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**REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**THE RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAMME (REAP)**

**BID NOTICE**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE INDEPENDENT QUALITY ASSURANCE/VERIFICATION OF THE ASSESSMENT OF CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SERVICE DELIVERY**

**REF: MoFPED/UGIFT/CONS/20-21/00022**

1. The Government of Uganda with support from the World Bank, through the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development- The Resource Enhancement and Accountability Programme (REAP) has allocated funds under the Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer (UGIFT) Reform Program focusing on improving service delivery. Part of the funds will be applied to an assignment for competent consulting firms to undertake an Independent Quality Assurance/Verification of the Assessment of Central and Local Government Performance in the Management of Service Delivery

2. The Entity invites sealed proposals from eligible consultancy firms for the provision of the above requirements

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the method of shortlisting of consultants following publication of Request for Proposals method contained in the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003, and is open to eligible consultancy firms.

4. Interested eligible consultancy firms may obtain further information and inspect the Request for Proposal documents at the address given below at 7(a) from 8:00am to 5:00pm only during working hours.

5. A complete set of Request for Proposal documents in English may be purchased by interested consultancy firms on submission of a written application to the address in 7(a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 100,000** (Uganda Shillings One Hundred Thousand only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency using exchange rates published by Bank of Uganda on the date of purchase of the documents. The method of payment will be by cash/EFT.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at 7(b) at or before: **1500Hrs Local time** on

 **17 May 2021**

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids shall be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 7(c) on the **17 May 2021 1530 Hrs Local Time**

7. (a) Documents may be inspected and issued at:

**The Resource Enhancement and Accountability Programme (REAP)**

**Crested Towers Building**

**Tall Tower, 9th Floor, office 9.13**

**Plot 17 Hannington Road,**

**KAMPALA**

 (b) Bids must be delivered to:

**The Resource Enhancement and Accountability Programme (REAP)**

**Crested Towers Building**

**Tall Tower, 9th Floor, office 9.12**

**Plot 17 Hannington Road,**

**KAMPALA**

 (c) Address for bid opening:

**The Resource Enhancement and Accountability Programme (REAP)**

**Crested Towers Building**

**Tall Tower, 9th Floor, office 9.10**

**Plot 17 Hannington Road,**

**KAMPALA**

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| 8. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows:

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
| 1. Publish bid notice
 | 22 April 2021  |
| 1. Pre-proposal meeting
 | N/A |
| 1. Bid closing/opening date
 | 17 May 2021 |
| 1. Evaluation process (End)
 | 11 June 2021 |
| 1. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice (Start)
 | 16 June2021 |
| 1. Contract signature
 | 16 July 2021 |

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| **COORDINATOR** |