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Pre-qualification notice

**Tender title: Construction of Ndego hillside irrigation project Ihema block (926ha) and Nasho block (911ha) in Kayonza District, Eastern Rwanda.**

**Procurement Method: ICB**

**Source of funds: IFAD&SPAIN**

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Kingdom of Spain administered by IFAD, toward the cost of the Kayonza Irrigation and Integrated Watershed Management Project – Phase II (KIIWP II). The Government intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract for the Construction of Ndego Hillside Irrigation Project – IHEMA (926 Ha) and NASHO (911 Ha) Blocks in Kayonza District, Rwanda. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures.

The works under this prequalification include, but are not limited to, power supply from the national grid to pump stations and irrigation systems; electro-mechanical works for pumping stations; construction of water intake structures and reservoirs; installation of distribution pipelines; installation of Centre Pivot Irrigation Systems; installation of Dragline Sprinkler Irrigation Systems; and civil works including earthworks, construction of pump stations and reservoirs, drainage systems, staff accommodation, offices, warehouse and mini-garage facilities, as well as access and murrum roads. The expected construction period is twenty-four (24) months.

The Employer now invites eligible contractors to submit applications for prequalification for the above-mentioned works. The objective of this prequalification process is to identify and shortlist qualified contractors with proven technical, financial, and managerial capacity to successfully execute large-scale irrigation infrastructure works of similar nature and complexity. Only applicants that are prequalified will be invited to submit bids in the subsequent Invitation for Bids.

The procurement will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook and the Rwanda Law on Public Procurement. Eligible firms may associate in the form of a joint venture, consortium, or association to enhance their qualifications. Specialist sub-contractors are permitted, particularly for Centre Pivot and Dragline Sprinkler Systems.

Interested applicants shall demonstrate experience by **providing similar irrigation infrastructure projects of comparable scale and complexity within the last ten years; proven experience in electro-mechanical installations and pressurized irrigation systems; adequate financial capacity including average annual turnover and access to financial resources; availability of qualified technical personnel and key equipment; and a sound litigation and contract performance history.** Detailed qualification criteria are provided in the Prequalification Document.

The Prequalification Documents in English may be obtained through the Umucyo E-Procurement System via [www.umucyo.gov.rw](http://www.umucyo.gov.rw) from the date of publication of this notice.

Here is the way to access the tender document:



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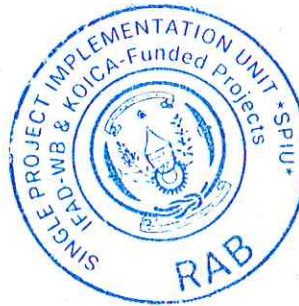
Go to the official website <https://www.umucyo.gov.rw/>, click on **e-bidding**, click List of advertising(all), in the **Tender No**, enter: **KIIWP2**, Click search - you will see all tenders for **KIIWP2 project**, select the specific tender you are looking for. Open that tender page-you will find the attached tender document available for download there.

Applications for Prequalification shall be submitted electronically through the Umucyo E-Procurement System not later than the date and time indicated in the system. Late applications will be automatically rejected by the system. Requests for clarification shall be submitted through the same system under the window "Request for Clarifications" not later than fourteen (14) days before the deadline for submission of applications, and responses will be issued to all applicants not later than seven (7) days before the submission deadline. Applicants are advised that this is not an Invitation for Bids, and only prequalified firms will be invited to participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Done at Kigali, 11/03/2026

*For Ndungu*

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