



June 7, 2024

Re: Invitation for REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Cooperatives, Uganda (MTIC), through the **Entrepreneurship Support and Startup Ecosystem Strengthening Project** (“Project”) sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), will implement an acceleration program targeting growth-stage startups in Uganda.

MTIC is seeking a qualified consultant as an implementing partner for an acceleration program under the Project for growth-stage startups in Kampala, Uganda 2024.

MTIC invites *emailed expressions of interest* for provision of the above services.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) form with further details shall be shared after receipt of an emailed expression of interest.

Project Details	
Period of Consultancy	7 months, starting September, 2024
Objectives of the Acceleration Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support startups in developing a strategy for scaling and accelerating growth 2. Help startups increase revenues, customers, and partners in Uganda and other countries 3. Provide startups with fundraising opportunities 4. Establish a foundation for a future effective acceleration program and 5. other startup support programs, based on a review of this Acceleration Program
Email Addresses for Expression of Interest	Please title the email "Expression of Interest in JICA Startup Acceleration Program Consultancy" and send it to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. handa@aa-ic.com 2. jun@avodagroup.org 3. joshua@avodagroup.org 4. joshua@avodagroup.org 5. james.makula@mtic.go.ug 6. vincent.okema@mtic.go.ug
Project Office	Room 608, Ministry of Trade, Industries, and Cooperatives, Farmer’s House, Parliament Avenue, Kampala
Bidding Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Expression of Interest: 14th June 2024 • Deadline for Request of Clarification: 21st June 2024 • Expected Date for Response to Clarification: 28th June 2024 • Deadline for Proposal Submission: 05th July 2024 • Expected Commencement Date: 1st August 2024