



NATIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A PRE-FEASIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR AGRICULTURAL STORAGE AND POST-HARVEST HANDLING INFRASTRUCTURE- NPA/CONS/2021-2022/00003

The National Planning Authority has allocated/received funds from *Government of Uganda* to procure consultancy services described below.

The Entity now invites eligible consultants to submit sealed expressions of interest for consultancy services to undertake pre-feasibility and feasibility studies post-harvest handling, storage and processing infrastructure including but not limited to silos, dryers, warehouses, cold rooms and a warehouse receipt system for farmers in line with the Development Committee (DC) guidelines.

The consultancy services will include but not be limited to:

- a) Collect data, review documents including conducting analysis relevant to the assignment, including Vision 2040, NDPIII and PIAPS, Agriculture related plans, relevant laws, regulations and policies, and other ongoing post-harvest handling, storage and processing infrastructure / agro – industrialisation related initiatives.
- b) Providing a long-term solution for addressing post-harvest handling, storage and processing infrastructure challenges based on existing initiatives.

Interested consultancy firms should provide information demonstrating that they are eligible and possess the required qualifications to perform the services supported with relevant documentation.

The short-listing criteria will include:

1. Experience of the firm

- a) The Consultant will be a firm or consortium of firms with diversified experience and technical competencies in areas including: Project planning and management, Feasibility studies, Local Economic Development, among others.
- b) Further, the firm should demonstrate the following: List of completed feasibility studies undertaken in Uganda, Good understanding of Uganda's Agriculture value chains, Good understanding of post-harvest handling, storage and processing infrastructure. Sound legal status, strong financial management and institutional stability. Demonstration of good technical, managerial and project management capabilities.

2. The firm shall be required to submit the following documents, with the expression of interest—

- a) a copy of the trading licence of the consultant or its equivalent;
- b) a copy of the certificate of registration of the consultant or its equivalent;

- c) a signed statement indicating that the consultant does not have a conflict of interest in the subject of the procurement.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. The form of association, where applicable, should be indicated in the Expression of Interest.

Preference schemes shall apply when evaluating Request for Proposals from the shortlisted consultants.

Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from 8:00am-5:00pm

Sealed Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below at or before 10th September,2021. 12:00noon

*National Planning Authority
Plot 15B Clement hill road, Kampala Uganda
E-mail: npa@npa.go.ug*

The planned Procurement schedule (Subject to changes) is as follows:

Activity	Date
a. Publication of Notice of Expression of Interest	<i>30th August, 2021</i>
b. Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest	<i>10th September,2021</i>
c. Evaluation of Expressions of Interest	<i>Within 15 working days from closing date</i>
d. Display of shortlist	<i>Within 5 working days from approval of shortlist by the Contracts Committee</i>

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR