender reference number in the subject may disqualify your offer directly as it may fail to be received in the tender box.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Only bids submitted to UG_Quotation@giz.de are acceptable.
- Bids submitted with GIZ staff or other GIZ emails in copy shall be rejected.
- You should have priced offer in PDF. Do not encrypt offers since they may be incompatible with GIZ software.
- Use two separate emails to submit the technical and financial proposals. Submit the technical proposal in one email and the financial proposal in a separate email. Each email submission shall bear the subject line: **700000843-Baseline for Uganda Water Investment Programme**.
- Only use GIZ's file transfer service at <https://filetransfer.giz.de/> for submitting documents that exceed the default mail size of 30 MB. Using other forms of file transfer disqualifies your offer.
- Should you use the file transfer in (g) above, ensure you submit the password through an email message, before the bid submission deadline date and time. Failure to provide the password, your offer cannot be opened and will be disqualification automatically.
- The financial offer should be submitted in Uganda Shillings.
- Failure to follow any of the above instructions may result in your offer being encrypted and/or rejected.

GIZ reserves the right to cancel this process at any stage without informing the providers and without any obligation to refund the providers who will have participated in this tender process.

Disclaimer: GIZ DOES NOT charge any kind of FEE(s) at whichever stage of the tendering process.