

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES- INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

THE COMPETITIVENESS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CEDP)

Credit No.: 65380-UG

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMPLETION REPORT (ICR)

Reference No.: PSFU/CEDP/CONS/2024-2025/00010

- 1. The Government of Uganda received Financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.
- 2. The consulting services ("the Services") include the preparation of the Implementation Completion Report (ICR) for CEDP.
- 3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <u>https://www.psfuganda.org/</u> or <u>https://cedp.go.ug/</u>
- 4. The Government of Uganda represented by Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU) under CEDP now invites eligible individuals ("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 (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.). Firms' staff may express interest through the employing firm for the assignment and, under such situation, only the experience and qualifications of individuals shall be considered in the selection process. The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:
 - a) A Master's degree in a business-related discipline from an internationally recognized institution with training/professional qualification and at least 8 years' experience in Project Management;
 - b) Evidence of having undertaken and completed five (5) assignments similar or related in scope within the region out of which three (3) must be for IDA funded Projects.

Other requirements

i. Thorough understanding of Uganda's land reforms, and business environment, familiarity with models of developing market-driven and industry-led training

programs; and experience in drawing up business and financial plans for implementation;

- ii. Good understanding and a solid background in public policy, strategic planning, and development of action plans.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0800 to 1700 hrs.).
- 7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **October 22, 2024.** Consultants may make arrangements to have their Expressions of interest delivered by courier services. However, PSFU/CEDP shall not accept liability for loss or late delivery.
- 8. The Project Coordinator Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP) Private Sector Foundation Uganda - Lower Building Plot 43 Nakasero Road P O Box 7683 KAMPALA E-mail: recruitment@cedp.go.ug



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