



**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. C25**

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT COORDINATOR

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”

1. The consulting services (“the Services”) described in this request for expressions of interest are to ensure that The Project Coordinator will head the Project Coordination Unit (PCU) located within the Programs Management Unit (PMU) of MoA, and will be responsible for the overall coordination of the implementation of STCRSP activities as outlined in the Project Implementation Manual (PIM). S/he will work closely with the managers of the sub-projects under Component 1. S/he will be the focal person for the Project, and will play a key role in ensuring that all work flows and processes operate efficiently, with good coordination among institutions, agencies, and contracted implemented partners involved in project implementation. S/he will also ensure and maintain good liaison with the World Bank TTL.
 - The Candidate will have: ideally a post graduate degree in a relevant business administration/management/agricultural commerce type field with at least six years of relevant experience; or otherwise a similarly relevant undergraduate degree with at least ten years of relevant experience and highly developed computing and communication skills, and strong interpersonal and teamwork skills.

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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