INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE



Date: April 8, 2015

Reference: ETH/2014/IC/027

Country: Ethiopia

Description of the assignment: Consultancy Service to Documenting Promoting Autonomous

Adaptation at the local level Project Best Practices

Post Title: National Consultant

Unit: CRGG

Duty Station: Addis Ababa and travel to project sites

Expected Places of Travel: Assosa, Gambella, Mekele, Adamitulu, Julu and Kombolcha

Woreda

Period of assignment/services: 45 working days

Expected start date: 1st May 2015/Immediate after concluding contract agreement

Proposal should be submitted by our secured e-mail: procurement.et@undp.org before Monday April 20, 2015 5:00 PM Addis Ababa Local Time.

OR

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Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to the address or e-mail indicated above the Procurement specialist or assigned personnel for this task will respond in writing or by standard electronic mail and will send written copies of the response, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to all consultants.

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			will review output and
			confirm acceptance)
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		2015)	CRGG unit
2	Draft synthesized four projects best	25 days (May 28,	GEF Program Analyst,
	practices	2015)	CRGG unit
3	Draft synthesized five projects best	1 day (May 29,2015)	GEF Program Analyst,
	practices presentation to UNDP Co and		CRGG unit
	MoEF		
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4	Final four Project Sites Best Practice	16 days (June 15,	GEF Program Analyst,
	documents both in soft and hard copies	2015)	CRGG unit
	both in soft and hard copies, four short		
	"story telling" articles (one per region,) by		
	interviewing sample beneficiaries including		
	supporting pictures and video recordings.		

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5. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT/REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

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 communicate to any person, government, or other entity external to UNDP Country office and EBI
 any unpublished information made known to the incumbent by reason of his or her candidacy or
 association with UNDP Co except as required by these TOR or upon written authorization from the
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- Three payments will be made upon submission of the inception report (20%), upon submission of the draft report (30%) and the final 50% payment will be upon submission of the final acceptable document will be made upon submission of a certification of payment form, and acceptance and confirmation by the UNDP Country Office on satisfactory delivery of final output.

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6. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO PROSPECT IC

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7. DURATION OF THE WORK

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a. Academic Qualifications:

Master's Degree or equivalent in Agricultural Economics, Ecology, Natural Resources or Environment Management, Natural or Environment Sciences, or development studies with environment specialization;

b. Years of experience:

- At least seven years working experience developmental communication, documenting synthesized storytelling and documenting best practices.
 - Proven experience in assessment studies and excellent knowledge of documenting project best practices, programme design, research, policy analysis, policy brief and synthesis
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Criteria	Weight	Max. Point
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required))		
 Understanding the Scope of Work (SoW); comprehensiveness of the methodology/approach; and organization & completeness of the proposal 		
 Educational background as per the requirement in the ToR 7 10 		
 Years of experience in similar assignment 28 40 		
Financial (Lower Offer/Offer*100)	30%	30
Total Score Technical Score * 70% + Financial Score * 30%		

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Submission Through our secured email

- The proposal must be prepared in English. Failing to do so will make the proposal automatically disqualified
- You shall send your proposals through our secured email: procurement.et@undp.org
- Your proposals shall be sent in a separate email as Technical and Financial proposals under subject line:
 - 1. For Technical: Technical Proposal ETH-2015-IC-027 –National Consultancy Service to Documenting Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the local level project best practices [insert your name]
 - 2. For Financial: Financial Proposal ETH-2015-IC-027 –National Consultancy Service to Documenting Promoting Autonomous Adaptation at the local level project best practices [insert your name]
- All prices/rates quoted must be in ETB and exclusive of VAT and all taxes, since the UNDP is exempt from taxes.

ANNEX

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TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)



Annex 1 - Terms of Reference

GENERAL INFORMAION

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Total Score			

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Annex 2

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Cover Page

IC Reference: Consultancy Service Documenting
Promoting Autonomous Adaptation
at the local level project best
practices

Prepared by:	
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Date:	

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Proposed by: [insert your name]

Directions:

- a. Briefly explain why you are the most suitable for the consultancy service you applied for. It should not be more than four hundred fifty words.
- b. Provide a detailed approach and/or methodology you plan to apply or conduct the work in due course of offering prescribed consultancy service and/or works.
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FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

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Prepared by:	
Date:	

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Proposed by: [insert your name]

Directions:

- a. The financial proposal shall specify a **total lump sum amount** (including travel, per diems, and number of anticipated working days)
- b. Payments are based upon output, i.e. upon specific and measurable (qualitative and quantitative) deliverables (as indicated in Section II hereunder) of the services specified in the ToR.
- c. Failing to submit one of the two Sections hereunder and/or incomplete information will make the proposal automatically disqualified.
- d. You must send this proposal separately through our secured email procurement.et@undp.org in a PDF FORMAT

I. BREAKDOWN OF COST BY COMPONENTS:

Cost Components	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Rate for the Contract Duration
Personnel Costs			
Professional Fees Life Insurance [if you find it applicable] Medical Insurance [if you find it applicable] Communications [if you find it applicable] Land Transportation [if you find it applicable] Others [pls. specify]			
Travel Expenses to Join duty station Round Trip Airfares to and from duty station [if you find it applicable] Living Allowance [if you find it applicable] Travel Insurance [if you find it applicable] Terminal Expenses [if you find it applicable] Others [pls. specify]			
Duty Travel			
Round Trip Airfares [if you find it applicable] Living Allowance [if you find it applicable] Travel Insurance [if you find it applicable] Terminal Expenses [if you find it applicable] Others [pls. specify]			
AGGREGATE AMOUNT			

Amount in Words: [Insert the total amount in words]

II. BREAKDOWN OF COST BY DELIVERABLES*

No.	Deliverables [list them as referred to in the TOR]	Percentage of Total Price (Weight for payment)	Amount (in ETB)
1			
2			
3			
Total		100%	

^{*}Basis for payment tranches

Full Name:	
Signature:	
Date Signed: _	

Annex 4

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

For the Services of Individual Contractors (IC)

Which are available on UNDP website at www.undp.org