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Tender For Supply of Assorted Capital Items for the YEELD Project

Procurement Number: REU/23/07/01

Closing Date: 31st July 2026

About Ripple Effect Uganda:

Ripple Effect Uganda is a growing and dynamic international development charity creating a wave of change in rural Africa. We are a partnership of experienced and committed staff, working with farming families in Africa. We are all inspired by the need to create an even greater impact on hunger and poverty in rural communities that are increasingly threatened by economic challenges and the climate crisis. Together, we support families to learn more, grow more, and sell more. They then share what they know and have with their communities, creating a ripple effect of environmentally sustainable change across rural Africa.

With Funding from Mastercard Foundation, Ripple Effect Uganda, in collaboration with dfcu Foundation and Multi Community Based Development Initiative (MUCOBADI), is implementing the *Youth Economic Empowerment through Livestock Development (YEELD)* programme. YEELD is a five-year initiative operating in 20 districts across the Teso, Bukedi, and Ankole sub-regions.

The program aims to improve the socio-economic wellbeing and resilience of financially disadvantaged youth aged 18–35 years through participation in livestock value chains. It targets the creation of 250,000 work opportunities, with specific inclusion targets for young women, persons with disabilities, and refugees or displaced persons.

Ripple Effect Uganda invites eligible and qualified vendors to submit bids for the supply of capital assets under the YEELD Project, as detailed in the table below. The successful bidder(s) will be required to deliver the specified items to the Ripple Effect Uganda Office in Kampala

Proposed Timelines

Notice for tender	23rd July 2026
Deadline for submission	31st July 2026
Proposed tender opening dates	5th August 2026 at 11:00 am -Ripple Effect board room, Ntinda

Description of Works/Service

Lot One

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Motor Vehicle Specification		Qty
Type:	Toyota Hilux double cabin pickup 4x4 right hand drive	7
Engine capacity:	2.4L or 2.8L turbo Diesel	
Seating Capacity	Secure cabin capacity for a **minimum of 5 adults**, all equipped with individual 3-point seat belts.	
Number of doors:	4	
Engine Configuration	Water-cooled inline diesel engine, **4 cylinders**, equipped with a turbocharger and intercooler.	
Braking Setup	High-performance front ventilation discs paired with rear leading-trailing drum brakes.	

Braking Assist	Electronic **Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)** with **Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD)** and Brake Assist (BA).
Airbag Matrix	Supplemental Restraint System (**SRS Airbags**) for both the driver and passenger.
Cabin Convenience	Keyless central door locking system, power windows, and power mirrors with tilt/retract functions.
Security Suite	Electronic vehicle anti-theft alarm system paired with a rolling-code engine immobilizer.
Suspension	Factory heavy-duty, high-ride suspension setup optimized for unpaved terrain and heavy rear cargo loads.
Air conditioning	Required
Infotainment & Media	AM/FM radio, USB input media player, and built-in **Bluetooth connectivity** for hands-free operations.
Audio Output	Sound system configured with a **minimum of 4 speakers** or better.
Colour:	White & silver/Dark Grey
Condition & Production	**Brand-new, zero-kilometer current production model** (Year of Manufacture: 2025–2026). Factory-tropicalised cooling package for high-ambient operations.
Transmission	Manual transmission with a minimum of **6 forward speeds** and 1 reverse speed.
Displacement Range	Minimum **2,300cc** to a maximum of **3,000cc**.
Wheels & Rims	Minimum **16-inch heavy-duty steel rims** (alloy wheels are not acceptable for durability reasons).
Tyres & Spare Assembly	Heavy-duty **All-Terrain (A/T) or Mud-Terrain (M/T)** puncture-resistant tyres; must include **1x matching full-size spare tyre** and steel wheel.
Ground Clearance	High clearance configuration, **minimum 215mm** under unladen conditions to the lowest chassis point.
Climate Control	Factory-installed, integrated high-capacity air conditioning and cabin heating system.
Active Safety Controls	Must include **Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), Traction Control (TRC), and Hill-Start Assist Control (HAC)** to prevent rollovers on gravel.
Lighting Package	Complete, road-legal lighting package including high/low beam halogen headlights, indicators, and rear brake/fog markers.
Emergency Recovery Kit	Heavy-duty bottle jack, lug wrench, **2x mechanically mounted warning triangles, and 1x heavy-duty tow strap (minimum 4-tonne capacity)**.
Safety Equipment	**1x Certified fire extinguisher** securely mounted inside the vehicle cabin using a quick-release bracket.
Warranty Terms	Comprehensive manufacturer warranty covering a **minimum of three (3) years** or 100,000 km (whichever comes first).

The following items are desirable:

- Roll Bar
- Bull bar
- Spare Tyre
- Hard canopy
- Emergency Triangle
- 1kg fire extinguisher
- CD Player
- Tool kit

Lot two

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No.	Item Description: Motorcycles	Units Type	Quantity
1	Motorcycle	Piece	43
2	Riding Gear: (Helmet, Gloves, Boots, Suit)	Full Set	43

Motorcycle Specification		Qty
Type	Honda	
Model	XL 125LEK	
Category & Condition	Purpose-built Dual Purpose (On/Off-Road) motorcycle. **Brand-new, zero-kilometer current production model** (Year of Manufacture: 2025–2026).	
Engine Configuration	4-Stroke, Single-Cylinder, Air-Cooled overhead cam (OHC) engine block.	
Displacement Range	**124cc to 150cc** maximum capacity range.	
Fuel Delivery System	Highly efficient, easily field-serviceable carburetor layout with inline fuel sediment filter.	
Starting Interface	Dual Starting Configuration: **Both Electric Starter and Backup Manual Kick-Starter** must be present.	
Transmission System	Minimum **5-speed forward manual transmission** with a heavy-duty manual multi-plate wet clutch assembly.	
Final Drive	Heavy-duty, high-tensile roller chain configuration. Must be fitted with a **full-coverage protective chain guard** or case to shield from mud/stones.	
Tyres & Rims	High-strength wire-spoke steel rims. Deep knobby **Off-Road / All-Terrain tread profile** (Front minimum 21-inch, Rear minimum 18-inch).	
Front Braking Setup	**Hydraulic Front Disc Brake** (Drum brakes are not acceptable for the front wheel due to safety and stopping distance).	
Rear Braking Setup	Heavy-duty mechanical drum brake or hydraulic disc brake assembly.	
Fuel Capacity	Heavy-duty long-range fuel tank with a minimum capacity of **10.0 Litres**.	43

Ground Clearance	Extreme terrain high-clearance frame configuration: **Minimum 250mm** under unladen conditions.
Instrumentation	Shock-resistant dashboard housing an analogue speedometer, accurate odometer, and engine neutral/high-beam warning indicators.
Heavy-Duty Utility	Factory-engineered, frame-mounted, high-capacity **steel rear luggage rack** for strapping cargo boxes or field gear packs.
Crash Protection	Must be factory-equipped with **heavy-duty wrap-around steel engine bash-plates/guards** and **lever handlebar brush-guards (handguards)**.
Electrical Package	12-Volt electrical infrastructure including a powerful vibration-resistant headlight, amber turn indicators, brake lights, and loud horn.
Essential Support Kit	Standard mechanical onboard toolkit containing essential sparkplug wrenches, levers, and a tire pressure gauge.
Rider Safety Gear	**Each unit must include 1x high-quality, full-face or flip-up protective helmet** meeting international safety certifications (DOT, ECE, or equivalent).
Warranty Terms	Comprehensive manufacturer or dealer warranty covering a **minimum of one (1) year** or 10,000 kilometers (whichever comes first).

Lot 3: Laptops

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Laptop Specifications

PMU Laptops: Hp ProBook 440 core ultra 7 155u 16/512gb G11 14″ Full HD (1920 × 1080	Each	4
Staff Laptops: Hp ProBook 440 core ultra 5 125u 8/256gb G11 14″ Full HD (1920 × 1080)		56

Item Description: Laptops bag	**Units Type**	**Quantity**
Leather/waterproof laptop bag and a mouse	Piece	60

		

Lot 4: Projectors

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Projector Specifications

Item Description: Projector	**Units Type**	**Quantity**
Projectors: Epson EB-E01 XGA 3LCD Projector 3300 Lumens	Piece	3

Lot 5: Printers

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Printer Specifications

Item Description: Printers	**Units Type**	**Quantity**
Printers: Kyocera Ecosys M2640idw	Piece	1

Lot 6: Camera

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Camera Specifications

Item Description: Printers	**Units Type**	**Quantity**
Cameras: Sony A6400, Memory Card: SanDisk 128GB 200mb/s	Piece	3
Type: Caden (Camera bags)	Piece	3
Photo Tripod	Piece	3

Eligible vendors can either bid for either one or more lot, with each lot submitted in a separate envelope or email and clearly marked.

Clarification of Tender Documents.

Ripple Effect Uganda has taken great care to be as clear as possible in the language used to compile this tender document. In case, any confusion arises out of the meaning or interpretation of any words used in this document, Ripple Effect Uganda will not accept responsibility for any misunderstanding or misinterpretation. Additional information or clarification can be obtained in writing by e-mail to Ugandaapplications@rippleeffect.org with the subject line "**Tender - CLARIFICATION REQUEST - "Supply of Capital Items for the YEELD Project**". A response will be shared through email to any request received earlier than Seven days before the deadline of submission of applications.

Amendments of tender documents.

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of the bids, Ripple Effect Uganda may, for any reason(s), whether at its initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective applicant, notify the tender documents by issuing subsequent addendum. The addendum thus issued shall be part of the tender documents and shall be communicated in writing to all prospective bidders. Prospective bidders shall promptly acknowledge receipt of each addendum in writing. To afford prospective applicants reasonable time to take an addendum into account in preparing their applications, the organization may at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

Conditions for Tender Submission.

All interested vendors must respond to all requirements set out in this document, and failure to adhere to the conditions set out will result in rejection of their bid.

- This tender process shall follow Ripple Effect Uganda's Procurement guidelines and policy, and we reserve the right to deal with any offer of its choice or any or all parts of the offer.
- Ripple Effect Uganda is not bound to accept the lowest offer or any offer.
- This invitation for tender is not a contract or an offer to a contract, but an invitation to treat.
- Respondents are bound by their offer for a period of 90 days from the closing date of bids. Ripple Effect Uganda reserves the right to alter the dates of the timetable.
- Canvassing of Ripple Effect Uganda staff in relation to this tender will result in disqualification of that individual or company.
- Opening of offers is not open to the public and Ripple Effect Uganda will inform each respondent of the results of the decision of their offer upon request.
- Bids submitted in another manner other than that specified in the tender document shall be rejected.
- Ripple Effect Uganda is not obliged to justify or explain selection to any respondent.
- All documentation must be submitted in English.
- All bids must be accompanied by a signed declaration of suppliers provided by Ripple Effect Uganda.
- This document does not represent a commitment to purchase or contract with your firm.

Tenderers' Eligibility and Qualifications.

The tenderer shall furnish, as part of its tender, documents its qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted. The documentary provides evidence of the tenderer's qualifications to perform the contract if its tender is accepted and that the tenderer has the financial and technical capability necessary to perform the contract.

Cost of tendering.

The tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the tender. Ripple Effect Uganda will not be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct and/ or outcome of the tendering process.

Currencies.

All prices shall be quoted in/converted to Uganda shillings

Submission of offer.

Complete tender documents must be submitted to the Chairman Procurement Committee, in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"Tender for Supply of Capital Items for the YEELD Project"** to the following addresses below on/or before **31st** July **2026, 5:00PM EAT.**

Ripple Effect Uganda Head Office **Plot 1 Ssemawata Rd, Ntinda, Kampala.**

You shall be required to sign a document acknowledging submission of your bid at the gate.

OR Via email to; **Ugandaapplications@rippleeffect.org**, with the subject line **"Tender for Supply of Capital Items for the YEELD Project"**

Tender Evaluation Process.

The Procurement Committee will evaluate the tenders in accordance to Ripple Effect Uganda's procurement guidelines/policy taking into consideration all relevant donor requirements. The evaluation process shall include:

- Preliminary evaluation where all bids shall be evaluated to determine whether they were submitted in line with the administrative instructions including all mandatory requirements.
- Technical, Financial Capacity, and essential criteria. All bids that pass the preliminary evaluation shall be evaluated for financial stability, if it meets technical requirements and other essential criteria listed below before a contract is awarded.
- Reference checks to validate information provided shall be conducted prior to award of contract.

Award Criteria.

When analyzing the offers, Ripple Effect Uganda will take into consideration the following award criteria to achieve best value for money:

1. Company profile, background and expertise.

2. Financial capacity.

3. Technical Specifications.

4. Delivery timelines.

5. Evidence of execution of a similar contract.

6. Letter of reference from other NGOs or reputable organizations.

Mandatory requirements.

Financial and technical proposals.

- Certificate of registration (In a country where business is registered).
- Revenue authority tax registration certificate indicating TIN.
- Valid tax Clearance Certificate.
- Valid operation/trading license.
- Articles and memorandum of understanding.
- Official business physical location, postal, telephone and email address.
- Reference and recommendations from at least 3 clients that your firm/company has done business with them.
- Signed declaration of suppliers provided as part of this tender dossier.
- Signed tender pack

Bidders Signature.

I have read and understood this document and all information provided as part of this tender by our/my company is a true representation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Tenderers must submit this signed declaration to the effect that they are not in any situation established as grounds for exclusion in the Ripple Effect Uganda procurement guidelines.

DECLARATION OF SUPPLIERS

We _____ [company name] hereby declare that

i. we do respect basic social rights and working conditions and condemn the exploitation
ii. of child labour;
iii. we are not bankrupt or being wound up, are not having our affairs administered by the courts, have not entered into an arrangement with creditors, have not suspended business activities, are not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, and are not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
iv. we have not been convicted of an offence concerning our professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;
v. we have not been guilty of grave professional misconduct.
vi. we have not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organization or any other illegal activity detrimental to Ripple Effect Uganda's financial interests;
vii. we are not subject to a conflict of interest with regard to this tender;
viii. we are not guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by Ripple Effect Uganda as a condition of participation in the contract procedure.

Date & Signature

Name of company

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Name in printed letters

Stamp