



MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

WATER & SANITATION DEVELOPMENT FACILITY – SOUTH WEST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND DETAILED DESIGNS OF PIPED WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SYSTEMS FOR SELECTED SMALL TOWNS & RGCS IN SOME PARTS OF MID AND SOUTH WESTERN UGANDA.

Procurement Reference No: MWE/WSDF-SWB/CONS/18-19/00006

Request for Expression of Interest (individual consultant).

Background

The Government of Uganda, with support from Development Partners, established the Water and Sanitation Development Facility (WSDF) programme as a service delivery and funding mechanism to focus on provision of water supply and sanitation to small towns and rural growth centres in the country.

The Water and Sanitation Development Facility – South West (WSDF-SW) commenced operations in July 2006, covering Twenty-eight (28) districts in mid and South Western Uganda to support the development of water supply and sanitation in Small Towns (STs) and Rural Growth Centers (RGCS) through a decentralized and demand driven financing mechanism.

To support the objectives of WSDF-SW, the GoU has secured financing for FY 2018/19 for feasibility studies and detailed engineering designs for selected towns in the WSDF-SW region.

WSDF-SWB received applications for water services from various towns and RGCS within the region of operation and these were scored and ranked where 50No. Towns were identified for implementation in the next funding cycle which is expected to run from 2019 to 2024.

It is on this note that Ministry of Water and Environment, through the WSDF-SW, wishes to engage services of competent individual Consultants to conduct feasibility studies and detailed engineering designs of selected towns for water supply and sanitation systems in the some parts of Mid and South Western regions of Uganda.

Objective of the Consultancy

The overall objective of the assignment is to undertake feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of water supply systems in selected small towns and rural growth centers in the South Western and Mid - Western regions of Uganda in lots as shown in the table below:

Item No.	Description	Lot
1.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of towns: Rukiga/Rushebeya TC, Nyanamo RGC, Buhoma RGC, water supply and sanitation systems	1
2.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of towns: Rwemikoma RGC, Nkungu RGC, Buremba Town Council and Kifamba RGC water supply and sanitation systems.	2
3.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of towns: Nandi Town Council, Busiriba RGC, Kasaba RGC and Karugutu Town Council, water supply and sanitation systems	3
4.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of towns: Kisinga-Kagando-Kiburara, Kinyamaseke Town Council, Murambi RGC water supply and sanitation systems	4
5.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design of towns: Ryakarimira Town Council, Rwenshaka RGC, Kabura Town Council, water supply and sanitation systems	5
6.	Consultancy services for feasibility studies and detailed engineering design (Lot 6) of towns; Katuna Town Council, Nyangorogoro RGC, Buheesi Town Council, water supply and sanitation systems	6

Summary of the scope of services

1. Carrying out feasibility studies (Water Resource assessment, baseline and socio-economic surveys, water demand analysis, preliminary water design option(s), Financial analysis, renewable energy options and assessing potential environmental impacts)

2. Detailed engineering designs: (detailed engineering surveys, detailed hydraulic narrative, technical specifications, bills of quantities, drawings, engineering cost estimates including tender documentation and catchment protection mechanisms)

The Ministry of Water and Environment, Water & Sanitation Development Facility – South West now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services.

Interested individual consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the quality and cost based selection (OCBS) method set out in the consultant guideline.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 09:00a.m to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

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Expression of interest, in English (one original plus three copies), in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Individual Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies and Detailed Designs of Piped Water Supply and Sanitation Systems for Selected Small Towns & RGCS in some parts of Mid and South Western Uganda by specifying the lot they are bidding for", must be delivered in a written form to the physical address above (2) in person, to reach not later than 10:00 am local time on 9th November, 2018.

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The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
Invitation for expression of interest(EOI)	25 th October, 2018
Closing date for submission of (EOI)	9 th November, 2018
Short listing	Within 20 days after opening
Issue of proposal	Within 5 days after contracts committee's approval

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