



Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

P.O Box 102 Entebbe - UGANDA

Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

Project ID No. 5385-UG

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: MAAIF/SRVCS/2017-18/00265

The Government of Uganda has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP). The project is implemented in 12 districts of Kotido, Kaabong, Abim, Moroto, Amudat, Nakapiripirit, Katakwi, Amuria, Kumi, Bukedea and Kween over a period of five years. The project comprises of five components aimed at controlling livestock diseases, ensuring optimal livestock nutrition and reliable water supplies as well as accessing markets and natural resources for livestock production, and these include: Livestock Resources Development; Animal Health; Water Supply and Forage Resources Development; Livestock Market Infrastructure and Information Systems and Project Coordination.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries, the executing agency intends to apply part of the proceeds to the provision of consultancy services for Longitudinal Study for Regional Pastoral Livelihood Resilience Project.

1. Scope of the service will require the consultant to;
Cover the livestock productivity indices of the herds/flocks in the project area to determine the trends in livestock production and productivity..

The key specific tasks will include the following:

- a) Formulate the Birth and Death livestock monitoring card /register for MAAIF
- b) Establish an animal census of all herds in the village from randomly selected households.
- c) Develop livestock data collection tools for volume and value of traded livestock and livestock products in the project area
- d) Prepare guidelines for use by Community Animal Health workers (CAHWs) on their routine work in pastoral communities.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information on their experience and organization set up, demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the above services.

2. **The shortlisting criteria are;**

- a) A Lead consultant should have at least 10 years' experience, with minimum qualification of Masters' in Animal Health. Sound knowledge of tropical animal health and appropriate specialization in

veterinary epidemiology, public health, infectious diseases, pathology, clinical medicine, or any other relevant animal health technical field.

- b) Knowledge and previous experience in conducting longitudinal livestock related studies
 - c) Demonstrate capacity for implementing electronic data collection using platforms such as the recommended survey CTO. This would include capacity to adapt an already developed template from English to local language, capacity to troubleshoot problems as necessary and capacity to manage data collected from the field using servers subscribed from the relevant providers, such as the survey CTO company
 - d) References for recently completed studies in Uganda
3. The attention of the interested consultant is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's guidelines. Selection and employment of Consultant by the World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 "consultant Guidelines" setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest
 4. Consultants may associate with other firms in a form of Joint Venture or sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association that is whether Joint Venture or association must be clearly indicated in the Expression of interest.
 5. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the consultants qualification selection method set out in the consultant Guidelines
 6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during Office hours from **9.00AM – 4.30PM** local time from **19th March 2018 – 5th April 2018**
 7. Electronic submission of EOIs shall not be permitted
 8. Sealed Expression of Interest consisting of original and four copies in English should be delivered to the address below not later than 6th April 2018 by 3.00 PM Local Time.

Address:

**The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry & Fisheries
Attn: The Head Procurement and Disposal Unit,
Procurement and Disposal Unit Office,
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9. The details notice of Expression of Interest is available on the Entity's website at <http://www.agriculture.go.ug> and on the PPDA website www.ppda.go.go/tenderportal

**Pius Wakabi Kasajja
PERMANENT SECRETARY**