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TENDER ADVERT

Local Tender Advert No. AVSI-UGA/KAM04548/PRJ – SAY1F1.19 /APRIL 2023 -002 - Consultancy Services for the SAY Project Mid-Term Evaluation

About AVSI Foundation:

AVSI Foundation is a not for profit, non-governmental humanitarian and development organisation, founded in Italy in 1972 with a mission to promote the dignity of the person through development cooperation activities. AVSI has been working in Uganda since 1984 starting in the Northern Uganda region intervening during the protracted Lord's Resistance Army conflict, and expanding to at least 80 districts in all the regions. AVSI is a prominent provider of development and humanitarian assistance around the world and brings strong management and innovative strategies to programs in various sectors including environment, energy, agriculture, livelihoods, education psychosocial, mental health, protection, health, food security and nutrition and water and sanitation.

Project Briefer:

AVSI Foundation is implementing a 4-year project (2020-2024) funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands titled "Skilling in Agripreneurship for increased Youth Employment" - SAY. The goal of the SAY project is to contribute to increased agri-skills level and gainful employment of youth in the agriculture sector in Uganda and AVSI Foundation intends to apply a portion of the grant to payments to contracts under this Tender.

The SAY project is targeting 18,800 youth aged 18-30 years (6,000 refugee and host community) for immediate employment in the agriculture sector and 6,500 youth aged 13<18 years (5,500 in secondary schools and 1,000 in justice system rehabilitation centres) for increased agripreneurship knowledge and skills for long-term engagement in agriculture.

Key strategic interventions include engaging few but highly performing skilling partners, selecting youth who meet set criteria, skilling the youth in technical and soft skills demanded by the job market and for occupations (level 2 and 3) higher up the value chains, Post-Skilling support, establishing networks, synergies and platforms for agribusiness growth, digitalization and ICTs for agriculture, , climate and environment compliant innovations, job-readiness enhancement, strategic public-private partnerships, job brokerage, and equipping young people for long-term engagement in agripreneurship. The project is being implemented in five regions in Uganda i.e., North, East, Central, West and West Nile.

Cognizant of the fact that more lucrative opportunities lie in self-employment, the project targets to support 2500 Youth start-ups with potential to scale and create more opportunities for employment in the agribusiness sector. The support will be a blend of in-kind seed capital or inputs and tailored Business Development Services delivered in a phased manner as per the business growth needs.



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Services:

AVSI Foundation invites sealed bids from eligible firms for Consultancy Services for the SAY Project Mid-Term Evaluation.

Please download detailed bid documents from the following links;

<https://www.avsi.org/en/calls-tenders>

<https://www.avsi.org/en/policies-and-guidelines>

OR Email: logistic.kampala@avsi.org Call +256 (0) 312 260036 for any inquiries on about bid submissions.

Currency:

Financial offers under this tender MUST be expressed in Uganda Shillings OR EUROS Only.

All bids MUST clearly be marked with the correspondent Local Tender No. AVSI-UGA/KAM04548/PRJ – SAY1F1.19 /APRIL 2023 -002 - Consultancy Services for the SAY Project Mid-Term Evaluation.

Addressed to:

**AVSI Foundation Operations,
P.O. Box 6785, Plot 1119, Ggaba Road, Kampala, Uganda.**

Submission of soft copy bids/offers preferably in pdf are strongly encouraged and should be emailed to: logistic.kampala@avsi.org

Bids not conforming to tender Terms of participation and specifications will be disqualified. AVSI Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, including the lowest bid received.

CODE OF ETHICS ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The Code of Ethics is an official AVSI Foundation document, approved by the Board of Directors, which contains principles and rules of conduct to be followed by anyone who works or deals with the Foundation, including suppliers and consultant. The full version is available on the Foundation website: <https://www.avsi.org/en/policies-and-guidelines>

AVSI Foundation Management will officially notify successful bidders ONLY within 3 weeks after deadline date. If you are not contacted within three weeks after the deadline, please consider your offer as NOT successful.

Deadline for submission of bids is Thursday 18th May, 2023 at 1.00 p.m. EAT Late bids will not be accepted.