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| **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA** |
| **DEVELOPMENT OF WATSAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORUCHINGA AND NAKIVAALE REFUGEE SETTLEMENTS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT** |
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| **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE DESIGN AND TENDER DOCUMENTS REVIEW, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT FOR THE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION WORKS****(PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO: NWSC-HQ/SRVCS/23-24/180730)**  **1.** The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC), with support from Agence Française de Développement ("**AFD**") is implementing the Development of Water and Sanitation Infrastructure within the Nakivale & Oruchinga Refugee Settlement Areas in Isingiro District.**2.** The **NWSC** now invites experienced consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest for Consultancy Services to Undertake Design and Tender Documents Review, Construction Supervision and Social Safeguards Support for the Water Supply and Sanitation Works.**3. Scope of Services** 1. Design Review:
	* Review and update of existing documentation (Master plan, Preliminary design, Detail Design, ESIA,etc.)
	* Undertake geotechnical investigations, topographical survey, layout & setting out details of the proposed works, bills of quantities, drawings and Health & safety requirements
	* Complete and Update the ESIA and RAP to cover any changes in the design update
2. Tender Documents Review
	* Assistance in the Tendering Process
	* Attending the contractors’ pre-bid meeting and supporting NWSC in providing appropriate responses to requests for clarification from bidders.
	* Participating in the evaluation process, providing technical input during the evaluation of bid submissions, and supporting NWSC in the preparation of the bid evaluation report.
	* Participation in pre-contract negotiations and supporting the NWSC in the preparation of the works contract.
3. Construction Supervision including the defects liability period
4. Social Safeguards (Social Component)
	* Propose tariffs for water and sanitation services, to be provided under the management of NWSC and their sustainability
	* Assessment of ability of refugees to pay for the water and sanitation services
	* Modulus operandi of the NWSC’s management of water and sanitation services within the refugee settlements
	* Hygiene and sanitation sensitization workshops for the settlers.

In order to ensure achievement of the software set out objectives, this component shall be undertaken by an NGO. Applicants must therefore partner with an NGO, whose profile shall be submitted as part of the EoI applications for assessment.**4.** Interested applicants may request to obtain the detailed Expression of Interest document by writing to:**The Senior Manager Procurement,****National Water and Sewerage Corporation,****Plot No. 18/20, 6th Street, Industrial Area - Kampala,****P. O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda****Telephone: +256-313-315484/801****Email:** ***nwscbid@nwscic.co.ug***Or obtain it from http://afd.dgmarket.com/Delay to request for the expression of interest document by any prospective applicant shall be no basis for requesting for an extension of the submission deadline.**5.** The request must clearly state “Request for Expression of Interest Document for Consultancy Services to Undertake Design and Tender Documents Review, Construction Supervision and Social Safeguards Support for the Water Supply and Sanitation Works within the Nakivale & Oruchinga Refugee Settlement Areas in Isingiro District.”  The National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) will promptly dispatch the documents by email, but under no circumstances will it be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so emailed. **6.** Applications for Expression of Interest must be submitted as four hard copies (1 Original and three Copies) as well as an electronic copy (one PDF file on USB stick only) in a sealed envelope or packaging, either delivered by hand or courier to:**The Senior Manager Procurement,****National Water and Sewerage Corporation,****Plot No. 43/49, 6th Street, Industrial Area-Kampala,****P. O. Box 7053, Kampala, Uganda****Telephone: +256-313-315484/801**not later than: **10.30am East African Standard Time (EAT) on the 10th January, 2024**and be clearly marked “Application for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services to Design and Tender Documents Review, Construction Supervision and Social Safeguards Support for the Water Supply and Sanitation Works within the Nakivale & Oruchinga Refugee Settlement Areas in Isingiro District.” Please note that for granting a free and fair competition it is **not** allowed to send Applications by email. Expressions of Interest Applications sent by email will be **excluded** from evaluation. **7**. The submitted Applications will be opened at the following address;**Location: NWSC, Procurement and Disposal Unit Offices****Plot No. 43/49, 6th Street, Industrial Area****Kampala (U)****Telephone: +256-313-315484/801****Time: 1100hrs (EAT)****Date: 10th January 2024****8.** Applicants shall **not** have the option of submitting their applications electronically.**9.** Applicants will be advised, in due course, of the results of their applications. Only firms and joint ventures shortlisted will be invited to submit their proposals. |