



INVITATION FOR BIDS BY ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT

BACKGROUND

Empowering Health Centers in Uganda (PHCU) is a joint project developed by Südwind and Environmental Alert¹ that aims at supporting health centers in hard to reach areas and refugee settlements in Uganda – within the Albertine rift – that are faced with energy access limitation, which compromise effective delivery of health services to some of the hardest hit communities by COVID 19.

Through installing small-scale solar solutions, the two refugee communities and two Ugandan communities are benefiting from better health services delivery. This is due to the more reliable energy for lighting, running computers, conducting laboratory tests, immunization among others. By installing new capacity as well as the necessary infrastructure for energy storage (Batteries, etc.) the Health Centers (HCs) have dramatically increased their operations thereby servicing 75 % more patients in the community. These include Kasonga H/C II in Kikuube District, Maisuka H/C III in Kibaale District, Mahango H/C III in Kasese Districts and Mpara H/C III in Kyegegwa District.

Environmental Alert through PHCU project is looking for capable suppliers of materials in three categories: Pharmaceuticals, hardware, and general merchandise. A potential supplier can bid for one, two or all the three categories basing on his/her capacity.

Category 1: Pharmaceutical/medical supplies

NO	ITEM	Quantity
1.	Disposable Face masks (boxes)	10
2.	Medical Aprons	10
3.	Surgical glove (boxes)	5
4.	examination gloves(boxes)	5
5.	Digital blood pressure machines	3
6.	Stethoscope	2
7.	Stitch scissor	4
8.	Kidney dishes	10
9.	Dissecting forceps (toothed)	10
10.	Dissecting forceps (non-toothed)	10
11.	Artery forceps curved (small)	10
12.	Artery forceps straight (straight)	10
13.	Cord clumps	8
14.	Episiotomy scissors	4
15.	Cord scissors	4
16.	Needle holders	4
17.	Gallipots	10
18.	Drums for sterilization of equipment (medium)	6
19.	Centrifuge (electrical) -4 buckets –laboratory	1
20.	Strips for mission plus Hb testing system –laboratory	100
21.	Neubauer hemocytometer (counting chamber)	1

¹ Further information about EA is available in **Box 1**.



22.	ESR set – laboratory	1
23.	Tray –medicine	2
24.	Ear syringe	2
25.	Otoscope	1
26.	Mattresses with protective covers	10
27.	Mattress protective covers	5
28.	Medicine cupboards	2
29.	Drip stands	4

Category 2: Hardware supplies

NO	Item	Quantity
1.	hospital (white) Gum boots	40
2.	Sanitary (black) Gum boots	30
3.	Hand washing equipment (water tank and a sit)	8
4.	Heavy duty gloves Pairs)	10
5.	Waste bins	6
6.	Medical buckets	6
7.	Rubber squeezer	5
8.	Roof cleaning brush	5
9.	Transparent (spray bottles)	10
10.	Water Tank (100000L)	2
11.	Lawn Mowing machine for compound maintenance	1
12.	Rain Coats for Village Health Teams (VHTs)	200
13.	Wheelbarrow for collecting trash from the compound	1

Category 3: General Merchandise

NO	Item	Quantity
14.	Liquid soap (20ltrs)	8
15.	Alcohol based hand sanitizer (20ltrs)	6
16.	Dis-infectant Jik (20ltrs)	6
17.	Bar soap (boxes)	10
18.	White Board	2
19.	VHT Bags	100
20.	White board markers (boxes)	2
21.	White board duster	2
22.	Spray bottles	10

The qualified suppliers should send their quotations to procurement@envalert.org and copy in Isaiah.Iwalinda@envalert.org, Lawrence.ssentongo@envalert.org not later than 5:00pm Friday, 26th May 2023.



Box 1: Further information about Environmental Alert

About Environmental Alert

Environmental Alert (EA) was founded in **1988** and has developed and transitioned into a National Non-Governmental organization contributing to an enabling policy environment for sustainable agriculture and sound environment and natural resources management at community, local, national and international levels. EA is officially registered with the NGO Board as a Ugandan non-governmental organization (NGO), incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. EA is governed by an Independent Board that is responsible for providing strategic oversight of the organization including ensuring its integrity as a voluntary service organization.

EA is a **1st prize winner of the Energy globe award for environmental sustainability-2005 under the category, earth.**

EA is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and a Member of The IUCN National Committee for Uganda.

EA envisions, *'Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.'*

EA's mission is to, *'Contribute to improved livelihoods of vulnerable communities by enhancing agricultural productivity and sustainable natural resources management.'*

Program and institutional Components:

1. Environment and Natural resources management;
2. Food security and Nutrition;
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene;
4. Finance and Administration;
5. Resource mobilization and Investment.

Scale of Implementation:

EA operates in selected districts for generation of evidence to inform policy engagements on agriculture, environment and natural resources at National and International levels. Currently EA's operations are in over 40 districts across the country. EA undertakes area wide targeted awareness on selected issues in agriculture, environment and natural resources engagements.

EA is a Secretariat for following networks:

- a) The Network for Civil Society Organizations in Environment & Natural Resources Sector (ENR-CSO Network) - <http://enr-cso.org/>;
- b) Uganda Forestry Working Group - <http://ufwg.entalert.org/>;
- c) The Standards Development Group (for promotion of Sustainable Forest Management in Uganda); and
- d) Promoting Local Innovation in ecologically oriented agriculture and natural resources management (PROLINNOVA-Uganda Network) - <http://www.prolinnova.net/uganda>;
- e) The Renewable Energy CSO Network.