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## BID NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR RESTORATION PLANTING IN BUGOMA AND MOUNT KEI CENTRAL FOREST RESERVES (CFRs) IN BUDONGO SYSTEMS AND WEST NILE RANGES RESPECTIVELY

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is part of a consortium made up of *Nature Uganda* (NU), Ecological Christian Organisation (ECO) and Uganda Biodiversity Fund (UBF) implementing a four-project supported by the European Union. The project is aimed at mitigating forests, woodlands and bushlands, and wetlands losses, and improve livelihoods of refugee-hosting communities in the West Nile and Western Uganda refugee hosting districts of Yumbe and Terego, and Kikuube, Kyegegwa, and Kamwenge respectively.

WCS is working closely with the National Forestry Authority (NFA) to restore 353 hectares of selected degraded sites in Bugoma and Mount Kei CFRs within a 15 Km buffer from Kyangwali and Bidibidi refugee settlements located in Kikube and Yumbe districts respectively.

In line with the above, NFA and WCS invite bids for activities under categories in the table below. Tenders shall need to specify which category they are applying for, with clear costed proposals. Proposals should clearly include;

- Technical approach
- Financial proposals
- Technical experience of the contractor and leading team members
- Company profile and government licenses/ tax certificates
- Other relevant professional certificates of operation

**NOTE: Tenderers can only be eligible to apply for 1 of the 2 categories.**

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITY	AREA (Approx)	LOCATION
A	Restoration Planting	Restoration Planning, Mapping and Planting	71 Ha	Bugoma CFR in Kikube District
B	Restoration Planting	Restoration Planning, Mapping and Planting	282 Ha	Mount Kei CFR in Yumbe District

1. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with WCS bidding policies.

2. Interested bidders may visit and inspect the site/s to be restored from 25/03/2022 to 25/04/2022. Communication for intent to visit the sites should be addressed to the contacts in the table below;

Category	Location/ Site	Contact
A	Bugoma CFR in Kikube District	Range Manager Budongo Systems Range, Boaz Abwoli Basigirenda Tel: 0782309397
B	Mount Kei CFR in Yumbe District	Range Manager West Nile Range, Nyeko Milton, Tel: 0772189999

3. Detailed Terms of Reference for bidders can be accessed through the following ways;
- WCS website <https://uganda.wcs.org/Opportunities.aspx>
  - NFA Range Offices for Budongo System and West Nile Range
  - NFA sector management offices of Bugoma and Mount Kei
  - WCS Field Office: Hoima Field Office
4. Interested bidders should address Bids to;

The Chairperson Procurement Committee,  
WCS, P.O Box 7487,  
Kampala.

Tender documents, written in English, should be submitted by email ONLY to [samoko@wcs.org](mailto:samoko@wcs.org) with copies to [mnyago@wcs.org](mailto:mnyago@wcs.org) & [ikiirya@wcs.org](mailto:ikiirya@wcs.org) not later than 5pm on 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022. The subject line should Specify the Tender Category/ies as shown in above table.

5. WCS in partnership with NFA reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.

**The planned procurement schedule is below:**

ACTIVITY	DATE
Publish Bid Invitation	25/03/2022
Closing Date	25/04/2022
Bid Evaluation	26/04/2022-28/04/2022
Best Bidders Notified	2/05/2022
Contract Award & Signing	4/05/2022