

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Request for Proposals for the
FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A COMMUNITY ABATTOIR IN SEHITHWA FOR
NHABE AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (NAMA)

1. Background

The Government of Botswana in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) are implementing a project called 'Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management (SLM) in Rangeland Areas of Ngamiland District Landscapes for Improved Livelihoods' (Ngamiland SLM Project). Following the numerous outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease in Ngamiland, Farmers have not been able to sell their cattle over several years, leading to a build up of the District herd to over half a million. Due to the prevalence of the poisonous plant Mogau (*Dichapilatum Simosa*), throughout the District, the distribution of cattle has tended to be along the periphery of the Okavango Delta, leading to immense pressure on the grazing resources in the areas. The bulge created by lack of selling of cattle is believed to be contributing to the continued degradation of the land.

Nhabe Agricultural Management Association (NAMA) is a Farmer's Association for both livestock and arable agriculture producers operating in communal areas of Ngamiland. The Association has been allocated a piece of land near Sehithwa village to construct an abattoir. The main goal of the community abattoir is to slaughter livestock from the Sehithwa communal area which is the most densely populated livestock area in the whole District. Secondly, NAMA would like to comply with the new Veterinary regulations that require that all livestock must be slaughtered in licensed slaughter facilities.

The Ngamiland SLM Project is seeking a multi-disciplinary team of experts to undertake a detailed Feasibility Study for the NAMA Community Abattoir near Sehithwa village.

The successful bidder is expected to conduct a detailed feasibility study on the community abattoir to determine if it can be feasible and viable under what conditions. Following completion of the study, NAMA shall be able to decisively proceed with the best option for the project backed by facts and figures from the feasibility study. Protected Areas/Chobe District.

2. Submission Requirements

Detailed terms of reference (TOR), submission requirements and terms and conditions for the assignment can be obtained from the Reception Desk on the Ground Floor, UN Building, and Government Enclave, Corner Khama Crescent and Presidents' Drive Or at <http://procurement-notice.undp.org>

3. General enquiries

Enquiries regarding any part of the RFP may be addressed to either: enquiries.bw@undp.org OR FAX: 3956093

- 4.** Five (5) copies (1 original and 4 copies of the original) shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and clearly marked:

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5. Proposals shall be addressed to and delivered to the following address:
The UNDP Resident Representative
P.O. Box 54
UN Building, Ground Floor Reception Desk
Government Enclave,
Corner Khama Crescent and Presidents’ Drive
Gaborone, Botswana
6. Email submission are permissible and can be emailed to: procurement.bw@undp.org
7. Bids should reach the address specified above no later than **30th June 2017 16:00 PM Botswana Time**
8. The selection process will be free, fair and very transparent.