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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
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(REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST –FIRM/COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES)

PROJECT TITLE: Resilient Recovery Rapid Readiness Support in Liberia

Assignment Title: **Consulting Services (International) – (Post-COVID Recovery Plans)**

Financing Agreement reference:

Project ID No: LBR-RS-004

Reference No.

Ad-Issue Date: October 5, 2021

Ad-End Date: October 15, 2021

1. Background

In Liberia's implementation of national development plan, Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD), in the second year, was embraced with the COVID 19, which has greatly affected economic activities, resource mobilization both domestically and internationally. The spread of COVID-19 in the global economy affected domestic resource mobilization especially taxes on international trade, taxes on goods and services, rental, and corporation taxes on global and national lockdowns. As the revenue generation capacities get lower, the funding of the programs within the PAPD will be slim, thereby affecting the overall achievement of the major targets. Given the current macroeconomic outlook of our country, the attainment of the original targets of the PAPD reminds unrealistic, leading us to reconsider in the context of the COVID-19 and the current realities. Based on these, the revision and reprogramming of the PAPD being considered. Said revision would consider assessing the impact of the targets, the economic recovery interventions to reposition the PAPD, and accelerated actions needed to meet key targets of the PAPD. More besides, COVID 19 pandemic has placed restraints on the Government of Liberia ability) to undertake extensive review PAPD and develop investment plan and strategy dealing with the COVID related shocks. Therefore, revising the PAPD and developing an investment plan will essentially require funding.

Against this backdrop, EPA applied, sourced, and received funding from GCF under the resilient recovery rapid readiness support project. This is an opportunity for EPA to guide the country in its COVID 19 recovery plan.

To this effect, the Government of Liberia through the EPA is seeking to recruit competent international consultant to deliver on the following outputs.

The resilient recovery rapid readiness support project of the GCF will be used to:

- i) Review analysis report of the impact of Covid 19
- ii) Draft country perspective of the impact of Covid-19
- iii) Facilitate a workshop to incorporate inputs from stakeholders and
- iv) Prepare county-specific diagnostic report

2. Objective of the Consultancy

The main objective of the task is developing a comprehensive resilient recovery strategy to guide public and private investment or actions for robust economic recovery, post COVID-19.

3. The Scope of the Services to be performed

The specific tasks to be performed by the Consultant shall be but not limited to the following:

- Facilitate sub-national stakeholder meetings (county development steering committee meetings) on the diagnostic analysis of the impact of COVID-19
- Facilitate the launch of National Development Dialogue on the next steps post-COVID-19, and economic recovery plan

4. Deliverables

The consultant is expected to provide the following deliverables summarized below:

- Deliverable (2.2.1.1): Subnational level diagnostic analysis of the impact of COVID-19 produce
- Deliverable (2.2.1.2): Workshop report produced outlining next steps post Covid-19 and economy recovery plan
- Prepare final report for the assignment

5. Minimum Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- The international consultant should have extensive experience and knowledge preferentially in environmental policy and management, environmental law, climate change, project management, economics, regional planning, or related field.
- At least 7 years' experience in development planning, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning, organizational development, economics, public finance management, and track record of developing plans and policies, stakeholder engagement.
- Experience in GCF and Climate change coordination framework.
- Knowledge of GCF finance mechanisms,
- Excellent understanding of in country Scio-economic environmental dynamic, especially national, and local.
- Excellent analytical and writing skills.

Duty Station: Monrovia
Service Start Date: October 25, 2021
End Date: November 19, 2022
Duration of Assignment: 20 Days

The international consultant will be engaged under the Readiness Project for a period of 20 days. The Environmental Protection Agency now invites eligible consultants' firms/companies to indicate interest in providing these services by submitting their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and copy of academic credentials, demonstrating experience in performing similar assignments with references and showing responsiveness to the qualification's requirements outlined in this REOI. Eligibility criteria and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Government of Liberia procurement policy.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e., from 0900 to 1700 hours (GMT) on working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form or by email to the address below by

October 15, 2021 @ 1700 hours (GMT) and mention "**Consulting Services (International) – NCCSC**"

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