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PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

Design, Supply and Installation of Micro-Scale Irrigation Equipment and Related Services: Ref. No. PR. MAAIF/SRVCS/2022-23/00023

1. The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF) is overseeing the Design, Supply, Delivery and Installation of Micro-Scale Irrigation Equipment and related services in 135 District Local Governments (DLGs). 40 of these are Phase One and the remaining 95 are Phase Two DLGs of the Micro-Scale Irrigation Program. Through the Program, farmers, mainly smallholders, are being supported to adopt individual micro-scale irrigation equipment on their farms. The Program is supported by the World Bank through the Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer (UgIFT) Reform Program.
2. The Ministry thus invites sealed prequalification applications from eligible firms for the provision of the above works and services in 135 DLGs of Uganda.
3. The works and services will include the design, supply and installation of individual micro-scale irrigation systems for up to 2.5 acres. The irrigation equipment will be financed through a matching grant between the District Local Government and the beneficiary farmer.
4. The beneficiary districts shall be divided into 14 clusters. The pre-qualifying Irrigation Equipment suppliers shall select the clusters where they desire to supply, taking into consideration their financial, institutional and technical capacity as per the guidelines of the program. However, it should be noted that the final jurisdiction of operation of each supplier shall be decided by MAAIF through the evaluation process.
5. Technologies will include robust and cost-effective solar and petrol/Diesel powered pumps, electronic controllers, plastic and HDPE pipelines and fittings, soil-water monitoring technology, and on-farm irrigation equipment.

6. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open domestic bidding method contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003, and is open to all bidders.
7. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below at 11 (a) from **8:00AM – 5:00PM**.
8. The Bidding documents, which are in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below at 11(a) and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 50,000/= (Uganda Shillings Fifty Thousand only)**. The method of payment will be through Banks authorised to receive non-taxable revenue.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 11(a) at or before **03.00 PM, 3rd February, 2023**.
10. Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 9(a) at **03.30 PM, 3rd February, 2023**.
11. (a) Documents may be inspected at and issued from:

Procurement and Disposal Unit Office,
 Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries,
 Plot 16-18, Lugard Avenue, Entebbe.
 Tel: 0414-320981, Email; **procurement@agriculture.go.ug**

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

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	5 th Jan, 2023.
b. Bid closing date	3 rd Feb, 2023.
c. Evaluation process	20 th Feb, 2023.
d. Display and communication of pre-qualified firms	27 th Feb, 2023.

More information can be obtained in the bid document issued at the address above.

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