

30TH MARCH 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS FOR BOREHOLE DRILLING & CONSTRUCTION, SOLAR POWERED PUMPING SYSTEMS, IRRIGATION AND LIVESTOCK WATERING SYSTEMS UNDER FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS:

1. The **National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS)** has allocated funds to be used for the procurement of works for borehole drilling & construction, solar powered pumping systems, irrigation and livestock watering systems under framework contracts for a period of three (3) years
2. NAADS Secretariat invites sealed bids from eligible and suitably qualified bidders for supply and delivery of the following under framework arrangement for a period of three (3) years:

Lot No.	Procurement Reference Number:	Subject of Procurement:
Lot 1	NAADS/WORKS/202-21/00414/1	BOREHOLE SITING, DRILLING & CONSTRUCTION WORKS UNDER FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.
Lot 2	NAADS/WORKS/2020-21//00414/2	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION WORKS FOR SOLAR WATER PUMPING SYSTEMS UNDER FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.
Lot 3	NAADS/WORKS/2020-21/00414/3	SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR IRRIGATION AND LIVESTOCK WATERING SYSTEMS UNDER FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.

3. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open International bidding procedures contained in the Government of Uganda's Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act, 2003.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **NAADS Secretariat, Procurement & Disposal Department** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below in no. 8(a) during working hours (9am-5pm).
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address in no. 8(a) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX. 200,000 (Uganda Shillings; Two hundred thousand only)**. The

method of payment will **be by payment to the bank upon receipt of a payment advice from NAADS Secretariat**

The documents should be physically collected from the address in no. 8 (a).

6. Bids must be delivered to the address in no. 8 (a) or before **30th April 2021 at 10:30am**. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address in 8 (b) at **11.00 AM on 30th April 2021**.
7. There shall be a pre – bid meeting **via Zoom, on Monday 12th April 2021 at 11:00am**.
8. (a) Documents may be inspected at, issued from and delivered to:

Procurement and Disposal Department
National Agricultural Advisory Services
Plot 5, Kyadondo Road, Legacy Towers (B), Ground Floor
P.O Box 25235, Kampala
Tel: +256-312-178-300

(b)Address of Bid Opening:

The bid opening shall take place at: **NAADS SECRETARIAT**

Street Address: **Legacy Towers Block B Plot 5 Kyadondo Road, Kampala**

Town/City: **Kampala**

Country: **Uganda**

National Agricultural Advisory Services reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or all bids.

9. The planned procurement schedule (subject to changes) is as follows

Activity	Date
a. Publish bid notice	30th March 2021
b. Bid closing date	30th April 2021 at 10:30 AM
c. Evaluation process	Within 20days after opening the bids
d. Display and communication of best evaluated bidder notice	<i>(Within 5 working days from Contracts Committee award)</i>
e. Contract signature	<i>(After expiry of at least 10 working days from display of the best evaluated bidder notice and Solicitor General's approval).</i>

Esereda Bakisula

For EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR