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**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
UPPER TANA CATCHMENT NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT
(UTaNRMP)**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Government of Kenya has received financial assistance from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards financing the Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project. The goal of the project is to contribute to rural poverty reduction in the Upper Tana River Catchment through increased sustainable food production and incomes and sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services. The Project Lead Agency is the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. The project area covers six counties namely: Murang'a, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Embu. The area includes Mount Kenya and Aberdare National Parks and Forest reserves.

The project intends to use part of the funds to undertake the Final Environmental and Social Audit of UTaNRMP activities. Towards accomplishing its objectives, the Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project (UTaNRMP) now Requests for Expression of Interest (REOI) from qualified firms registered by the National Environment Management Authority in Kenya and with experience on Natural Resources based environmental and social Audits to undertake the Final Environmental and Social Audit of UTaNRMP activities

TENDER NAME & NUMBER	PROCUREMENT METHOD	CLOSING/OPENING
Consultancy Services for the Final Environmental And Social Audit Of UTaNRMP Activities RFP NO. MWSI/UTaNRMP/RFP/001//2021-22	NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING	11 th JANUARY 2022 at 11:00 EAT

A complete set of the documents and submission details are available for downloading free of charge from UTaNRMP website www.utanrmp.or.ke/downloads and the Ministry of Water and Sanitation website www.water.go.ke.

Completed Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) documents in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the respective tender number and title should be addressed and sent to:

The Project Coordinator,
Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project,
P.O BOX 996-60100
Tel: 254-68-2231376/2231517
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or dropped in the Tender Box situated at the **main entrance to the EMBU West Water offices located** on Embu-Meru Road **opposite Kangaru DEB Primary School** or posted so as to reach the above address on or before **11:00 AM on 11th January 2022.**

However due to **Covid -19 protocols, tenderers will not be invited for a physical opening. The opening** will be through virtual platform. Tenderers are therefore requested to register with utarnmp@gmail.com **one day before opening** in order to be sent the link for the virtual opening meeting.

Late tenders will not be accepted regardless of the circumstances.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR
UPPER TANA CATCHMENT NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT
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