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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 (REOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CARRY OUT COMMUNITY PROPOSALS APPRAISAL (BOTH DESK AND FIELD), IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING AND EVALUATION AS AN INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AGENT – FIRMS SELECTION - MWSI/UTaNRMP/EOI/001/2020-21

1. The Government of Kenya has received financial assistance from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Spanish Trust Fund towards financing the Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project whose completion date is December 2022. The goal of the project is to contribute to rural poverty reduction in the Upper Tana River Catchment and the two project development objectives: 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 location is six counties namely: Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Murang'a and the area includes Mount Kenya and Aberdares National Parks and Forest Reserves.
2. The project now invites Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for consultancy services to carry out community proposal appraisal (both desk and field), implementation monitoring and evaluation as an independent oversight agent – firm's selection.
3. The objective of this activity is to enhance implementation capacity and governance of the Common Interest Groups (CIGs) in the implementation of Income Generating Activities (IGAs) financed through Grants to communities. The project intends therefore to hire a consulting firm as an Independent Oversight Agent that will appraise Common Interest Groups' (CIGs) proposals and carry out implementation monitoring, capacity building and evaluation of the activities implemented by the CIGs.
4. A complete set of tender documents and submission details are available for downloading free of charge from UTaNRMP website www.utanrmp.or.ke/downloads. Prospective Companies owned by women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
5. Completed expression of interest documents MUST be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for consultancy services to carry out community proposal appraisal (both desk and field), implementation monitoring and evaluation as an independent oversight agent – firms selection MWSI/UTaNRMP/EOI/001/2020-21 **and addressed to:**

The Project Coordinator,
Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project,
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Tel: 254-68-2231376
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and dropped in the Tender Box situated at the **reception of Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project Offices situated on Embu –Meru road opposite Kangaru DEB Primary School** or posted so as to reach the above address on or before **25th November 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

6. Opening will be done on **25th November 2020 at 10:00** am in the **UTaNRMP Boardroom**. Due to **Covid -19 protocols**, bidders will not be invited to attend the opening but the project will acknowledge through receipt of the bids through email within one day after closure.
7. Electronic bids and late submissions will not be accepted regardless of the circumstances.

PROJECT COORDINATOR
For: Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation