



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS)

COUNTRY: THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

PROJECT: EAST AFRICA'S CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FOR SKILLS AND
TERTIARY EDUCATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PHASE 1

Procurement Reference No.: UCI/CONS/2023-2024/00056

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW/OPTIMIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION FOR THE COMPLETION WORKS AT THE PROPOSED MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING

1. The **Government of the Republic of Uganda (GoU)** represented by the Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI) has received financing from the **African Development Bank Group** towards the cost of the **East Africa's Centers of Excellence for Skills and Tertiary Education in Biomedical Sciences Phase 1** and intends to utilize part of the funds towards **Consultancy Services for Design Review/Optimization and Supervision for the Construction Completion Works and Equipping at the proposed Multipurpose Building for Cancer Treatment, Research and Training**
2. The main objective of the assignment is to Review/Optimize the Designs and Supervision of the Completion and Equipping of the proposed Multipurpose Building while adhering to the applicable guidelines of the Bank and GoU, and in accordance with professional standards, engineering best practices as well as environmental and social considerations.
3. The Consultancy Services shall be executed in two phases as follows:
 - **Phase 1:** Review/optimization of designs; preparation of tender documentation including updated design plans and details, schedules, equipment and furniture layout, specifications, bills of quantities, and environmental, health and safety (EHS) plan, among others.
 - **Phase 2:** Supervision of construction completion works and equipping, certifying practical completion, preparation of handover/operationalization documentation, and monitoring the defects liability period, among others.

The detailed scope of work and key deliverables of the assignment shall be provided at Request for Proposal (RFP) stage, to the shortlisted firms.

4. The Uganda Cancer Institute now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to execute the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions in the region, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
5. The applicants shall provide the following requirements:
 - Power of Attorney for the signator(ies) to the application.
6. The shortlisting Criteria shall be as follows:
 - (i) Minimum eight (08) years experience with proven working knowledge in design, preparation of tender documents, drawings, specifications, construction supervision of building works. Experience in healthcare infrastructure shall be an added advantage.
 - (ii) A minimum of two (02) infrastructure projects in the last five (05) years funded by multilateral agencies such as AfDB, World Bank, etc. Experience within the East African region shall constitute an added advantage.
 - (iii) Track record in 3D modelling/sizing of systems such as HVAC, Fire Fighting, Piped Medical Gas, and other related Electro-Mechanical Systems on at least two (02) projects.

NOTE:

Interested Firms should attach evidence for similar projects in form of significantly completed contracts, certificate of completion, services received notes etc. to demonstrate the required experience.

Individual experts' biodata is not required at this stage.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's **"Procurement Policy for Bank Group-Funded Operations"** approved October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. QCBS method of selection shall be used for this assignment.

7. Interested candidates may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 0900 - 1600h (local time) Monday to Fridays except on Public Holidays
8. Expression of Interest submissions in English must be delivered **One (01) Original and Three (03) copies** to the address below on or before **Wednesday 12th June 2024** at 11:00am with the envelope or packaging clearly labeled "Expression of Interest for ***Consultancy Services for Design Review/ Optimization and Supervision for the Construction Completion Works and Equipping at the proposed Multipurpose Building.*** Bids will be opened immediately on **12th June 2024** at the address below in the presence of applicants' representatives who choose to attend.

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