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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE TO DISPLACEMENT IMPACTS PROJECT PHASE II (DRDIP-II)

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Assignment Title: Selection of Financial Institutions for Partnership with the Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project Phase II (DRDIP-II)

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The Government of Uganda, through the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM), is implementing the Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project Phase II (DRDIP-II), with financing from the World Bank. The Project intends to establish appropriate banking arrangements with eligible Financial Institutions to facilitate the secure receipt, management, monitoring, disbursement, recovery and reporting of Project funds allocated to beneficiaries and implementing entities.

The proposed partnership will support effective management and oversight of Project funds while ensuring that beneficiaries have practical and accessible banking services within the Project areas. The banking arrangements are expected to include, among others:

- Opening and maintaining dedicated Project accounts for approved beneficiaries and implementing entities, including individuals, Community-Based Organizations, cooperatives, Local Governments and other entities approved by the Project;
- Segregating Project funds from beneficiaries' ordinary operational funds and establishing Project-specific sub-accounts where required;
- Providing authorized Project officials with appropriate access to account information, including real-time visibility of balances, inflows and outflows, transaction histories, statements and reports;
- Facilitating the recall of undisbursed Project funds, recovery of misallocated or unutilized funds, reversal of erroneous transfers and other approved fund recovery actions;
- Providing mechanisms for temporary freezing of beneficiary accounts, restriction of outgoing transactions, transaction holds and enhanced monitoring of flagged accounts;
- Providing secure digital banking platforms with multi-factor authentication, role-based access controls, real-time account visibility, transaction histories, downloadable statements and configurable alerts;
- Maintaining comprehensive audit trails and transaction records and supporting Project audits, investigations, donor reviews and independent verification;
- Maintaining appropriate fraud prevention, risk management, cybersecurity, compliance and internal control systems; and
- Meeting agreed service levels, including timely account freezing, fund recall, incident response and provision of automated and manual reports.
- The partnership will initially cover the thirteen (13) DRDIP-II refugee-hosting districts of Yumbe, Madi-Okollo, Koboko, Obongi, Adjumani, Terego, Lamwo, Isingiro, Kamwenge, Kyegagwa, Kikuube, Kiryandongo and Kitgum, as well as other Project locations as applicable.

Interested Financial Institutions shall demonstrate adequate geographical coverage in the DRDIP-II operational areas. Each Financial Institution shall provide information on its branches and/or approved banking service points serving the Project districts and beneficiary/settlement locations, including:

- location;
- type of service point;
- physical address;
- approximate distance from the beneficiary location;

- services available; and
- alternative access arrangements where a physical branch is not available.

The Financial Institution shall demonstrate that beneficiaries can reasonably access its services, generally within 30-50 km, or through a reliable and approved alternative arrangement such as agency banking, mobile banking or other appropriate digital access channels. The Office of the Prime Minister now invites eligible commercial banks licensed and regulated by the Bank of Uganda to submit Expressions of Interest for consideration as Financial Institution partner(s) for DRDIP-II.

- Interested Financial Institutions should provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications, experience and institutional and technical capacity to participate in the proposed partnership. The Expression of Interest should demonstrate, at a minimum:
- Valid licensing and regulatory authorization by the Bank of Uganda to undertake commercial banking activities in Uganda;
 - Relevant experience in managing Government-funded, donor-funded, development project or similar banking arrangements, particularly those involving beneficiary accounts, Project funds or community-level financial transactions;
 - Institutional and operational capacity to open and manage dedicated Project accounts and ensure appropriate segregation and control of Project funds;
 - Digital banking capability, including secure online/mobile banking, multi-factor authentication, role-based access controls, real-time account visibility, transaction histories, electronic statements and configurable transaction alerts;
 - Fund management and recovery capability, including mechanisms for fund recall, recovery of misallocated or unutilized funds, reversal of erroneous transactions and authorized account restrictions or freezes;
 - Security, risk management and compliance capacity, including fraud monitoring, cybersecurity, internal controls, audit trails, KYC, AML and compliance with applicable banking and data protection requirements;
 - Reporting and audit capability, including provision of transaction records, account statements, management reports and information required for Project monitoring, audit and oversight;
 - Demonstrated geographical coverage and beneficiary accessibility within the DRDIP-II refugee-hosting districts and relevant beneficiary/settlement locations;
 - Adequate service delivery and customer support capacity to meet the Project's required service levels and respond effectively to beneficiary and Project-related requests; and
 - Financial and institutional capacity to sustain the proposed banking arrangements throughout the Project implementation period.

As part of the Expression of Interest, Financial Institutions shall submit a DRDIP-II Geographic Coverage Matrix showing, for each Project district and relevant beneficiary/settlement location:

- nearest branch or approved service point;
- type of outlet/service point;
- physical address/location;
- approximate distance in kilometres;
- banking services available; and
- alternative agency, mobile or digital banking arrangements where a physical outlet is unavailable.

A general statement of nationwide branch coverage shall not, by itself, be considered sufficient evidence of accessibility. The information provided shall be specific to the DRDIP-II Project areas and may be verified by OPM.

This process is intended solely for the identification and selection of eligible Financial Institution partner(s) for DRDIP-II. It is not a procurement of banking services by the Project and does not involve payment of consideration, fees, commissions or other financial remuneration by the Project to the selected Financial Institution(s) for participation in the partnership. Accordingly, no price or financial proposal shall be requested or evaluated.

The exercise is undertaken as part of the Project's financial management and fiduciary arrangements. The selection process and outcome will be coordinated with the World Bank Financial Management (FM) Team in accordance with the applicable Project financial management arrangements.

This Expression of Interest is the first stage of the selection process. Following review of Expressions of Interest, OPM will identify eligible institutions to proceed to the next stage, where shortlisted institutions will be invited to submit detailed Applications in response to a Request for Applications (RFA).

Further information and the Request for Applications (RFA), containing the detailed requirements, submission instructions, eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria and other relevant information, will be provided to institutions proceeding to the detailed selection stage. Interested Financial Institutions are advised to carefully review the requirements of this REOI and submit their Expressions of Interest together with the information and supporting documentation specified herein.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form by 7th October, 2026 at 11:00am (East African Time) to the address below by hand, courier or email to:

The Permanent Secretary
Attn: Project Coordinator – DRDIP-II
Office of the Prime Minister
8th Floor, Kingdom Kampala, Nile Avenue
Kampala, Uganda
Telephone: +256 417 770500
E-mail: irene.ad@opm.go.ug
Copy to: Herbert.akampwera@opm.go.ug

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Issued on 23rd September, 2026

THE DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE TO DISPLACEMENT IMPACTS PROJECT PHASE II (DRDIP-II)

PROJECT ID: P145196 | LOAN/GRANT No: 77340-UG

AND

THE FOURTH NORTHERN UGANDA SOCIAL ACTION FUND (NUSAF-IV) PROJECT ID: P179904 | CREDIT No: 77340-UG

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT(S) FOR PROVISION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, CONFERENCE FACILITIES, CATERING SERVICES AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR DRDIP-II AND NUSAF-IV PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Proc. Ref. No.: OPM-JPIU/NCONS/26-27/00086

- The Government of the Republic of Uganda, through the Office of the Prime Minister – Joint Project Implementation Unit (JPIU), has received financing from the World Bank towards the implementation of the **Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project Phase II (DRDIP-II)** and the **Fourth Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF-IV)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Framework Contract(s) for the provision of hotel accommodation, conference facilities, catering services and events management services for project activities.
- The Entity invites sealed quotations from eligible and suitably qualified service providers for the establishment of Framework Contract(s) for the provision of the following services:
Lot 1: Hotel Accommodation and Conference Facilities;
Lot 2: Catering Services; and
Lot 3: Events Management Services.
The Framework Contract(s) shall provide for the procurement of services through Call-Off Orders as and when required during the Framework Contract period.
- Procurement will be conducted in accordance with the **Request for Quotations (RFQ) procedures and the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Sixth Edition, February 2025**, and is open to all eligible service providers meeting the requirements specified in the RFQ.
- Interested eligible service providers may obtain further information and inspect the RFQ document at the address given below at 8(a), from 8:00am to 5:00pm on working days. Documents may also be requested for through email to irene.ad@opm.go.ug
- The RFQ documents may be obtained by interested eligible service providers upon submission of a written application to the address below at 8(b). The Bid document shall be issued **free of charge**. All bids must be accompanied with a bid securing declaration which must be valid until **28th March, 2027**.
- Quotations must be delivered physically to the address below at 8(c) or by email to irene.ad@opm.go.ug at or before **11:00 (local time) on 6th October, 2026**. Late quotations shall be rejected. Quotations will be opened in the presence of the service providers' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 8(d) at **11:30 (local time) on 6th October, 2026**.
- There shall be **no pre-quotation meeting**.
- Address for Inspection, Issue, Delivery and Opening of Quotation:
 - Documents may be inspected at: Room 2.5, 2nd Floor, OPM, Plot 9-11 Apollo Kaggwa Road, Kampala.
 - Documents will be issued from: Room 2.5, 2nd Floor, OPM, Plot 9-11 Apollo Kaggwa Road, Kampala.
 - Quotations must be delivered to: Room 2.5, 2nd Floor, OPM, Plot 9-11 Apollo Kaggwa Road, Kampala.
 - Address of quotation opening: 3rd Floor Boardroom, OPM, Plot 9-11 Apollo Kaggwa Road, Kampala.
- Geographical Coverage:** The Framework Contract(s) shall cover the geographical areas in which DRDIP-II and NUSAF-IV are implemented.
 - DRDIP-II:** The services shall be required in refugee-hosting districts, transit districts and selected urban centres, including:
Refugee-hosting districts: Yumbe, Madi-Okollo, Koboko, Obongi, Adjumani, Terego, Lamwo, Isingiro, Kamwenge, Kyegagwa, Kikuube and Kiryandongo.
Transit districts: Kisoro, Kanungu, Bundibugyo, Ntoroko and Amuru.
Selected urban centres: Gulu, Mbarara, Arua and Kitgum.
 - NUSAF-IV:** The services shall be required in implementation districts within the following nine (9) sub-regions:
Acholli: Agago, Amuru, Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Nwoya, Omoro and Pader.
Lango: Alebonga, Amulet, Apac, Dokolo, Kole, Kwanja, Lira, Oyam and Otuke.
West Nile: Adjumani, Arua, Koboko, Maracha, Madi-Okollo, Nebbi, Obongi, Pakwach, Terego, Yumbe, Zombo and Moyo.
Karamoja: Abim, Amudut, Kaabong, Karenga, Kotido, Moroto, Nablutuk, Nakapiripit and Napak.
Teso: Amuria, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Kalaki, Katakwi, Kapelebyong, Kumi, Ngora, Serere and Soroti.
Bukedi: Budaka, Butaleja, Busia, Butebe, Kibuku, Pallisa, Namisindwa and Tororo.
Busoga: Bugiri, Bugweri, Buyende, Iganga, Jinja, Jinja City, Kairi, Kamuli, Luuka, Mayuge, Namayingo, Namulumba, Bugembe and Buwenge.
Elgon: Bududa, Bulambuli, Kapchorwa, Kween, Manafwa, Mbalale, Mbalale City, Bukwo, Namisindwa and Sironko.
Bunyoro: Bulisa, Hoima, Hoima City, Kagadi, Kakumiro, Kikuube, Kiryandongo, Kibaale and Masindi.
- Participation of Local Service Providers:** The Entity particularly encourages hotels, catering service providers, events management companies and other eligible local service providers operating within the project districts and sub-regions to participate in this procurement because of their proximity to project implementation areas and their ability to provide timely, cost-effective and context-appropriate services.
Service providers shall clearly indicate in their quotations the **district(s)/location(s)** and **Lot(s)** for which they are offering services. The Entity may establish Framework Contract(s) with **more than one service provider within the same district or geographical area**, where appropriate, to ensure availability of services, continuity, competition and value for money.
- Framework Contract Arrangement:** The Procuring and Disposing Entity intends to establish Framework Contract(s) with up to three (3) Service Providers for each Lot in each applicable district, subject to the availability of responsive Service Providers. Where fewer than three (3) responsive Service Providers are available, Framework Contract(s) may be awarded to the number of Service Providers meeting the applicable evaluation requirements.
The Framework Contract(s) shall not constitute a commitment to procure any minimum quantity, frequency or value of services. Actual requirements shall be procured through Call-Off Orders in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFQ and Framework Contract.
- Planned Procurement Schedule**

Activity	Date
a. Publish Specific Procurement Notice	23 rd September 2026
b. RFQ documents Available	23 rd September 2026
c. Pre-quotation meeting, where applicable	Not Applicable
d. Deadline for submission of quotations	6 th October 2026 at 11:00am (Local Time)
e. Opening of quotations	6 th October 2026 at 11:30am (Local Time)
f. Evaluation process	Within 20 working days from the quotation closing date
g. Display and communication of Best Evaluated Bidder/Successful Service Provider Notice, where applicable	Within 5 working days from Contracts Committee award
h. Contract signature	After expiry of the applicable standstill period, where applicable, and completion of required approvals

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Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

National Oilseeds Project (NOSP)

Proc Ref No: MAAIF-NOSP/SUPLS/26-27/00003

Addendum No.1

Extension of Bid submission deadline.

The National Oilseeds Project (NOSP) under the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries published an Invitation of Bids/ Advert for Supply and delivery of One Hundred Twenty (120) selected complete units of Assorted Four-wheel Drive Farm Tractors, Implements, and Accessories of Capacity (75-80) Hp @ rated rpm on **7th August 2026**.

The bid submission deadline which was slated to take place on **Thursday 24th September 2026** has been changed to **Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 11:00am**. Bid opening will take place on **Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 11:30am** in the same venue as stated in the bidding document.

The Link for firms to access the addendum is <https://www.agriculture.go.ug/maaif-calls-for-bids>

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