



UDBL UGANDAN CONTRACTORS' FINANCING INITIATIVE CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



1. Background and Context

The Uganda Development Bank Limited (UDBL) is a Development Finance Institution focused on accelerating socio-economic development through sustainable financial interventions in line with the country's development priorities.

The Bank is currently operating under a five (5) year strategic plan for the period 2020 – 2024 aimed at improving the quality of life of Ugandans through the achievement of three (3) High Impact Goals namely;

1. Build sustainable agro-food system for Uganda.
2. Promote sustainable industrialization in Uganda.
3. Develop sustainable services sector for Ugandans.

To achieve the High Impact Goals, the Bank provides affordable and long-term financing to enable investment in Uganda's key priority sectors, which include **Agriculture** (Primary Agriculture, Agro-processing), **Industrialization** (Agro-industrialization, Manufacturing, Knowledge-based Industries, and Extractives Industries), **Services** (Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI), Education, Health, Tourism, and Creative Industry) and **Infrastructure** as an enabling sector.

Ugandan Contractors play a significant role in the actualization of investments within the above-mentioned key priority sectors. Through the Ugandan Contractors' Financing Initiative, UDBL intends to provide targeted financial and non-financial support to improve the competitiveness of emerging and existing Ugandan Contractors.

The Bank invites suitably qualified and competent firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) to benefit from the UDBL Ugandan Contractors' Financing Initiative.



2. Purpose

The UDBL Ugandan Contractors' Financing Initiative aims at pre-qualification of Ugandan Contractors to increase their accessibility to the UDBL financial and non-financial products and services.



3. Eligibility

The call for Expression of Interest is open to Ugandan-registered contractors where Ugandans have majority shareholding. The initiative shall specifically target firms that undertake physical infrastructure projects within the Bank's key priority sectors.

The detailed eligibility criteria are outlined in the Expression of Interest document which can be obtained upon effecting payment of a non-refundable fee of UGX200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Shillings). Payments will be made directly to the Uganda Development Bank Limited bank account.

Below are the payment details.

DFCU Bank
Account Number 01013500015673

*Payment for the EOI document shall be made in the legal name of the interested applicant. Picking of the Expression of Interest documentation shall be open from **October 3, 2023 to October 30, 2023**.



4. Submissions

1. Applications shall be prepared in English and 3 copies of the application (1 original copy and 2 copies) in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Expression of Interest under the UDBL Ugandan Contractors' Financing Initiative" shall be submitted. Applicants shall also be required to submit soft copies of their applications.
2. Applications with complete information and documents demonstrating eligibility and qualification must be delivered to the address below in **section 7** before **3.00pm (Local time) on October 30, 2023**. **Late applications shall be rejected.**



5. Selection of Application and Further Engagement

An evaluation committee will review the applications against the minimum requirements stated in the Expression of Interest documentation.

Applicant(s) who meet the minimum requirements will be categorized into tiers and shall be accorded pre-approved credit limits which will be communicated upon completion of the evaluation process.



6. Partners

Uganda Institution of Professional Engineers (UIPE)

UIPE was established as an association of professional engineers of Uganda in 1972. The organization brings together the engineering fraternity in Uganda. Under the UDBL Ugandan Contractors Financing Initiative, UIPE shall support the due-diligence processes as well as provide Business Advisory and Project Management training.

Uganda National Association of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors (UNABCEC)

UNABCEC is a non-profit, non-political, member-driven Association that brings together Genuine Contractors, and other Companies engaged in construction contracting in Uganda. Under the UDBL Ugandan Contractors Financing Initiative, UNABCEC shall support the due diligence processes and mobilize members to benefit from the initiative.

7. Request For Clarification

All requests for clarification shall be submitted to:

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