

**KOBOKO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BID NOTICE UNDER OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING**

Koboko District Local Government has received funds from Government for implementation to various projects under open domestic bidding for Financial Year 2015-16. Koboko District Local Government now invites sealed bids from eligible and competent firms and companies to submit for the projects detailed below.

S/No.	Description of services	Bid security
01	Seven units of (07) Deep borehole drilling and installation under PAF	3,000,000=
02	Construction of General Maternity Ward at Lurujo HCII under PRDP	3,000,000=
03	Fencing and drainage works at Oraba Parking Yard under LGMSDP	1,000,000=
04	Seven units (07) Shallow well construction and installations under PRDP	2,000,000=
05	Consultancy service for the preparation and Development of physical and detailed plan for Keri town board under PRDP	500,000=
06	Construction of one unit of three classroom block at Nyal Primary School under PRDP	3,000,000=
07	Construction of one unit of office block at Dranya Sub County under LGMSDP	3,000,000=
08	Supply of one unit vehicle (Double Cabin Pick Up) for Water office under PAF	3,000,000=
09	Construction of four classroom block with office at Adrumaga Primary School Under PRDP	3,000,000=
10	Construction of one unit of four classroom block with office at Audi Primary School under PRDP.	3,000,000=
11	Borehole siting and supervision bid security	500,000=

Bidding will be conducted in accordance with Open Domestic Bidding procedures contained in the Government of Uganda's PPDA act 2003 and are open to eligible bidders.

A complete set of bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **UGX 102,500** for the project through Koboko District General Fund A/C No 0140042506001 Stanbic Bank Koboko and obtain general receipt not later than 11th August 2015 at Koboko District before 10:00am.

Bids must be delivered to the **Head Procurement and Disposal Unit -Koboko District** in triplicates i.e. one original and two copies on or before **Friday 11th September 2015 at 10:00am**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in form of bank draft strictly. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend at Koboko District Council Hall scheduled for **Friday, 11th September 2015 at 10:00am**.

Addressed bids must be delivered to: **Secretary Contract Committee, Koboko District Local Government, P.O. Box 1, Koboko.**

The planned procurement schedule is as follows

S/No	Activity (s)	Date
01	Publish Bid Notice	13th August 2015
02	Pre-Bid Meeting	21st August 2015 at 10: 00am
03	Bid Closing /Opening Date	11th September 2015 at 10:00am
04	Bid Evaluation Process	14th to 17th September 2015 starting at 09:00 am each day.
05	Contract Award Process	21st September 2015 at 10:00 Am
06	Display and Communication of Best Evaluated Bidder Notice	21st September 2015
07	Contract Signature	30th September 2015 at 10:30am.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

NB: Koboko District Local Government is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

TITUS DATA CLASSIFICATION SOLUTION

Centenary Bank, the leading Commercial Microfinance Bank in Uganda invites sealed bids from eligible, competent and reputable firms to supply Titus Data Classification Solution.

registered at the Corporate Service Department at the address below on or before **Tuesday 1st September, 2015 at 10:00 am** in a sealed envelope marked **"PROPOSAL FOR TITUS DATA CLASSIFICATION SOLUTION"**. Thereafter, there will be bid opening at **11:00am** in the **Meeting room on Floor 5** in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend:

We are currently looking for a firm to supply, implement and train our staff on Titus Data Classification Solution to enforce data protection through classification of data resources.

**Secretary Tender Committee
Centenary Bank
Mapeera House, Floor 7
Plot 44-46 Kampala Road &
2 Burton Street
KAMPALA**

A complete set of bidding documents in English can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of **UGX100,000** by submission of an application letter to the Bank's **Corporate Service Division** at **Mapeera House, Floor 7.**

Centenary Rural Development Bank is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

Clearly labeled sealed proposals (in English) should be hand delivered and

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Centenary Bank's Head Office - Mapeera House, Plot 44-46 Kampala Road and Plot 2 Burton Street, P.O. Box 1892 Kampala, UGANDA. Call Centre: 0800 300555. Tel: +256 (0)14 346856, 2512767. e-mail: info@centenarybank.co.ug website: www.centenarybank.co.ug

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Republic of Uganda

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PRESS STATEMENT

Uganda on the road to Elimination of River Blindness/Onchocerciasis

Transmission has been interrupted in ten out of the 17 foci, protecting a population of more than 2.7 million people.

Uganda has zeroed on its goal of eliminating River Blindness (Onchocerciasis) nationwide by 2020. The 8th Uganda Onchocerciasis Elimination Expert Advisory Committee (UOEAC), which met from 3-5th August 2015 has recommended that the **Nyamugasani focus in Kasese District** be declared as transmission interrupted, and that intervention in that focus (including mass drug administration with ivermectin) be halted. Nyamugasani, therefore, becomes the 10th focus among the Uganda's 17 foci where transmission has been interrupted. This implies that a population of about 11,500 people in Nyamugasani has been protected from Onchocerciasis.

The UOEAC also noted that **Mt. Elgon foci** (Mbale, Manafwa, Bududa, Sironko), **Imaramagambo** (Mitooma, Bushenyi) and **Iwara** (Kabarele, Kyenjojo) successfully completed post-treatment surveillance (PTS), a three-year monitoring period during which flies and blood samples from the formerly endemic areas are tested for evidence of River Blindness.

After three consecutive years with no sign of infection, final tests were conducted and analyzed. The results were discussed at the

UOEAC which concluded that PTS was successful, and that the three foci are eligible for final evaluation.

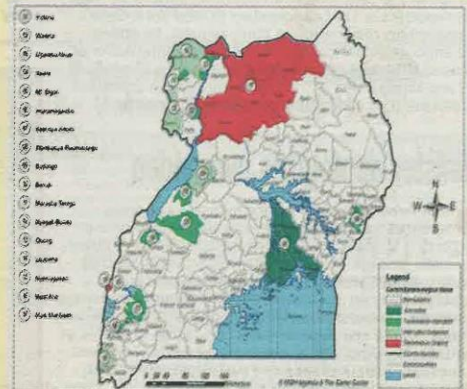
Six other foci, **Mpamba-Nkusi** (Kibaale), **Kashoya-Kitomi** (Kamwenge, Ibanda, Rubirizi, Buhweju) **Wambabya-Rwamarongo** (Hoima), **Obongi** (Moyo), **Maracha-Terego** (Maracha), and **Wadelai** (Nebbi) are currently in their PTS periods. It is likely that next year, after three consecutive years with no evidence of river blindness, they too will be declared free of the disease and will undertake final evaluation.

Transmission of River Blindness is still ongoing in only two of Uganda's original 17 focus areas. The two foci where transmission is ongoing are the **Madi-Mid North focus** (Pader, Lamwo, Kitgum, Gulu, Amuru, Nwoya, Oyam, Lira, Adjumani, Moyo) of northern Uganda, and **Lubiruha** in the Kasese District of western Uganda. Uganda and Sudan are the first nations in Africa to successfully approach the elimination of River Blindness with programs that primarily rely upon health education and biannual doses of **Mectizan®**, a safe and effective drug donated by Merck.

Uganda's accomplishment is evidence enough that elimination of River Blindness is possible in Africa. At its peak, the disease affected 36 districts in Uganda, with about 4.9 million people at risk. Since 2007, when the President of the Republic of Uganda, His Excellency, President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni partnered with The Carter Center, Sightsavers, Lions Club, WHO/APOC and RTI/Envision in establishing a nationwide river blindness elimination program, interruption of transmission has been achieved in most of the foci.

This latest success follows announcements made in 2012, 2013 and 2014 highlighting the first nine Ugandan foci to interrupt transmission. This implies that in 2015, more than 2.7 million Ugandans out of the original "at risk" total population of 4.9 million people in affected 36 districts of Uganda are now protected.

The Uganda Ministry of Health is now turning its attention to endemic areas bordering the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Due to lack of information on the DRC areas bordering Uganda, mass drug administration continues in **West Nile** (Arua, Koboko, Yumbe), **Nyagak-Bondo** (Nebbi, Zombo), **Lubiruha** (Kasese) and **Bwindi focus** (Kanungu, Kisoro) areas.



Similarly, **Madi Mid-North**, currently Uganda's largest focus, borders Republic of South Sudan and may also have cross border transmission.

This success has been made possible through the effort of the Ministry of Health's River Blindness Elimination Program with the support of implementing partners including The Carter Center, World Health Organization/African Program for Onchocerciasis Control, GTZ, Sightsavers, The Lions Clubs International Foundation, Merck, MDP, BASF, and RTI/Envision.



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