



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE COMPETITIVENESS AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - *Credit No.: 65380*

Assignment Title: Consultancy services for Development of the Interior Design concepts for the Uganda Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (UHTTI)

Reference No.: UG-PSFU-211104-CS-CQS

The Government of Uganda has received additional financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP-AF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include development of interior design concepts for the Uganda Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (UHTTI).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: <http://cedp.go.ug/> and www.uhtti.ac.ug.

Private Sector Foundation Uganda through the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") 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: (1) at least 8 years' experience in Development of Interior Design Concepts; (2) Evidence of having implemented at least 5 similar/ related assignments, of which 3 should have involved developing Interior Design concepts for a 3-Star Hotel or better; (3) Availability of appropriate skills/expertise in; Interior Designing, Draftsmanship, Furniture and 3D rendering to demonstrate technical and managerial capability of the firm. Individual experts' bio-data is not required at this stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement

Regulations for IPF Borrowers", dated July 2016 revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0800 to 1700 hrs)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **March 29, 2021**. Consultants may make arrangements to have their Expressions of interest delivered by courier services. However, no liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

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