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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)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CARRY OUT COMMUNITY PROPOSAL APPRAISAL (BOTH DESK AND FIELD), IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING AND EVALUATION AS AN INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AGENT – FIRMS SELECTION

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. The goal of the project is to “*contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment*”. This goal is pursued via two development objectives which reflect the poverty-environment nexus namely: *Increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households living in the project area; 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: Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Nyeri, Kirinyaga and Murang’a. 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 – firms selection due to the amendment of the Terms of Reference and consultants who had applied earlier are free to apply
3. The objective of this activity is to enhance implementation capacity and governance of Common Interest Groups (CIGs) in the implementation of Income Generating Activities (IGAs) to be financed through grants to communities. The project intends therefore to hire a consulting firm as an Independent Oversight Agent that will receive and appraise Common Interest Groups’ (CIGs) proposals and carry out monitoring, capacity building and evaluation of the activities implemented by the CIGs through the grants to the groups.
4. A complete set of REOI document and submission details are available from UTaNRMP and Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation websites at www.utanrmp.or.ke/downloads and www.water.org respectively.
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 and addressed to:

The Project Coordinator,
Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project,
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Tel: 254-68-2231376/2231517
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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 **23rd March 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

- 6 Opening will be done on **23rd March 2021 at 10:00** am in the UTaNRMP Hall. *However due to Covid -19 protocols, bidders will not be invited for a physical opening but opening will be through virtual platform.* Interested bidders are therefore requested to register with utanrmp@gmail.com in order to be sent the link for the opening meeting.
- 7 Soft copies and late bids will not be accepted irrespective of the circumstances.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

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