



Republic of Uganda

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries

P. O. Box 102

Entebbe – UGANDA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AGRIBUSINESS MATCHMAKING EXPO

Project ID No. 1263

Credit Number: IDA 45037

1. The Government of Uganda has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Agriculture Cluster Development Project (ACDP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards a matching grant that will enable Producer Organizations POs (Area-based Commodity Cooperative Enterprise, Regional Producer Organizations, Farmer Organizations) to purchase Post- Harvest Management (PHM) equipment and services for selected crops (Beans, Rice, Maize, Cassava and Coffee) relevant to their individual business plans. MAAIF is currently seeking expression of interest from reputable companies and service providers to participate in an Agribusiness Matchmaking Expo in which the selected POs will meet with qualified companies/service providers to enable them purchase required equipment and access the required services.
2. This expression of interest is open to all applicants who are eligible under the World Bank Guidelines for Procurement of works, goods and non-Consulting services (Jan 2011 revised July 2014), <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/492221459454433323/Procurement-GuidelinesEnglishJuly12014.pdf> as well as firms not suspended under the PPDA Law.

3. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, 0830 – 1700hours, except on public holidays). The standard application form can be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture website; www.agriculture.go.ug , or through an email request to ict@agriculture.go.ug.
4. Sealed Expressions of Interest consisting of one (1) original, two (2) copies and an electronic format (CD-Rom) in English should be delivered to the address below not later than 1700hours on October 21, 2019

**The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry, and Fisheries
Attn: The Head Procurement and Disposal Unit
Procurement and Disposal Unit Office,
Plot 16-18, Lugard Avenue,
P.O. Box 102, Entebbe - UGANDA.**

5. Electronic submissions of the EOIs shall not be honored as official application for participation.