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INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT (IC) PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

**Recruitment of International Consultant for Increased Resilience to
Climate Change in Northern Ghana through the Management of
Water Resources and Diversification of Livelihoods Project.**

Procurement Notice Ref. No.: UNDP/GHA/2018/123/IC

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**Submission Deadline: July 13, 2018 @ 4:30 PM in the Afternoon
(UTC+00:00) Accra/Monrovia Time Zone**

*Note: those who submit afterwards will
automatically be rejected. Proposers are strongly
advised to meet the submission deadline and avoid
IT related glitch while sending to secured email at
last hour due to File size limitation, internet down,.*

**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Accra, Ghana
June 29, 2018**



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INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Procurement Notice Ref. No.: UNDP/GHA/2018/123/IC

Date: June 29, 2018

Country: Ghana
Description of the Assignment: Recruitment of International Consultant for **Increased Resilience to Climate Change in Northern Ghana through the Management of Water Resources and Diversification of Livelihoods Project**

Project Name/Title: Consultant
Post Title: International Consultant
Period of Assignment/Services: 45 working days

Proposal should be submitted no later than **July 13, 2018 at 4:30 PM in the Afternoon, UTC+00:00 Accra/Monrovia Time Zone** via the secure email address:

bids.gh@undp.org

Your technical and financial proposals shall be sent **into two separate files but in one email** under Subject Line: UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC

The File Name for Technical and Financial Proposals MUST BE:

1. **For Technical:** UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC - TP - [insert your name]
2. **For Financial** – UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC - FP - [insert your name]

Any request for clarification and/or additional information on this Procurement Notice shall be sent in writing to UNDP Ghana Country Office or send standard electronic communication to the Contact Person e-mail at procurement.gh@undp.org (**please note that it is only dedicated for enquiry and confirmation for proposal submission. Do not submit both Technical and Financial proposals to this account. If you do so, your proposals will be rejected and UNDP will not be accountable for it**). While the Procurement Unit would endeavour to provide clarification expeditiously, only requests receiving at least 5 days period to the submission deadline will be entertained. The procuring UNDP entity will respond in writing by standard electronic mail, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to all consultants. Any delay in providing such information will not be considered as a reason for extending the submission deadline.

I. BACKGROUND

The Government of Ghana (GoG), with funding from the Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat is implementing a four-year project dubbed "Increased resilience to climate change in northern Ghana through the management of water resources and diversification of livelihoods".

The project aims at addressing climate change-induced decreases in the availability and increasing unpredictability of water resources, and the associated negative impacts of these trends on the livelihoods of rural communities. It is expected to enhance the resilience and adaptive capacity of rural livelihoods to climate impacts and risks on water resources in Northern Ghana.

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For detailed information, please refer to Annex I- Terms of Reference (ToR)

II. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION

The MTE team will assess the following four categories of project progress.

i. Project Strategy

Project design:

- Review the problem addressed by the project and the underlying assumptions. Review the effect of any incorrect assumptions or changes to the context to achieving the project results as outlined in the Project Document.
- Review the relevance of the project strategy and assess whether it provides the most effective route towards expected/intended results. Were lessons from other relevant projects properly incorporated into the project design?
- Review how the project addresses country priorities. Review country ownership. Was the project concept in line with the national sector development priorities and plans of the country (or of participating countries in the case of multi-country projects)?
- Review decision-making processes: were perspectives of those who would be affected by project decisions, those who could affect the outcomes, and those who could contribute information or other resources to the process, taken into account during project design processes?
- Review the extent to which relevant gender issues were raised in the project design.
- If there are major areas of concern, recommend areas for improvement.

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III. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Team Leader – International:

a. Academic Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Climate Change and Livelihoods, Evaluation or Social Research, or other closely related field.

b. Years of experience:

- At least 10 years' experience in conducting result-based management project mid-term or terminal evaluations, preferably for GEF/AF projects;
- Experience applying SMART indicators and reconstructing or validating baseline scenarios
- Demonstrated work experience in the technical areas of the project.

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Assistant Team Leader:

a. Academic Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Climate Change and Livelihoods, Evaluation or Social Research, or other closely related field.

b. Years of experience:

- At least 5 years' experience in conducting result-based management project mid-term or terminal evaluations, preferably for GEF/AF projects Experience applying SMART indicators and reconstructing or validating baseline scenarios
- Demonstrated work experience in the technical areas of the project.

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c. Competencies:

- Strong analytical skills with conceptual understanding;
- Strong, proven functional skills in analytical writing, and producing reports and, research and assessments;
- Excellent demonstrated ability to be flexible and work under tight deadlines in an independent working environment;
- High level of communication and interpersonal skills and experience in working effectively in a multi-cultural environment;
- Good understanding of UN common system and policies, including Delivering as One principles and functioning;

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d. Compliance of the UN Core Values:

- Demonstrates integrity by modelling the UN's values and ethical standards
- Promotes the vision, mission, and strategic goals of UNDP;
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability
- Treats all people fairly without favouritism; and
- Fulfils all obligations to gender sensitivity and zero tolerance for sexual harassment.

Important Note:

The Consultant is required to have the above mentioned professional and technical qualifications. **Only the applicants who hold these qualifications** are advised to submit their respective bid proposals.

IV. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSALS

Interested offeror/Individual Consultant (IC) must submit the following documents before the deadline stipulated in the IC Procurement Notice. Such documents are:

- Technical Proposal as per the prescribed format (see template in Annex II), which includes Duly Signed Offeror's Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability and Duly Signed Personal CV
- Financial Proposal as per prescribed format (see template in Annex III)

V. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

LUMP-SUM CONTRACTS

The Financial Proposal shall specify a total lump-sum amount **all-inclusive**, and payment terms around specific and measurable (qualitative and quantitative) deliverables (i.e. whether payments fall in installments or upon completion of the entire contract). Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon delivery of the services specified in the TOR. In order to assist the requesting unit in the comparison of financial proposals, the financial proposal will include a breakdown of this lump-sum amount (including travel, per diems, and number of anticipated working days).

Travel:

- All envisaged travel costs must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/repatriation travel. In general, UNDP should not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket. Should the IC wish to travel on a higher class he/she should do so using their own resources.

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses should be agreed upon, between the respective Business Unit (BU) and Individual Consultant, prior to travel and will be reimbursed.

VI. EVALUATION

Upon the advertisement of the Procurement Notice, qualified Individual Consultant is expected to submit both the Technical and Financial Proposals. Accordingly; Individual Consultants will be evaluated based on Cumulative Analysis as per the following scenario:

- Responsive/compliant/acceptable, and
- Having received the highest score out of a pre-determined set of weighted technical and financial criteria specific to the solicitation. In this regard, the respective weight of the proposals are:
 - a. Technical Criteria weight is 70%
 - b. Financial Criteria weight is 30%

Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
Technical Competence (based on CV, Proposal and interview (if required))	100%	100
▪ Team leader - International		70pts
▪ Assistant Team Leader – National/Local		30 pts
<i>See TOR for details of the evaluation criteria.</i>		
Financial (Lower Offer/Offer*100)	30%	30
Total Score	Technical Score * 70% + Financial Score * 30%	

Evaluation legend:

Weight per Technical Competence	
Weak: below 70%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a WEAK capacity for the analyzed competence
Satisfactory: 70-75%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a SATISFACTORY capacity for the analyzed competence
Good: 76-85%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence
Very Good: 86-95%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated a VERY GOOD capacity for the analyzed competence
Outstanding: 96-100%	The individual consultant/contractor has demonstrated an OUTSTANDING capacity for the analyzed competence.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I - Terms of References (ToR)

ANNEX II - Technical Proposal along with Offeror's Letter to UNDP Confirming Interest and Availability

ANNEX III - Financial Proposal

ANNEX IV - General Conditions of Contract: For the Services of Individual Contractors (IC)

Yours Sincerely,

Rokya Ye Dieng
Deputy Country Director – Operations.
UNDP, Ghana.

INSTRUCTION TO OFFERORS

No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
1	Location of Work:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please refer to the ToR
2	Language of the Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
3	Period of Proposal Validity commencing on the submission date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120 days
4	Preferred Currency of Proposal and Method for Currency conversion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States Dollars (US\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Local Currency (Ghana cedis) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Reference date for determining UN Operational Exchange Rate:</i> The date on which Technical and Financial Proposals have been submitted to convert to Local Currency (Only Applicable for Ghanaian Nationals)
5	Deadline for submitting requests for clarifications/ questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five (5) days before the submission date
6	Contact Details for submitting clarifications/questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focal Person in UNDP: Procurement Team <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail address dedicated for this purpose: procurement.gh@undp.org (only for enquiry/request for clarification) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any delay in UNDP's response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless UNDP determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.
7	Manner of Disseminating Supplemental Information to the IC and responses/clarifications to queries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct communication to prospective Bidders by email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct communication to prospective Bidders by email, and Posting on the http://procurement-notice.undp.org/ on which the captioned IC Notice was posted
8	Allowable Manner of Submitting Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic submission of Bid
9	Proposal Submission Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Via our secured mail address: bids.gh@undp.org
10	Deadline of Submission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date and Time: July 13, 2018 @ 4:30 PM in the Afternoon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time Zone: (UTC+00:00) Accra/Monrovia

No.	Data	Specific Instructions / Requirements
11	Conditions and Procedures for electronic submission and opening, if allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Official Address for e-submission: bids.gh@undp.org ☑ Free from virus and corrupted files ☑ Format: PDF files only and Financial Proposal shall be password protected ☑ Password for Financial Proposal will be requested from those Proposers whose Technical proposals found to be Technically responsive by respective Technical Panel appraisal. ☑ UNDP Ghana Office uses Adobe PDF reader version 9 and Microsoft 2007 & Microsoft 2010 ☑ For electronically transferred data, the maximum capacity is 9MB. Thus, if the size of the file is greater than 9MB attach them with two or more email. ☑ No. of copies to be transmitted: only One, do not send the proposals time and again to avoid confusion in locating the right proposals. UNDP/Procurement Unit will not be liable for failing to locate a right proposal owing to repetitively sending revised proposals. ☑ Subject of email (Mandatory): your proposals shall be sent into two separate files but in one email under Subject Line: UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC ☑ Proposals File Name (Mandatory): The File Name for Technical and Financial Proposals MUST BE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. For Technical – UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC - TP - [insert your name] 4. For Financial – UNDP.GHA.2018.123.IC- FP - [insert your name] ☑ For failing and/or incorrectly state the above subject line may result in failing to exactly locate your proposals as the Procurement Unit processes several of such type proposal invitations at a time and will not be liable for any consequences thereof. ☑ COMPULSORY: Once you submitted your proposals electronically to designated Secured Email, kindly confirm same (without attaching the proposals for the purpose keeping its integrity) to the Focal Person. The Attn: Procurement Team at procurement.gh@undp.org Your confirmation is important in order to ensure all proposals are not missed and considered for subsequent Technical Evaluation. ***
13	Evaluation method to be used in selecting the most responsive Proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Combined Scoring Method, using the 70%-30% distribution for Technical and Financial proposals, respectively, where the minimum passing score of technical proposal is 70%
14	Post-Qualification Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Inquiry and background checking with referees or any other entity that may have done business with the offeror.