CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

PRODUCTION OF A SHORT VIDEO DOCUMENTARY OF ERIWY PROJECT
SUCCESS STORIES

1.0 Introduction and Background

Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) is implementing a project titled, “Enhancing climate resilience in vulnerable communities and inclusion of women and youth in the governance of Uganda’s natural assets (ERIWY).” The overall goal of the project is to enhance resilience of women, youth and refugees in Arua, Kyenjojo and Kyegegwa against the shocks arising from climate change and natural resource degradation and to increase their participation in the governance of Uganda’s natural resources by 2021. The project’s specific objectives are:

(i) To generate evidence-based proposals to inform the development and implementation of laws, policies, practices, plans, strategies, programmes and budgets that support resilience and participation of women and youth in the governance of Uganda’s natural assets, and;
(ii) To enhance the responsiveness of national and local governments and increase the capacity of CSOs and other actors to engage on issues of resilience and participation of women, youth and refugees in natural resource governance.

The project has a national and sub-national focus. It is expected to achieve the following major outcomes:

- Influencing policies, laws, and practices that promote resilience of women and youth and supports their greater inclusion in agricultural programmes and the governance of Uganda’s natural assets
- Enhanced responsiveness of national and local governments to issues of climate resilience
- Increased capacity of CSOs and other actors to engage on issues of resilience and participation of women and youth in natural resource governance; and
- Enhanced capacity of ACODE to undertake climate resilience work.

ERIWY is a four year project which begun implementation in 2018 and will end in September 2021. Overtime, the project has registered success stories from the implementation of its activities at both national and sub-national (local government) levels. The successes have
led to legislative and policy reforms which include: the finalisation of the Climate Change Bill; mainstreaming of climate change in the national budget, district development plans and programs. The successes have also led to the establishment of platforms that have influenced policy reforms. These include: the establishment of the Parliamentary Committee on Climate Change; the operationalization of the National Climate Change Advisory Committee and the establishment of the West Nile Natural Resources and Climate Resilience Forum.

It is against this background that ACODE is interested in procuring the services of a consultant or media firm to document these success stories through a video documentary.

2.0 Objective

The major objective of this assignment is:

- To develop a 10-20 minutes video documentary featuring the impacts of the project through the voices of beneficiaries shared by ACODE.

3.0 Tasks and Responsibilities

In order to achieve the envisaged objectives, the consultant(s) will, under the supervision of ACODE:

- Work with ACODE to determine the scope of the stories to be documented;
- Identify and personally interview the project beneficiaries/stakeholders to be involved in the documentation process based in Kampala, Mukono and Wakiso districts.
- Identify, interview and record via online means (e.g. zoom or any other social media platform) stakeholders from project districts in Arua, Kyenjojo and, Kyegegwa.
- Compile, edit and submit a clean 10-20 minutes video documentary.

4.0 Deliverable

The main output of this assignment will be a video documentary containing clips of the voices of the beneficiaries of the ERIWY project activities.

5.0 Duration of the consultancy

It is anticipated that the consultant should be in position to deliver the output specified within a period not exceeding 10 working days upon signing the agreement.

6.0 Reporting

The consultant will report to the ERIWY Project Manager, ACODE or his/her designated representative as and when necessary.
7.0 Experience and knowledge of the consultant

The consultant should have a minimum of 2 years’ experience in documenting video stories for media and advocacy campaigns and should be able to present samples of previous similar work undertaken.

8.0 Call for Expressions of Interest

ACODE therefore, calls upon interested and competent consultants to express interest to undertake this assignment. The concise expression of interest should be in response to these ToRs, and need to consist of the following:

• An understanding of the ToRs.
• Proposed Methodology
• Field- and desk- work-plan for executing the assignment
• Brief statement of consultant’s competencies to undertake the assignment.

The expression of interest should, in addition to the above, have, as appendices:

I. A financial proposal (indicating the breakdown of work costs considered necessary for executing this assignment) and

II. Detailed Curriculum Vitae of the individual seeking to undertake the assignment.

III. Evidence of similar work previously undertaken

9.0 All Expressions of Interest should be hand-delivered or emailed to:

Interested consultants should send a letter of interest, a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and proposed budget to amugeere@acode-u.org/mugeere2010@gmail.com or aamumpire@gmail.com by July 13, 2021.