



The Privatization Unit (PU)

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN BIDDING

Consultancy services to carry out legal, reputational, technical and financial investigative due diligence studies. PUSRP/SRVCS/2013-14/00014

The Privatization Unit (PU) has allocated funds to be used for the acquisition of consultancy services to carry out legal, reputational, technical and financial investigative due diligence studies. These investigative due diligence studies are to advise the Government of Uganda on the risks associated with potential investors and/or service providers in the specific areas of legal, reputation, operations and financial status of the firms. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The Privatization Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the provision of the above-mentioned services. 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, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Privatization Unit – Procurement Office and inspect the bidding documents at their offices on **2nd Floor Communications House, Plot 1 Colville Street, Kampala Uganda, between the hours 9:00am to 4:00pm.** The bidding documents may also be viewed on the PU website – www.perds.go.ug

A complete set of Bidding Documents in ENGLISH may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 260,000 (Uganda Shillings Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand)** or

US\$ 150 (United States Dollars One hundred and Fifty). The method of payment will be CASH PAYMENTS at the PU Accounts Office on 2nd Floor Communications House, Kampala or wire transfer directly into the PU Accounts. The document will be available for pick-up by the bidder's representative once payment is accepted. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

Bids must be delivered to the **PU Registry/ Mailroom, on 2nd Floor, Communications House, Kampala** at or before December 31, 2013, at 2:00pm, EAST AFRICAN TIME Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the PU Procurement Office (address above) at 2:20pm on **December 31, 2013.**

Procurement Schedule:

	Activity	Date
1	Issue of solicitation documents	October 31, 2013
2	Bidding period ends	December 31, 2013
3	Evaluation and negotiations	December 31, 2013 – January 10, 2014
4	Notification of award	January 15, 2014
5	Contract award	After Solicitor General's clearance

The Director – Privatization Unit