



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Embassy House, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way

UGANDA LEARNING ACCELERATION PROGRAM (U-LEARN)

Credit No.: 7779-UG and GRANT NO.: C8807

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST UNDER OPEN BIDDING

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda through the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) has received funds from the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and the International Development Association (IDA) to be used for Consultancy Services to conduct Technical Surveys, ESIS, Designs, Prepare Bills of Quantities, Bidding Documents and Construction Supervision for 110 Secondary Schools under the Uganda Learning Acceleration Program (U-LEARN)
 2. The consulting services ("the Services") include; undertaking Topographical, Hydrological and Geotechnical technical investigations, needs assessment, environmental and social impact assessments, architectural and engineering design, preparation of Bills of Quantities (BoQs), cost estimates, technical specifications and bidding documents, and subsequent construction supervision for the assigned schools.
 3. The Scope of the services shall comprise of;
 - i) **Phase I:** Mobilization and Inception, School Needs Assessment and Existing Facility Verification, Land, Cadastral and Site Verification, Topographic Survey, Hydrological and Drainage Investigations, Geotechnical Investigations, Structural Assessment of Existing Buildings, Environmental and Social Assessment, Preliminary and Scheme Designs, Detailed Architectural and Engineering Designs, Design Quality Assurance, Bills of Quantities, Cost Estimates and Specifications and Bidding Documents
 - ii) **Phase II:** Construction Supervision and Contract administration including; Day-to-Day Site Supervision, Materials and Workmanship, Programme and Progress Control, Variations, Claims and Extensions of Time, Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Compliance, Contract Records and Reporting and Testing, Commissioning and Taking Over, and
 - iii) **Phase III:** Defects Liability / Notification Period and Final Acceptance
 4. The Ministry of Education and Sports invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the consultancy services. Interested consultants must provide a capability statement indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, descriptions of similar assignments; availability of appropriate skills among staff etc).
 5. The procurement is open to all Consultants and subject to the procedures described in Part 1: Proposal Procedures. Preference schemes shall not apply when evaluating Request for Proposals from the shortlisted consultants.
 6. Consultants may enter into a Joint Venture or Partnership to enhance their qualifications.
 7. A Consultant/firm will be selected in accordance with the provisions contained in the PPDA (Procurement of Consultancy Services) Regulations, and Guidelines thereof.
 8. The shortlisting criteria shall include:
 - i) Eligibility. Documents to evidence eligibility shall include the following: Evidence of valid registration, operation permit, professional indemnity, and/or any other applicable certificate/ permits or License to operate in Uganda.
 - ii) The firm must possess the following:
 - At least 10 years' general experience as a legally established consulting firm out of which at least seven 7 years must have been in similar multidisciplinary building design and construction supervision assignments.
 - Evidence of at least Two (2) comparable assignments involving design and construction supervision of new buildings and renovation/rehabilitation of existing buildings, each with a construction contract value of not less than UGX 40,000,000,000 within the last seven (7) years starting from 2019.
 - At least two (2) similar assignments (Buildings) completed or substantially implemented within the last ten (10) years for an international development partner/ donor-funded project/ Government of Uganda.
 - Demonstrated capacity to mobilize multiple concurrent field teams and manage geographically dispersed school sites for example in terms of financial resource, equipment and human resource comprising of Experts in Architecture, Structural Engineering, Building Economics/Quantity Surveying, Land Surveying, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Environment, Health & Safety, Social safeguards, ICT and Clerks of works.
- Documents to evidence qualification to perform the assignment shall include the following: Copies of previous contracts (detailing the value and scope of the assignments done), Client referrals, Copies of LPOs, Assignment completion certificates among others.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.education.go.ug or can be obtained at the address given below.
9. Interested Consultants/firms may obtain further information at Ministry of Education and Sports, 3rd Floor Room 3.7, Embassy House, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way during office hours 08:30am to 4:30pm.
 10. Expressions of Interest should be delivered to **The Head Procurement and Disposal Unit, Ministry of Education and Sports, 3rd Floor Room 3.7, Embassy House, Plot 9/11 King George VI Way, P. O. Box 7063, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: 0414698231 / +256 414698232 at or before 11:00am on 18th November, 2026.**
 11. The planned Procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

ACTIVITY	DATE
a) Publication of Notice of Expression of Interest	22 nd October, 2026
b) Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest	(Within the first 10 working days from the date of publication of notice if notice is published in Uganda and within 15 working days if the notice is published internationally)
c) Evaluation of Expressions of Interest	(Within 15 working days from closing date)
d) Display of Shortlist	(Within 10 working days from completion of evaluation of Expression of Interest)

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