

Republic of Uganda



Following Publication of a Notice of Expression of Interest (Consultancy Services – Firms) Procurement Reference Number: UWEC/Cons/21-22/00012

- 1. Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre has received funds from the Government of Uganda towards the development of a National Wildlife Conservation Education Strategy (NWCES) for Uganda. The purpose of the NWCES is to support implementation of the UWEC Act 2015, advance the mandates therein and provide the guidelines in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Conservation Education (CE) initiatives, programs and activities in Uganda.
- 2. The services under this consultancy will include; (i) Conducting a baseline survey of the political, economic and social environment impacting CE initiatives, programs and activities; (ii) Conducting a stakeholder's analysis and consultations in area of CE across Uganda. (iii) Conducting UWEC's technical capacity assessment to deliver Conservation Education, (iv) Review of the relevant international, regional and national legislation/policy frameworks and regimes that support CE, (v) Document best CE practices in the country, regionally and internationally, (vi) Conduct regional consultative meetings and workshops in Uganda, (vii) Review existing CE programs across the country, (viii) Map and analyse the existing wildlife based on endemism, species endangeredness and wild places/ ecosystems and how they will be supported by CE, (ix) Map and analyse the existing ecotourism, tourism, heritage and culture sites and how they will be supported by CE, (x) Propose strategic program areas of intervention for CE keeping in mind the current and emerging issues like COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and insecurity among others, (xi) Conduct a SWOT analysis for the implementation of CE, (xii) Develop a budget for implementation of CE, (xiii) Prepare and present a draft NWCES at a validation workshop & (xix) Develop and provide a comprehensive final NWCES for Uganda with an implementation, monitoring and evaluation plan.
- 3. The consultancy services are expected to be executed within a duration of three (3) calendar months.

- 4. Uganda Wildlife Conservation Education Centre now invites consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing these Services. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the relevant experience and qualification to perform the Services supported with relevant documentation. Such information may include: (a) Brochures, (b) Description of assignments of similar nature conducted in the last seven (7) years, (c) Experience in similar conditions in the region, and (d) availability of appropriate managerial and technical skills among staff related to the assignment and specific experience in similar Wildlife Conservation Education Strategies among others. Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- 5. Eligibility criteria and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **PPDA act 2003, PPDA regulations & guidelines 2014**, which is available on the PPDA website at <u>https://www.ppda.go.ug</u>
- 6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below from Monday to Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, except on public days.
 - Expression of Interest must be delivered in Hard Copies (One original and 2 copies) to the address below by 3rd January 2022 at 3:00pm local time and mention "Consultancy Services to Develop a National Wildlife Conservation Education Strategy for Uganda".

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