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**ATTENTION:- CONSTRUCTIONS**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER- CONSTRUCTION OF GIRL-FRIENDLY VIP LATRINES AND VIP BOYS LATRINES IN 5 PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN TORIT COUNTY.**

**SNV-Netherlands Development Organization** is an international development organization, dedicated to a society where all people enjoy the freedom to pursue their own sustainable development". The organisation has a presence in 38 countries and works with 1300 organisations in the continents of Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as in Eastern Europe. SNV contributes to this by strengthening the capacity of local organizations such as national NGOs, government agencies and private sector organisations. Globally, SNV's capacity development programs are in three sectors of Agriculture, Renewable Energy and WASH. Since 2005 SNV has been an active player in strengthening capacities of Local Governments and national NGO partners in the provision of basic services (equitable access to quality WASH and basic education), and stimulating production, incomes, and employment in the agriculture sector in South Sudan. Currently SNV operates in former Northern Bhar el Ghazal State (all 3 counties), and Eastern Equatoria State (6 counties), Lakes state, (5 counties) and Central Equatoria state, (2 counties).

In the WASH sector, SNV implemented/ is currently implementing UNICEF, DFID and EKN funded WASH projects since 2010 in former Eastern and Central Equatoria, NBEG, Warrap, and Jonglei states and currently expanded to former Lakes state. SNV works with and through the National, state and county relevant institutions and other National organisations as a way of improving their capacities to plan, implement and monitor projects that aims to contribute to the improvement of WASH in communities and schools.

In WASH in schools sub program, SNV particularly focuses on child friendly schools that include promoting school nutrition through school gardening, health clubs, and child to child education and gender mainstreaming in WASH and education,(child/ girl friendly school environment and advocacy for menstrual hygiene management) and Our projects also addresses governance issues including empowerment of communities, schools and school surrounding communities to plan, own, manage and use their facilities, including WASH facilities, in a sustainable and equitable manner, and support inter-sector coordination and collaboration for the implementation of projects.



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016, SNV signed a four and half months MoU with NIRAS International consultancy Company of Denmark to implement the school hygiene and sanitation component of the EKN funded PROWAS/SSN-EES (WATER FOR EASTERN EQUATORIA STATE PROJECT). One of the projects component is to construct 10 school latrines, 5 for boys and 5 for girls in the 5 selected schools in Torit County.

On recognising the Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) challenges that the girl child faces in all schools in South Sudan, which is attributed to low retention of girls in schools, from 2014 to 2015, SNV secured own funding to pilot a two year menstrual hygiene management project under her WASH in schools sub-program and implemented in 49 schools in Eastern Equatoria, in partnership with the Eastern Equatoria State Ministry of Education. To address the girls menstruation challenges related to facilities, SNV piloted 5 girl friendly latrines in 5 schools in Eastern Equatoria under the Girls in Control menstrual hygiene and management project.

Under this NIRAS/EKN funded project, SNV would like to scale up the girl friendly latrines to 5 schools and integrate a component of the VIP boys' latrines also in the five schools. To address challenges of access to water, SNV would like to incorporate rain water harvesting system into her WASH program under this project, hence will construct 5 rain water collection tanks of 1,000 litres volume in the 5 schools.

In this regards, we are inviting bid applications from **experienced** contractors with **capacity, credibility and local presence in South Sudan** to take-up the tender, taking into account the following latrine specifications;

**a). Girl friendly VIP latrines:**

- Four stances each with a metal door.
- A changing/washing room with a mirror and a rack for hanging clothes and shelves keeping Vaseline and soap and also fitted with a door and all under the same roof.
- Water catch tank connected to a gutter and fitted with a tap for hand washing.
- The pit must be lined from bottom to top.
- Ventilation pipes installed on each stance.
- Curtain walls with a security gate to provide privacy for a girl.
- An incinerator a distant from the latrine, (either drum or block incinerator).

**b). Boys VIP latrines specification**



- Four stances each with a metal door.
- A washing room with a pipe connected to a soak away pit well covered.
- A 1000 litre rain water catchment tank connected to a gutter and fitted with a tap for hand washing. A drain channel at the point of hand washing connected to a soak away pit.
- The pit must be lined from bottom to top.
- Ventilation pipes installed on each stance.
- Curtain walls with a security gate to provide privacy.

#### **Specification for the rain water harvesting tank**

- A 2,000 litre plastic tank connected to the roof of each block of the class room of the selected school with a gutter.
- The tank should be fitted with a tap.
- Should be elevated on a metre concrete basement/platform
- Should have a cover.

Interested contractors should pick up the latrine designs from either SNV Country office in Juba or Torit field office and submit hard copies of their bid application forms with bill of quantities for the latrines, incinerator and the rain water harvesting tank and submit hard copies to either our Juba head office in Tong ping area, off Kololo road, Plot 555 Block 4 in 3K or to Our Field Office in Torit field office Located in Hai Inkas, **not later than 15 July 2016**

**Those submitting in soft should email to the HR/Procurement officer and Project Manager- WASH, at the following email addresses, [bswaib@snvworld.org](mailto:bswaib@snvworld.org) and [PAcidria@snvworld.org](mailto:PAcidria@snvworld.org) while copying [ITiberio@snvworld.org](mailto:ITiberio@snvworld.org); [Mkamanga@snvworld.org](mailto:Mkamanga@snvworld.org) and [TOjjali@snvworld.org](mailto:TOjjali@snvworld.org) and [amuga@snvworld.org](mailto:amuga@snvworld.org)**

All Application letters should be addressed to the HR/Procurement Officer and the project Manager. All applications should be submitted in line with the ToR.