



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

***SMALLHOLDER TREE CROP REVITALIZATION SUPPORT PROJECT (STCRSP)***

**Credit No. 5101-LR  
Project ID No. P113273  
Reference No. C38**

**RECRUITMENT OF OPERATIONS OFFICER**

The Government of the Republic of Liberia has received financing from the International Development Association of the World Bank toward the cost of the Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support Project (STCRSP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project development objective is “to increase access to finance, inputs, technologies and markets for smallholder tree crop farmers in Liberia, and to prepare a long term development program for the tree crops sector”

The consulting services (“the Services”) described in this request for expressions of interest The Operations Officer will coordinate all technology transfer, promotion of good agricultural practices, impact evaluation at farm level and through the provision of agricultural inputs to the targeted tree crops, liaising with all actors in the value chains (private planting material, agricultural input and technical service providers; national, regional and international research institutions; Farmers organizations (FOs); rubber and oil palm concessionaires; cocoa/coffee value chain operator; etc.). In doing so, he will contribute to building business relationships between the FOs and their supporting suppliers and creating markets for businesses involved in input, technology transfer and adaptive research in the targeted value chains. This will include developing public-private partnerships (PPP) and reducing the cost of doing business for all actors.

The Candidate will have: ideally a graduate degree in agriculture sciences, agricultural economics, etc. with five years of relevant experience or relevant experience and highly developed computing and communication skills, and strong interpersonal and teamwork skills. A graduate degree in agriculture sciences, agricultural economics, etc. with five years of relevant experience

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Deadline:

- A graduate degree in agriculture sciences, agricultural economics, etc. with five years of relevant experience Extensive and varied experience in agriculture at field level especially in extension activities, particularly in tree crops.
- The position is full-time subject to annual performance review.

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The Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (curriculum vitae; cover letter addressing position TOR, outline of experience with similar assignments and in similar conditions, etc.; and a list of three referees, including current email, phone and Skype contact details, if available).

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures for selecting Individual Consultants, set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011).

Interested consultants may obtain detailed terms of reference and further information at the postal address and e-mail addresses below during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] and the following website: [www.moa.gov.lr](http://www.moa.gov.lr)

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the postal address and e-mail addresses below on or before November 11, 2016. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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