



Republic of Liberia
West Africa Agricultural Transformation Program (WAATP)
Ministry of Agriculture
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Consulting Services: RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT TO DEVELOP A PEST AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN (PPMP) FOR THE WEST AFRICA AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM (WAATP) FOR LIBERIA IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: LOFA, NIMBA, GRAND GEDEH, MARGIBI, BONG, CAPE MOUNT, BOMI AND RIVERGEE.

Request for Expression of Interest

1. The Government of Liberia has received a loan from the World Bank toward the cost of the West Africa Agricultural Transformation Program (WAATP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for **Recruiting the services of a Consultant to develop a Pest and Pesticide Management Plan (PPMP) for the West Africa Agriculture Transformation Program (WAATP) for Liberia in the following Counties: Lofa, Nimba, Grand Gedeh, Margibi, Bong, Cape Mount, Bomi and RiverGee.**

2. The objective of this assignment is to develop an appropriate framework for the effective implementation of the Pest and Pesticide Management Plan (PPMP) in conformity with World Bank safeguards for improved agricultural productivity and health of the people in Liberia. The study will also propose a framework for Pest control and Pesticide and Waste Management. More specifically, the study will:

- (i) identify all potential environmental risks with regards to project envisaged activities related the use of agrochemicals;
- (ii) propose a framework of pests and pesticides management including other agrochemicals;
- (iii) define institutional arrangements for monitoring and inspection to be taken before, during and after the implementation of the project and appropriate measures for eliminating or mitigating environmental and social.

3. The Ministry of Agriculture through CORAF/WECARD now invites eligible 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: description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate experience and qualification- The Consultant is expected to be a Specialist with a post-university diploma (at least Bachelor degree plus 5 years' experience in Environment, Biology, Ecology, Entomology, or a relevant field related to Environmental). He/she should have a proven experience of at least 5 years in preparing documents related to Environmental Impact Assessment and Social Management with regards to Pests and Pesticides. The Consultant must have conducted at least three (03) studies in relation with the current mission (Pest Management Plan, Pesticides Management Plan, Dangerous

chemical Management Plan, etc.) in a country in sub-Saharan Africa. The consultant should be familiarized with documents related to social safeguard policies of the World Bank, and should make sure that the work is carried out according to all provisions specified in these documents, specially the PO4.OP on Pest Management.

The Consultant should equally:

- a good command of operational and procedural requirements of the World Bank in terms of the management of pests and pesticides;
- Considerable knowledge of environmental standards and regulations in Liberia as well as knowledge of legislation of ECOWAS related to safeguards and pesticides; knowledge of the environmental risks in relation with the key areas of project intervention is desirable.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers January 2011 and revised July 1, 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: relationship with Borrower's staff: Consultants (including their experts and other personnel, and sub-consultants) that have close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Borrower (or of the project implementing agency, or of a recipient of a part of the loan) who are directly or indirectly involved in any part of: (i) the preparation of the TOR for the assignment (ii) the selection process for the contract, or (iii) the supervision of such contract may not be awarded a contract, unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Bank throughout the selection process and the execution of the contract.

5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)** Method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **9:00 to 5:00** hours.

7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person by January 30, 2018.

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