



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL BROADBAND AND SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

Credit Number: 5635-UG

The Government of Uganda represented by the Ministry of Information Communications Technology and National guidance has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (RCIP) Uganda** and intends to utilize part of this funding for consultancy services.

The consultancy services (“the Services”) include **Developing the National Broadband and Spectrum Management Policies and Strategies for Uganda**

Eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) are invited to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- a) Demonstration of previous experience and expertise in handling broadband and spectrum policy and strategy in at least 3 (three) assignments of similar type, scope and nature in the last 3 (three years);
- b) Demonstration of previous experience on similar assignments in countries advanced in Broadband and Spectrum Management;

- c) Possession of competences in broadband and spectrum management and policy development, among key staff.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: **Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011, revised July 2014** ("Consultant Guidelines") setting forth the World Bank's Policy on Conflict of Interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association, whether a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, should be clearly indicated in the Expression of Interest and for sub-consultancy associations indicate which firm is the lead firm.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 to 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT) on working days and from the Ministry of ICT and National Guidance website (<https://www.ict.go.ug>).

Expressions of Interest clearly marked "**Consultancy Services for the Development of the National Broadband and Spectrum Management Policies and Strategies**" must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail by **20th November 2017 at 11.00 a.m.**

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