



TotalEnergies

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (ADP) - PHASE III - REFERENCE: 10177732

TotalEnergies EP UGANDA B.V (COMPANY) in its capacity as Operator of Contract Area (CA) 1 and License Area (LA) 2, in conjunction with its Joint Venture partner(s), invites experienced contractors ("CONTRACTOR") to express their interest in providing services for the implementation of the Agriculture Development Programme (ADP) - Phase III in four (4) districts of the Project Area namely; Buliisa, Nwoya, Hoima and Kikuube as further described below.

## Context

In October 2018, COMPANY completed a nine (9) month programme in which the design and partial implementation of a pilot Agriculture Development Programme (ADP) was achieved in the Albertine Region of Uganda. The objective of the ADP was to deliver a broad long-term programme to enhance agricultural development in the Albertine Region by harnessing the opportunities that the oil and gas industry would bring to the Project Area, including new markets and to deliver on selected "quick wins" in the four target districts of Hoima, Kikuube, Buliisa and Nwoya.

A three (3) year project proposal, which was one of the outcomes of the ADP study, identified six (6) value chains as having the potential to generate significant income and food security benefits for smallholder farmers in the Albertine Region. These were horticulture, piggy, cassava, rice, beef/dairy and farmed fish. The proposed programme is envisaged to directly reach 40,300 farmers in the districts of Kikuube, Nwoya, Hoima and Buliisa, through an integrated value chain, market system and marketing infrastructure development approach.

## Achievements to-date

638 households directly benefited from the early implementation activities "quick wins" of Phase I and Phase II of the ADP as follows;

- Twenty-three (23) horticulture learning sites (including two irrigation sites) were established in which 214 farmers acquired production and marketing skills in horticulture production and marketing- All beneficiary farmers established individual horticulture enterprises at the end of the programme.
- Capacity building of 325 pig farmers.
- Establishment of 30 village agents, recruited by the implementing consultant, who continue to serve as market links for selected off-takers in the region.
- Exposure visits to livestock farmers in Western Uganda.
- Capacity assessment of five (5) cooperatives.

Following the completion of Phase I and Phase II of the ADP in 2021, COMPANY wishes to further progress additional activities on the ADP which shall build on the aforementioned achievements and identify additional opportunities to create additional sustainable value for the beneficiaries (herein after "Phase III ADP").

## Scope of Work:

The selected CONTRACTOR shall identify, select and implement early opportunities linked to the prior identified value chains during the earlier phases of the ADP. Interested parties shall require an in-depth understanding of the ADP initiatives undertaken in Phase I and II during the Call for Tender process. For purposes of the EOI and prequalification process, interested parties shall demonstrate the following minimum requirements:

1. Experience in implementing similar agricultural development programmes.
2. Working with multiple stake holders in the private and public sectors.
3. Experience in designing and/or implementing agricultural projects within local communities supported by the private and/or public sectors.
4. Experience in project management in an agricultural development context.
5. Financial capacity to deliver the services required.
6. Current registration to; or application to; the National Supplier Database for the year 2022.

## EOI Participation

Interested parties shall express their interest by submitting an email request to: [ep.prequalification-ugep@totalenergies.com](mailto:ep.prequalification-ugep@totalenergies.com) on or before 29 August 2022, no later than 14:00 hrs (GMT+3) requesting for the prequalification questionnaire for the aforementioned services.

## Interested parties shall;

- (i) Quote in the subject line; "EOI ref No: 10177732 – Implementation of the Agriculture Development Programme (ADP) – Phase III"
- (ii) Provide the details of the participating company; name and physical address, contact person including a phone and email contact.

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Following receipt of the EOI email request, COMPANY shall register the interested parties in its e-sourcing platform ARIBA, to enable the interested parties to submit their completed prequalification questionnaires on or before **16<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 17:00 hrs** (GMT+3). Please note that ARIBA will accept individual attachments and compressed folders (zip) not exceeding **150MB** per document upload. Documents may be split up to meet this system requirement.

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**Note: Only shortlisted prequalified bidders will be contacted in furtherance of the Call for Tender process**