

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

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PROCUREMENT REFERENCE# UG4130

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is leading a consortium of six partners to implement a six-year, USAID/Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) funded activity to build resilience to shocks, enhance livelihoods, and improve food and nutrition security for vulnerable rural families in the Karamoja subregion, North-eastern Uganda, since 2017. The program, named Nuyok (which means "it is ours" in the local language), covers Abim, Nakapiripirit, Nabilatuk, and Napak districts. Nuyok seeks to strengthen governance and gender equity; community capacity to manage shocks and stresses; traditional and diversified livelihood opportunities; and nutrition and health (including improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WaSH)) of pregnant and lactating women (PLW), adolescent girls, and children under 5 years of age (CU5).

1. Purpose:

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Uganda seeks to invite interested, registered and competent bidders to conduct the Private Agriculture Service Providers (PASP) study.

2. Objectives and Scope:

To assess the barriers, enablers to adoption and implementation of the Private Agriculture Service Providers (PASP) fee-for-service model in communities.

3. Accessing application documents

CRS invites eligible bidders to request for the bid document through <u>ug_procurementinquires@crs.org</u> <u>ONLY</u> referencing the procurement reference# in the email subject. <u>Bid document is available</u> <u>from Monday 27th March 2023.</u>

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