

**INVESTMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION AND EMPLOYMENT
(INVITE) PROJECT**

Project No.: P171607

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)**

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DUE DILIGENCE FIRM

Reference No.: UG-PSFU-423662-CS-CQS

1. The Government of Uganda received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Investment for Industrial Transformation and Employment (INVITE) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include those of a Due Diligence Firm.
3. The Government of Uganda represented by Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU) under INVITE 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 selection criteria are as follows:
 - a. At least 10 years' experience in undertaking related assignments;
 - b. Evidence of having implemented at least 2 similar/related assignments involving due diligence of proposals and diagnostics of firms
 - c. Demonstrated experience in undertaking export-orientated assessments and familiarity with private sector (firm level) export strategies.
 - d. An organogram to demonstrate the firm's technical and managerial capability.
 - e. Demonstrated ability to probe export market value chains with a view of projecting the potential for growth and expansion in niche global markets.
4. 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 November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications. Consultants shall indicate clearly in the Expression of Interest 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.

6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address in No.8 during office hours (0800 to 1700 hrs). The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: <https://invite.go.ug/> or <https://www.psfuganda.org/>
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**. Consultants may make arrangements to have their Expressions of interest delivered by courier services at their cost. However, PSFU shall not accept liability for loss or late delivery.

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