

FACT SHEET ON GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA BUSINESS FACILITATION CENTRE (UBFC)

INTRODUCTION:

The Government of the Republic of Uganda received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the Contract for Construction of the Uganda Business Facilitation Centre (UBFC).

LOCATION: Plot 1, Baskerville Avenue, Kololo - Kampala

FUNDERS: Government of Uganda and World Bank

PROJECT COST: UGX 54.5 billion approximately USD 15 million.

PROJECT DURATION: 18 Months

DESCRIPTION OF THE UBFC:

- Twelve (12) storied reinforced concrete frame office building, of approximate total floor area of 17,146 m² comprising (4) basements with approximate total floor area of 7,897m² and 9,249 m² for the other floors
- Cladded in curtain walling and alcobond sheet cladding covering approximate areas of 3,500 m² and 5,000 m²
- Services shall include Electrical, Mechanical, and ICT Installations, and Health, Safety & Environmental Safe Guards.

BENEFICIARY AGENCIES:

The UBFC will house the following Government Agencies;

- Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB)
- Uganda Investment Authority (UIA)
- Capital Markets Authority (CMA)
- The Centre will have a floor for a One Stop Centre (OSC) with a provision for 15 service points for other Government Agencies.

CONTRACTOR:

M/S China National Aero Technology International Engineering Corporation (CATIC)

CONTRACT MANAGER/SUPERVISION CONSULTANT: M/S SENTOOGO & PARTNERS

PROJECT COORDINATION:

Private Sector Foundation Uganda - Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project (CEDP)

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Improved service delivery and reduction in the time taken to register and start a business
- Reduction in Government recurrent expenditure