

THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN NATURAL RESOURCES 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 GIS 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 the position of GIS and Forest Inventory Expert. The estimated duration of these services is six (06) months and the expected commencement of the assignment is 15/10/2017

1.2 Main Objective of the Consultancy:

The overall objective of the consultancy is to support the evolution of inclusive policies and strategies, through institutional capacity building and sector information management system development through the use of GIS functionality.

2. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- (a) **Educational Qualification:** The GIS Expert should be advance university degree holder in Remote Sensing (RS) and GIS or in other relevant related areas of qualification.
- (b) **General Professional Experience:** Applicants should be national or regional or international, possessing a minimum

working experience of Five (05) years in Forest Inventory Management and GIS Laboratory. Competence in information system development and Knowledge of Natural Resources Management is desirable. Regional experience, especially experience in South Sudan context would be an added asset.

(c) Expected Job Requirements and skills:

Under the overall supervision of the project forest specialist and in close collaboration with the ministry project focal point and Director of forest inventory unit of the ministry, the consultant will support and undertake all planned GIS/RS activities leading to strengthening and enhancing institutional and human capacities of the forest inventory unit. Details of the job requirements are clearly spelt out in the terms of Reference. Interested applicants request for the Terms of Reference from the address given 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 <http://www.afdb.org>. 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 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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