THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN NATURAL RE-SOURCES MANAGEMENT (GGCB-NRM) PROJECT

Project ID No: P-SS-KFO-002 Grant Number: 5900155009355

Request for Expressions of Interest

(Individual Consultant)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE POSITION OF FOREST POLICY STUDY EXPERT

1. BACKGROUND

The government of the Republic of South Sudan has received a grant of UA1 million from the African Development Bank to finance the project of Institutional Support to Good Governance and Capacity Building in Natural Resources Management in the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under contract for Consultancy Services for sector Study. The estimated duration of these services is four (04) months and the expected commencement of the assignment is 15/10/2017.

1.2 Main Objective of the Consultancy:

Provide support to the evolution of inclusive policies and strategies for the sustainable management of forestry resources in South Sudan through institutional capacity building and sector management information system development.

This study requires a consultant to guide sectors dealing with natural/forestry resources, identify and prioritize policy changes required for conservation and sustainable utilization of resources in complaints with United Nations framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

2. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- 2.1 Educational Qualification: The Sector Study Expert should have advance university degree in Forestry/Natural Resources, Forestry economies or related fields.
- 2.2 General Professional Experience: Applicants should be national or regional or international, possessing a minimum relevant working experience of six (6) years in forest governance, forest & climate change, policy analysis and project management.
- Knowledge of United Nations Conventions on Climate Change and other environmental Conventions.
- Strong understanding of political and socio- economic issues associated with natural resource management and trend of environmental degradation. Knowledge Regional experience particularly in South Sudan Context would be an added asset. For detailed job requirements please request the detailed Terms of Reference from the Address below.

3. MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested candidates are invited to apply to the under mentioned address attaching their CV (providing information on qualifications and experiences to perform the services which includes educational background, job experience, description of similar assignments, etc.) and academic and professional certificates.The applicant should provide full time contact mail address and mobile phone numbers; and contact details of his/her Clients/Employees in the last Three (03) years.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants" (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank's website at <u>http://www.afdb.org</u>. Expression of interest by a consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Client to include him/her in the shortlist.

Interested consultants may obtain the detail TOR and further information at the address below during office hours between **08.30AM and 05.00PM** East African Standard Time on working days. Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **24th August 2017, 3.00PM East African Standard Time.**

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