



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

SMALLHOLDER TREE CROP REVITALIZATION SUPPORT PROJECT (STCRSP)

**Credit No. 5101-LR
Project ID No. P113273
Reference No. C31**

RECRUITMENT OF SAFEGUARDS OFFICER

The Government of the Republic of Liberia has received financing from the International Development Association of the World Bank toward the cost of the Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support Project (STCRSP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project development objective is “to increase access to finance, inputs, technologies and markets for smallholder tree crop farmers in Liberia, and to prepare a long term development program for the tree crops sector”

- The consulting services (“the Services”) described in this request for expressions of interest are to ensure that The Safeguards Officer will coordinate all environmental and social safeguards activities under the project, and take responsibility for the implementation of the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) and the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF). Key duties to include compiling safeguards reports, coordinating and supervising the activities of sub-project Operators and specialist consultants, organizing safeguards capacity building and awareness, and coordinating knowledge sharing activities. Be the main contact person with overall responsibility for action and reporting on Safeguards for the project and liaise with the WB safeguards team.
- Ensure that all safeguards reports like Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), ESMPs, and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) go through reviews and get the necessary clearances from the appropriate institutions, like the World Bank and the EPA.
- The Candidate will have: ideally a At least five years’ experience in environmental monitoring and the management of ESMP’s and RAP’s, preferably in Liberia or a similar environment. and highly developed computing and communication skills,

and strong interpersonal and teamwork skills. Excellent understanding of World Bank safeguards policies to be able to advise Government and project implementers

The position is full-time, with duration of two years, subject to an initial three months' probation period and annual performance review.

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (curriculum vitae; cover letter addressing position TOR, outline of experience with similar assignments and in similar conditions, etc.; and a list of three referees, including current email, phone and Skype contact details, if available).

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures for selecting Individual Consultants, set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011).

Interested consultants may obtain detailed terms of reference and further information at the postal address and e-mail addresses below during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] and the following website: **www.emansion.gov.lr**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the postal address and e-mail addresses below on or before October 21, 2016 at 4.00pm. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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