



INVITATION FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY TREE SEEDLINGS IN SELECTED AREAS OF NTOROKO AND KASESE DISTRICTS

Environmental Alert (EA) is a national NGO established in 1988 and has since contributed to improving community livelihoods and development in Uganda through interventions in sustainable agriculture, environment and natural resources management. EA is officially registered with the NGO Bureau as a Ugandan non-governmental organisation and incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. It is governed by an independent Board that provides strategic oversight and safeguards the organisation's integrity as a voluntary service organisation.

Vision: 'Resilient and dignified communities, managing their environment and natural resources sustainably.'

Mission: 'EA exists to advocate for an enabling environment, sustainable natural resources management and food security for targeted communities through empowerment and policy engagement.'

To accomplish its mission, EA specialises in policy engagement to promote better policies and improved service delivery for underserved and vulnerable communities in both rural and urban settings. The organisation also undertakes structured service delivery by mobilising communities and strengthening their skills, approaches and technologies for the sustainable management of agricultural systems, natural resources and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities and services.

Environmental Alert, in collaboration with Südwind and with support from the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection of the Republic of Austria, is implementing the project titled 'Resilient Communities to Health and Climate Change Hazards in Uganda (RCHCH-U)' in the disaster-prone districts of Kasese and Ntoroko, where communities experience flooding, riverbank erosion, landslides, prolonged dry periods, soil degradation and declining vegetation cover. These hazards affect agricultural production and livelihoods through the loss of fertile topsoil, damage to crops and property and degradation of productive land.

Under Activity 1.1.5, the project supports livelihood inputs, including fruit tree growing and other tree-based options. The seedling procurement therefore combines livelihood support with ecosystem restoration. Seedlings will be planted on suitable private farmer land to support fruit production, agroforestry, and household income, as well as on approved public and community land such as sub county land, schools and health centres to restore degraded areas, stabilise vulnerable riverbanks and slopes, increase vegetation cover and protect community assets.

Several critical preparatory processes have already been undertaken for the tree planting initiative, including engagement with local authorities, community sensitisation and training and beneficiary selection.

EA now seeks to procure tree seedlings from trusted nurseries to support tree planting initiatives in the selected project areas of Ntoroko district (Bweramule and Karugutu sub-counties) and Kasese district (Kyondo and Maliba sub-counties). The seedlings will serve multiple purposes, including woodlot establishment, soil improvement, fruit production for nutrition and income and agroforestry.

In line with the above, EA invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from certified or pre-qualified tree nurseries to supply tree seedlings during the period 27th September–1st October 2026.

In your EOI, please indicate the quality of seedlings available, the delivery lead time from receipt of a Local Purchase Order, the unit price, the maximum quantity you can supply within the specified period, the varieties available where applicable, your delivery capacity, any after-sales services offered and your preferred payment modalities.

The list of the required items is given below:

S/N	Species common/ local name	Quantity of seedlings
1.	Albizia	300
2.	Grevillea	300
3.	Acacia	100
4.	Avocado	130
5.	Mangoes	150
6.	Guavas	50
7.	Oranges	200
8.	Jack fruit	60
9.	Pawpaw	30
10.	Lemon	70
11.	Mahogany	200
12.	Mvule	100
13.	Msizi	100
14.	Terminalia	100
15.	Umbrella trees	20
16.	Musambya (Markhamia lutea)	100
17.	Bamboo	6700
18.	Pine	40
Total		8750

Submit your EOI physically to Plot 475/523, Sonko Lane, Kabalagala, Off Gaba Road, P.O. Box 11259, Kampala, or via email with a copy to godfrey.walugembe@envalert.org , carolyne.kirabo@envalert.org , and jacinta.nekesa@envalert.org CC to jackline.tino@envalert.org .

The deadline for submission of bids is **22nd September 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please attach a brief company profile, a Certificate of Nursery Management from FAO or another relevant certifying body in Uganda, the Company Registration Certificate and any other relevant supporting documents.

Physically submitted EOIs should be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'EOI for the Supply of Tree Seedlings' and addressed to the Secretary, Procurement Committee.

Note: Local suppliers located near the project sites and members of the Uganda Forestry Working Group are strongly encouraged to participate by submitting their bids.

EA reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI without providing reasons for its decision and shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of an EOI.

