

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

UGANDA

ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE COMPETITIVENESS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CEDP-AF)

Credit No.: 65380

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services for assessment of the existing sustainable funding mechanisms (such as endowment funds) for promoting wildlife research, conservation, awareness, education and harmonious coexistence of communities residing/adjacent to wildlife areas

Reference No.: UG-PSFU-278347-CS-CQS

1. The Government of Uganda received additional financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP-AF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include an assessment of the existing sustainable funding mechanisms (such as endowment funds) for promoting wildlife research, conservation, awareness, education and harmonious coexistence of communities residing/adjacent to wildlife areas.
3. Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU) through the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:
 - a) At least 8 years' experience in undertaking related assignments;
 - b) Demonstrable evidence of having implemented at least 3 similar/ related assignments, one of which should have been undertaken in a Sub-Saharan country, or country with similar economic conditions to Uganda;
 - c) Availability of appropriate skills/expertise among the consultant's team including Experts in Natural Resources Conservation and Management; a Biologist or Environmentalist; a Sociologist; an Economist. Individual experts' bio-data is not required at this stage.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
7. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: <http://cedp.go.ug> and www.tourism.go.ug. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0800 to 1700 hrs).
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **June 7, 2022**. Consultants may make arrangements to have their Expressions of interest delivered by courier services. However, PSFU shall not accept liability for loss or late delivery.

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