

## **COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF VIHIGA**



### **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, WATER, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES**

##### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

The Department of Environment, Water, and Energy & Natural Resources intends to privatize garbage collection/ waste management in the county. County Government of Vihiga has population estimated at 700,000 currently generates about 450 tons of waste per day, with an average per capita generation of 0.61kg. It is projected that by 2030 when Vihiga population will be about 1.2 Million, waste generation will stand at about 1,950 tons per day. The waste situation is made worse by the complexities associated by the changing lifestyle and consumption patterns, giving rise to new waste streams like plastic wastes, e-waste among others.

The management of solid waste in Vihiga County was formally under the Municipalities in the urban centre's of Luanda and Mbale being responsibility of successive forms of local governments. In the new dispensation of devolution, solid waste management (SWM) is a function constitutionally devolved to the county governments. Provision of SWM services across all times has had diverse challenges right from generation through collection, transportation and all the way to eventual disposal.

Waste collection currently in Vihiga County is done solely by the County Government. Average daily collection is currently between 25 – 30 tons while Waste recycling levels are still low, with an estimation of 5% of the total daily waste generation.

Disposal of solid waste remain a major and persistent challenge that the County administration has to address if Vihiga is to remain a Clean and healthy County.

Disposal of waste also remains a major challenge because the County lacks a proper sanitary land fill. The only existing disposal site is at Solongo in Chavakali Ward with the main

practice being open dumping with minimal control resulting in it being a public health and environmental hazard.

However plans are underway to decommission the dumpsite and relocate it to a new site which will establish a Waste-to- Energy facility and an organic fertilizer plant using the best available technology.

### **Scope of Work**

The scope of works included is as follows:-

1. Cleansing services, collection of the garbage and transportation to the County approved disposal sites.
2. Promotion of 3R's Concept

In order to actualize the above and pursuant to the County Executive Committee directive dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for outsourcing of solid waste (garbage) cleaning, collecting and transportation services, Vihiga County Government now wishes to seek Expressions of Interest (EOI) from reliable and experienced firms that can meet ALL of the requirements set forth herewith-

- i. Ability to comprehend and advise on the entire Solid Waste Management (SWM) system from generation to final disposal;
- ii. Ability to embrace a SWM process that will address environmental health and safety within the existing Kenyan legislative framework;
- iii. Ability to advance a technology and SWM process that can be operated in a financially and economically sustainable manner;
- iv. That the technology and SWM process should include strategies that consider the existing value chain and promote, as is reasonably feasible, integration with the existing SWM environment to promote social sustainability and reasonable acceptance of the intervention;

Therefore interested eligible service providers are invited to submit their documents. The targeted markets include:

NO	TOWN	EOI NUMBER	CATEGORY
1.	LUANDA TOWNSHIP (Luanda market- Kima, emabungo, emuhaya,wemilabi,esikhulu, mudepo,ekwanda, Rabuor, mwibona)	VCG/EOI/EWE&NR/001/2 018-19	OPEN
2.	FORMER VIHIGA MUNICIPALITY (majengo, mbale, stendkisa, chavakali, lotego, bendera, mudete, manyatta)	VCG/EOI/EWE&NR/002/2 018-19	OPEN
3.	VIHIGA COUNTY COUNCIL (Mahanga , bukuga,wangoya,chandumba, askote, ipali, ebuyangu, mwilonje, esibuye, emakakha, emusutswi, essaba, mwichio, esirulo, viyalo, kilingili, ilungu,ematsuli, khusikulu, ebusiratsi, emagada, lusiola, mukhalakhala, kiritu, munoywa, gisambai,Sabatia,mago,shiru, cheptulu, shamakhokho, serem, banja,tigoi, boyani, gambogi, Hamisi,jebrook, kinu,weigondo)	VCG/EOI/EWE&NR/003/2 018-19	RESERVED

#### Mandatory Requirements

- i. Certificate of incorporation
- ii. Valid tax compliance certificate from KRA
- iii. Valid business permit
- iv. AGPO certificate for reserved group

Interested bidders should demonstrate the following:

- i. Industry sector experience
- ii. Reference to other similar projects
- iii. Understanding the problems
- iv. Project Management
- v. Organizational capacity

Completed Expression of Interest and accompanying documents marked with respective reference numbers must be submitted and dropped in the TENDER BOX to the Governor's office at the entrance on or before 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 11:00 am. Thereafter the EOI will be opened in the presence of the bidders.

**HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES**