

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

LIBERIA

INTEGRATED PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REFORMS PROJECT (IPFMRP) II

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: **P163243**

Assignment Title: RECRUITMENT OF A POLICY ANALYST

Reference No. : IPFMRP/II/C/IC/2.2.3.4AfDB

The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the Integrated Public Financial Management Reforms Project (IPFMRP) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include

1. Undertake a wide range of technical natural resource activities including rigorous data collection and analyses of policy challenges that bordered on Liberia's system of economic governance in the extractive industry/concession sector; particularly, a review of the implementation of the Public Procurement Concession Act (PPCA) and Public Finance Management (PFM) Law and resource mobilization their impact on concession counties and communities as promulgated by the government pro-poor growth development agenda.
2. Participate in professional consultations, technical productions and other policy engagements related to the formulation, implementation, and evaluation of governance reform measures i.e., national budget formulation and implementation strategies and processes.
3. Work with relevant line ministries, agencies and commission (MACs) in developing a prudent economic and policy implementation strategies with respect to the Liberian entrepreneurial Empowerment scheme.
4. Help to harmonize and realign policy gaps and provide appropriate policy options to address the issues of overlapping/conflicting functions, activities and interpretation amongst concession granting entities.
5. Design policy formulation and implementation strategies with sector MACs focusing on ongoing engagements in the areas of: (i) efficient resource management; (ii) effective mechanisms in concession granting/regulatory processes; and, (iii) Liberian entrepreneurial development initiatives.

6. Organize public policy dialogues in specific reform areas highlighting the merits and impediments; emerging macroeconomic policy issues; public-private partnership in light of value addition to exploitation and management of natural resources.
7. Engage with the implementation of the economic governance and natural resource sectors implementation strategies under the Pro-Poor Agenda for Development and Prosperity.
8. Provide professional inputs in the GC's collaborative work with other professional bodies, reform institutions and governance entities, civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector and international partners.
9. Perform other specific professional/technical tasks to build the capacity of other professional staff in the employ of GC through knowledge transfer and skills building as deemed necessary by immediate supervision and the Commission.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP) now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

A. Qualification:

Must have a bachelor degree; master degree is preferred in economics, natural resource management, development economics and related field of studies.

B. Experience:

- Must have worked progressively for at least 3 years in the employ of an international organization, semi-autonomous or public autonomous government entities
- Must know how to diagnose a difficult situation and an effective problem-solver
- Must possess a good perspective and understanding of Liberia's extractive industry/concession sector and corresponding challenges
- Must possess a strong analytical and policy skills that relate to promoting extractive industry/concession performance
- Must possess good interpersonal attributes and be willing to work with a diverse number of stakeholders irrespective of political, ethnic, religious, cultural affiliations
- Must be computer literate in MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint Presentation, etc.
- Must be fluent in written and spoken English
- Must be willing to work longer hours sometimes beyond the official working hours

The assignment is for an initial one (1) year with possibility of extension depending on satisfactory performance.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Approved Selection Methods for Individual Consultants set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from *0900 to 1700 hours*

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 1700 hour on 4th July 2018.

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