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UPPER TANA CATCHMENT NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (UTaNRMP)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR 5TH CALL FOR CIVIL WORKS (WATER) PROPOSALS FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS TO BE SUPPORTED TO DEVELOP/ REHABILITATE BOREHOLES, SHALLOW WELLS AND RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES (DAMS, PANS AND ROCK WATER CATCHMENT)

1. BACKGROUND

The Government of Kenya has received financial assistance from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Spanish Trust Fund towards financing the Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resources Management Project. The Project Lead Agency is the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and the project completion date is December 2022. The **goal** of the project is to “*contribute to reduction of rural poverty in the Upper Tana river catchment*” and two **development objectives** namely: Increased sustainable food production and incomes for poor rural households, and Sustainable management of natural resources for provision of environmental services. The project area is six (6) counties namely: Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Murang’a and Kirinyaga) where the project is implemented along the following river basins:

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| Tributaries of the four (4) River Basins | <p>1.Ena (Gitimbogo, Thura, Kune, Rwanjoga, Kirini, Mavuria, Riachina, Gangara, Kiambere)</p> <p>2.Kapingazi/Rupingazi (Kiye, Thambana, Nyanjara, Gichangai, Itabua, Kathita);</p> <p>3. Kathita (Rugusu, Kathita munyi, Gachiege, Kanyuango, Ngaciuma, Kinyaritha, Kuuru, Rijji)</p> <p>4.Kithinu/Mutonga (Naka, Nithi, Maara south, Maara north, Thuci)</p> |
| 12 high Priority River Basins | Maragua, Murubara, Nairobi, Ragati, Rujiweru, Rupingazi, Saba Saba, Thangatha, Thanantu, Thiba, Thika/Sasumua, Thingithu |
| Other 12 River Basins | Amboni/ Muringato, Iraru, Kayahwe, Lower Chania, Mara, Mariara, Mathioya, Nyamindi, Ruguti, Rwamuthambi, Sagana, Ura |

The project intends to use part of the funds to invite proposals from community groups from selected Focal Development Areas (FDAs) that are mainly situated in Semi-Arid parts of the project area to implement civil works (focusing on ground water sources and rain water harvesting) activities.

2. PROJECT FUNDING MODALITIES

The project has three main **community funding** Modalities: -

- i. Grants to Common Interest Groups (CIGs) for Income Generating Activities;
- ii. Grants to Water Resources Users Associations (WRUAs) and Community Forest Associations (CFAs) funded through Water Services Trust Fund (WSTF);and
- iii. Grants to Community Water Groups to implement civil works activities.

3. 5th CALL FOR PROPOSALS

This 5th call for civil works proposals is for Focal Development Areas that are mainly located in the semi-arid areas of the project and the focus is on the following aspects:

- i. Development/rehabilitation of rainwater harvesting and storage structures - including water pans, dams, sub-surface dams and rock catchment, and
- ii. Underground water utilization including Rehabilitation/development of boreholes and shallow wells.

The Community group is expected to seek for technical support from relevant Government Departments/Agencies when preparing technical and legal aspects of the proposal.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING

The Community group will be required to contribute a minimum of 10% of the total proposal cost (in form of cash, labor and materials) while UTaNRMP will provide assistance to a maximum of 90% of the total proposal cost.

5. ELIGIBLE Focal Development Areas (FDAs)

The proposals must come from the following FDAs (see Table below) which are in the semi-arid parts of the project area since these areas have submitted the least water proposals in the past calls for proposals. In these areas, surface water is unreliable and communities walk long distances looking for water.

| No. | River basin | Name of the FDA | COUNTY |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Thangatha | Lower Thangatha | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Mauthini -Kanjoro | |
| | | Kunati | MERU |
| | | Gathiri | |
| | | Ntoroni- Irunduni | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Thangatha Uwezo | |
| Muthinto | | | |
| 2 | Thanantu | Kithaga | MERU |
| | | Kereria -Gatunga | |
| | | Nkumbo | |
| | | Baraimu Kiorimba | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Mwamko | |
| | | Magi | |
| Matakiri - Irunduni | | | |

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| | | Gathiri | MERU |
| 3 | Rujiweru | Mutethia | |
| | | Nthambiro | |
| | | Kimka | |
| | | Kindani | |
| 4 | Thingithu | Ntugi –Ibote | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Karocho -Gakurungu | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Kondaki | MERU |
| | | Kiija | |
| | | Kiama | |
| | | Kathangune | |
| | | Tumaini | |
| | | Kiriamwanganthia | |
| | | Murinda Karocho | THARAKA-NITHI |
| 5 | Ena | | |
| | Ena(Thura) | Upper Thura | EMBU |
| | | Itira Thura | |
| | | Thura Kwa Andu | |
| | | A Mbogo | |
| | | Kiogora Thura | |
| | | Lower Thura | |
| | | Mata Thura | |
| Ena (Gangara) | Gangara | MERU | |
| Ena (Itimbogo) | Matururi | | |
| Ena(Rwanjoga) | Upper Rwanjoga | | |
| | Kamitaari | | |
| 6 | Mutonga (North Maara) | Gankungo | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | 3K- Iruri | |
| | | Nkumbo Mwangaza | MERU |
| | | Kiakanku | |
| | | Kambo | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | Mutonga (South Maara) | Ikakika | |
| | | Inanduru | |
| | Mutonga(Nithi | Kaka | |
| | Mutonga (Thuci) | Lower Thuchi Kamaindi | |
| | | Kamukima | |
| | | Ishiara Thuci | EMBU |
| | | Mukuria | |
| | | Kamwimbi Thuci | THARAKA-NITHI |
| | | Kiaga | |
| Nguthi | EMBU | | |
| Mutonga (NAKA) | Riancege | THARAKA-NITHI | |
| | Maringani | | |
| | Kamuimu | | |
| | Riancege | | |
| 7 | Kathita | | |
| Kathita (Kuuru) | Nchura | MERU | |
| | Kuuru Kimiri Nthacio | | |
| Kathita (Kinyaritha) | Kambereu | MERU | |

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| | Kathita (Riiji) | Guatu Mwiruba Runyweka | MERU |
| | Kathita(Ngaciuma) | Kiruka Kirwangichu | MERU |
| 8 | Nairobi | Kaluna Munyu Kimanga Kigaki | NYERI |
| 9 | Thiba | Kiumbu Marurumo Karia Thiba Marura Kaki Wamumu- Kiamanyeki Gakika | KIRINYAGA |
| 10 | Rupingazi | Marurumo Romu Mugambaciura | |
| | Rupigazi (Itabua) | Upper Itabua Lower Itabua Kanyakima Gathigiriri Rwaraka Kianguka | EMBU |
| 11 | Maragua | Upper Maragua bridge Irati Lower Karurumo | MURANG'A |
| 12 | Thika | Sakiuki Gitiri-Njaini Ngelelya Ithanga | |
| 13 | Thika | Nanga Kakuzi | MURANG'A |
| 14 | Sabasaba | Sakawa Mamamuga Kamahuha Lower Kambiti | NYERI |

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| 15 | Sagana | Kabaru Kimathi Central Mamugiga Sakinje 4K Tharimumbo | NYERI |
| 16 | Muringato | Muruga | |
| 17 | Amboni | Mwelami | |
| 18 | Iraru | Kairaa Mwithi Abokimwe Kayumi | MERU |
| 19 | Mariara | Kimwaki Kikaki Kathaai Manywembu Kibaranyaki | |
| 20 | Ura | Kianyungu Akachiu Kamacabi Kiamiramba | MERU MERU THARAKA-NITHI THARAKA-NITHI |
| 21 | Ruguti | Lower Ruguti Mwirutiri Rumugi | THARAKA-NITHI |
| 22 | Nyamindi | Kakiki Kimara Riacheru | KIRINYAGA |
| 28 | Mathioya | 4K Gikanguru Gikaga | MURANG'A |
| 23 | Maragwa | Itherui | |
| 24 | Sabasaba | Kimwe mukimi karimara | |
| 25 | Mathioya | Nyamuga Rugi | |
| 26 | Sagana | Mugigika Rugango Gamuga Thikimicha Tathirwa Ruguru Rugangu | NYERI |
| 27 | Rongai | Kirima Karonga | NYERI |

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| 28 | Amboni/Muringato | Kanya Karithu Machaki | NYERI |
| 29 | Ura | Giika Kanuni Antubochiu Kanthiari Gathithini Kiruaki Kamarengenge | MERU MERU MERU MERU THARAKA-NITHI THARAKA-NITHI |
| 30 | Mariara | Makinduka Manywembu Kibaranyaki | MERU |
| 31 | Nyamidi | Kimakanguki Kathunya Jerusalem Riamatha Nyaruka Mukami | KIRINYAGA |
| 32 | Rwamuthambi | Ngothi Kinyakia Kimagaki Kigasa | |
| 33 | Ragati | Gathimusa Githira | NYERI |

6. MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The civil works Manual provides relevant eligibility criteria and other requirements. As a minimum the applicant Community group must be registered as a community group, or cooperative society by a relevant government institution. Government institutions for example public schools may also apply but demonstrate sustainability and how the neighboring communities will benefit .In addition, the group must: -

- i. Be an active group (with up to date registration) and have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months since registration;
- ii. Have a bank account with a Commercial Bank;
- iii. Demonstrate ability to contribute 10% of the total cost of the project ;
- iv. Be based in the Project Focal Development Area (FDA) listed in this advert;
- v. Proposal has met all the legal/statutory requirement (such as relevant authorizations, permits,) for implementation including proof of land ownership of the site where the activity will be implemented;
- vi. Application must be done using the prescribed form.

7. INELIGIBLE PROPOSALS

Proposal will be considered ineligible if;

- i. The Community group is bankrupt or insolvent, being wound up, or having their affairs administered through the courts;
- ii. Community group officials have been convicted of an offence concerning individual conduct;
- iii. The Community group has been found guilty of grave professional misconduct;
- iv. The group has not fulfilled its obligations relating to the payment of statutory contributions or taxes;
- v. The group or its officials are subject of a judgment for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity; and
- vi. The group or their officials are subject to a conflict of interest or conflicting activities;
- vii. The activity is not among the ones in this advert.

NB: Proposals that were submitted during earlier calls for proposals but did not qualify may be re-submitted;

8. IMPLEMENTATION DURATION

The proposed activities are to be completed at most in one year from the date of signing an Implementation agreement.

9. APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of completed and duly signed proposal forms by the Focal Development Area Committee to the respective **County Project Coordinator's office is on 10th December 2020** and the deadline for submission of the application forms by the County Project Coordinator to the **UTANRM Project Coordinator is on 11th December 2020.**

10. APPLICATION FORMS AND ENQUIRIES

Application forms and civil works manuals are available at the following offices and are not for Sale.

- i. **Project Coordinating Unit Office in Embu, opposite Kangaru DEB primary School on the Embu-Meru highway;**
- ii. **Can also be downloaded from the project's website: www.utanrmp.or.ke/downloads**

iii. County Offices

A) County Project Coordinator
Embu County
Embu West -Water Offices
P.O Box 542
Embu

D) County Project Coordinator
Nyeri County
PC's building
P.O Box 1343
Nyeri

B) County Project Coordinator
Tharaka Nithi County
Meru South -Water Offices
P.O. Box 263-60400
Chuka

E) County Project Coordinator
Muranga County
Muranga -WRMA sub region office
P.O. Box 460
Muranga

C) County Project Coordinator
Meru County
Next to Meru WRMA sub-region office
P.O. Box 1152
Meru

F) County Project Coordinator
Kirinyaga County
Kirinyaga WRMA sub region office
P.O. Box 360
Kerugoya

iv. **Other County and Sub-County Offices include Social Development and Water Offices in: Embu, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Tharaka Nthi, Murang'a and Meru.**

NB: Submission of proposal by a community group is not a guarantee that the proposal will be funded. A thorough desk and field appraisal will be undertaken to review the quality of the proposals followed by other approval processes. Implementation will not start until a community group has fulfilled all the requirements.

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