

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

## ***LIBERIA***

### **Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Rural Finance Post -Ebola Reconstruction Project**

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: **TF0A2356**

**Assignment Title: Consultant for Environmental Safeguards**

**Reference No. : MSMEP/CS/CQS/03**

The Government of Liberia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the MSME and Rural Finance Post-Ebola Reconstruction Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

1. Provide overall environmental management oversight during the implementation of MSME and Rural Finance Post - Ebola Reconstruction Project, supporting and advising the client in addressing a variety of environmental issues at all the stages of the implementation of the MSME and Rural Finance Post-Ebola Reconstruction Project and in environment related training/awareness raising and coordination activities;
2. Organize and facilitate a comprehensive training workshop on ESMF for the project implementers so as to enable them meet the requirements of the environmental and social safeguard policies. Coordinate and communicate with financial institutions for their familiarization with safeguard requirements of the project for necessary environment compliance
3. Carry out site supervisions during implementation of a sample of sub-projects and activities, and provide feedback to the Project Director
4. Monitor potential collaboration with specific key stakeholders, such as Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Central Bank of Liberia(CBL), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on important environmental issues;
5. Ensure that Financial Intermediaries (FIs) have applicable generic mitigation measures and agree these with the Steering Committee as conditions for access to project funding;

6. Monitor Financial Intermediaries (FIs) for their compliance and adherence to the exclusions and Negative List
7. Undertake other duties as per the requirements of the project or as directed by Project Director

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:

1. The consultant must have a minimum of Masters Degree in environmental sciences, environmental engineering, environmental studies or equivalent;
2. At least five (5) years of relevant experience in similar assignment;
3. Proficiency in the usage of computers and office software packages (word processing, spreadsheet etc)
4. Work experience in NGO's, INGO'S, donor funded projects and other relevant institutions will be an added advantage;
5. Demonstrates good oral and written communication skills in substantive and technical areas;

The assignment is for 10 months

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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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