1. The Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development has allocated funds to be used for the acquisition of the consultancy services described below.

2. The Entity now invites eligible consultants to submit sealed expressions of interest for consultancy services for the revision of the Kalagala-Itanda offset area sustainable management plan.

Objective of the RAP and Livelihood Study

The objectives of this Consultancy are to:

(i) Update the Kalagala-Itanda Falls Sustainable Forest Management Plan (KOSMP) to incorporate issues in the amended Indemnity Agreement between the Republic of Uganda and International Development Association (IDA) under the Kalagala Falls Offset Area.

(ii) Provide mechanisms for sustainable conservation of threatened ecosystem and cultural heritage assets within the Kalagala Offset Sustainable Management Plan (KOSMP), extended Kalagala Falls site, including islands stretching from Kalagala and Itanda Falls towards Bujagali Hydropower Plant and the Central Forest Reserves within KOSMP Area.

(iii) Provide mechanisms for sustainable implementation of bio-diversity offsets within the Kalagala Falls Offset Area (KOA).

(iv) Develop indicators and verifiers for Sustainable Forest Management within the Kalagala Falls Offset Area.

(v) Provide for adequate monitoring of the aquatic biodiversity taking into consideration the endemic fish species.

3. Developing and strengthening stakeholder partnerships for sustainable financing options; and three. The short listing criteria will include:

   a) Eligibility Requirements:

   (i) Trading License for 2018 or equivalent

   (ii) Certificate of registration / Incorporation or equivalent

   (iii) A transactional tax clearance addressed to the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development for the purpose of the specific requirement or a copy of the consultant’s annual tax clearance Certificate for the previous financial year

   (iv) Tax Registration or equivalent.

   (v) Registered or Notarised Powers of Attorney

Minimum Experience

The firm must have 6 years’ experience in forest related issues, biodiversity management, Environment and Natural Management, tourism, wildlife, and rural development. The firm must have developed at least one biodiversity offset Management Plan or related forest management plans and ecotourism management Plan for infrastructure projects.

Demonstrate capacity in terms of human resources in areas of A Team Leader with at least a Master’s Degree in natural resources, zoology or botany, a Tourism Expert, Forester, Aquatic Ecologist, sociologist/livelihood specialist, Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist/ Project Management Specialist

4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. The form of association, where applicable, should be indicated in the Expression of Interest.

5. Preference schemes shall apply when evaluating Request for Proposals from the shortlisted consultants.

6. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 08:00am to 05:00pm

7. Sealed Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00am on 18th June 2018

The Procurement and Disposal unit

Amber House, Plot 2833, Kampala

First floor, room C109

P. O. Box 7270, Kampala, Uganda.

8. The planned Procurement schedule (subject to change) is as follows:

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