

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

2019/UNDP-MMR/PN/109

Date: 4 October 2019

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<b>Country:</b>	<b>Myanmar</b>
<b>Description of the assignment:</b>	<b>International Consultant- Environmental Management Fund – Financial Management Trainer</b>
<b>Duty Station:</b>	<b>Home based, with two trips to Naypyitaw, Myanmar</b>
<b>Period of assignment/services:</b>	<b>20 working days</b>

Proposal should be submitted to (either [bids.mm@undp.org](mailto:bids.mm@undp.org) or UNDP Jobs site <http://jobs.undp.org>) no later than **Friday 17:00 (Myanmar Time), 18 October 2019**. Email submission should state procurement notice number (2019/UNDP-MMR/PN/109) in the subject line.

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to the address or e-mail to [mmr.procurement@undp.org](mailto:mmr.procurement@undp.org), [5] days before the deadline for submission of proposal. Procurement Unit 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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**BACKGROUND**

UNDP Myanmar has commenced implementation of its Country Programme for 2018-2022. Integrated programming has guided the design of the new programme in order to better address the inter-linkages between peace-building, governance, natural resource management and disaster resilience, inclusive growth, and the vertical linkages between subnational and national governance levels.

The Governance for Resilience and Sustainability Project (GRSP) leverages existing AF/GEF/REDD/GCF vertical funding and links up to horizontally and vertically with UNDP Country Programme key priority areas working at national and sub-national levels. GRSP is designed to help the Government of Myanmar (GoM) implement recent policy reforms related to environmental governance, climate change and disaster risk reduction (DRR), to ensure that economic growth in Myanmar is more inclusive, resilient and sustainable. The project recognises that environmental degradation, when combined with natural disasters and effects of climate change, undermines the attainment of inclusive and sustainable growth. It also recognises that Myanmar's environmental assets present unique opportunities for green economic development, which can directly support women's economic empowerment and community resilience.

The increased emphasis on public infrastructure investments and foreign direct investments in recent years require matching increases in environmental management and resilience. At the same time, the potential of green investments as wealth and employment generators needs to be supported and promoted by the GoM. The Union Government has promulgated a series of policies to address these challenges including the National Environmental Policy, Green Economy Policy Framework, Myanmar Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, and Myanmar Action Plan on DRR (MAPDRR). These policies now require enabling mechanisms for effective implementation and enforcement so that they deliver benefits for all people.

Over the 5-year period of the new CPD, GRSP aims to enable the GoM mainstream environment, climate change and DRR considerations into planning and project appraisal systems of at least three key sectors (out of renewable energy, mining, tourism, agriculture and fisheries) and three States and Regions (beginning with Rakhine, Bago and Sagaing). It will also support key counterparts implement the new policies, including by promoting an integrated environmental financing framework by helping develop comprehensive organisational and human resources development plans. GRSP also aims to help promote green investments in environmental goods and services to protect natural resources, minimize and manage waste more effectively, while simultaneously creating sustainable wealth and employment.

As part of the work on environmental financing, GRSP is collaborating with the Environmental Conservation Department (ECD) of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC) on the development of an Environmental Management Fund (EMF) in accordance with the Environmental Conservation Law (2012) and Environmental Conservation Rules (2014). Following detailed dialogue, consultation, scoping and appraisal, the broad architecture and design of the EMF has been agreed with ECD, and draft regulations have been prepared to give effect to the EMF and govern its operation. In anticipation of the EMF shortly being initiated, ECD has subsequently requested assistance to prepare the first EMF strategic plan and other guidelines to enable its rapid start-up, as well as training for the staff who will be working in the fund management team once it is established.

## **2. SCOPE OF WORK, RESPONSIBILITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ANALYTICAL WORK**

For detailed information, please refer to Annex-1

### 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please see Terms of Reference

### 4. DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE PROPOSALS.

Interested individual Consultant must submit the following documents/information to demonstrate their qualifications:

- a) Duly accomplished **Letter of Confirmation of Interest and Availability** using the template provided by UNDP; (Please see Template attached at Annex- 3)
- b) **Personal CV or P11**, indicating the past experience relevant to the assignment, as well as the contact details (email and telephone number) of the Candidate and at least three (3) professional references; (Please see Template attached at Annex- 4)
- c) **Brief description** of why the individual considers him/herself as the most suitable for the assignment, and a methodology, if applicable, on how he/she will approach and complete the assignment;

#### Financial Proposal

**\*\* Consultant/Contractor whose assignment require travel and who are over 62 years of age are required, at their own expense, to undergo a full medical examination, including x-rays after they are selected.**

### 5. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

#### Fees

**Financial Proposal** that indicates the all-inclusive fixed total contract price, supported by a breakdown of costs, as per template provided. If an Offeror is employed by an organization/company/institution, and he/she expects his/her employer to charge a management fee in the process of releasing him/her to UNDP under Reimbursable Loan Agreement (RLA), the Offeror must indicate at this point, and ensure that all such costs are duly incorporated in the financial proposal submitted to UNDP.

#### Travels

All envisaged travel costs must be included in the financial proposal. This includes all travel to join duty station/repatriation travel. In general, **UNDP will not accept travel costs exceeding those of an economy class ticket.**

In the case of unforeseeable travel, payment of travel costs including tickets, lodging and terminal expenses will be agreed upon, between the respective business unit and Individual Consultant,

prior to travel and will be reimbursed. (Please see Template attached at Annex- 4)

**6. EVALUATION** Individual consultants will be evaluated based on the cumulative analysis of the technical evaluation (weight: 70%) and financial criteria (weight: 30%). Only candidates obtaining a minimum of 70 points from the technical evaluation would be considered for the financial evaluation.

The maximum 30 points will be allotted to the lowest financial bid, and all other bids shall receive points in inverse proportion to the lowest fee e.g. [30 Points] x [USD lowest] / [USD other] = points for other proposer's fees.

- Educational background: 10 points
  - Master's degree in relevant field, including law, public finance or accounting.
- Relevant Experience: 55 points
  - At least 7 years of relevant experience in financial management and accountability, preferably with a focus on fund management and with experience delivering capacity building trainings. (15 points)
  - Demonstrated understanding of the strategic use of environmental funds, as well as the governance and fiduciary obligations as they would relate to fund managers, and of the detailed financial controls necessary for such funds. (15 points)
  - Demonstrated ability to design and deliver financial management and accountability training. (10 points)
  - Demonstrated capacity to work in a consultative manner, good networking and capacity to deal well with people. (10 points)
  - Past working experience in Myanmar with government agencies will be considered an asset. (5 points)
- English language skills: 5 points
  - Excellent command of written and spoken English

The contract shall be awarded to the applicant who receives the highest cumulative score.

## **ANNEX**

**ANNEX 1- TERMS OF REFERENCES (TOR)**

**ANNEX 2 -GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**ANNEX 3 - P 11/CV for ICs**

**ANNEX 4 - OFFEROR'S LETTER TO UNDP CONFIRMING INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE  
INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR (IC) ASSIGNMENT**