



Republic of Zambia



UNDP Zambia

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENTS

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Zambia invites applications for the following consultancies. Qualified individuals, firms, consortia and institutions are encouraged to apply as specified for each consultancy.

Consultancy 1: Strategic Review of the UN-REDD Programme in Zambia

The consultancy is to assess the extent to which the UN-REDD programme outputs and outcomes have been achieved and the contribution of the Programme so far in getting Zambia 'ready for REDD+', and propose recommendations. This assignment will require individuals to apply. The competencies required are the following:

- (i) Team Leader for Strategic Review (International Consultant):** An effective manager with demonstrated experience in conducting international development reviews and evaluations with at least 5 years' experience in the implementation of forestry and /or climate change projects and broad knowledge of REDD+.
- (ii) Forestry and REDD+ Expert (National Consultant):** A consultant with demonstrated experience and strong knowledge in forestry, REDD+ and related areas.

Consultancy 2: Assessing the Role of Safeguards, Enforcement and Governance in REDD+(National)

The consultancy is to assess existing REDD+ safeguards, identify gaps and propose recommendations that will inform the development of the REDD+ strategy and its subsequent implementation. This assignment will require a **firm or consortia** to apply with two experts with the following competencies:

- i. **Natural Resource/Forestry Expert:** An expert on safeguards, forest/environmental governance with demonstrated national and international experience on REDD+ issues and climate change issues and approaches.
- ii. **Legal Expert REDD+:** A legal expert with experience in the policy and legal reviews coupled with broad knowledge of climate change mitigation and/or adaptation in Zambia and how REDD+ fits in with that.

Consultancy 3: Assessing Financing, Incentives and Benefit Sharing Options and Considerations for REDD+ (National)

The assignment is to assess financing, incentives and benefit sharing opportunities and options relevant to REDD+ implementation. This assignment will require a **firm or consortia** to apply with two experts with the following competencies:

- i. International Finance Expert:** An international finance expert manager with demonstrated experience in international financing, carbon finance, markets and investment analysis and broad knowledge of REDD+.

- ii. **National Resource Economist, forestry and REDD+:** A natural resource management expert with demonstrated experience and strong knowledge in REDD+ and related areas, such as and benefit sharing models in the climate change/forestry area.

Consultancy 4: Enhancing Private Sector Engagement in REDD+ in Zambia (National)

The consultancy is to identify opportunities for engaging private sector in the implementation of the REDD+. This assignment will require an **individual** to apply with at least 5 years of experience in the private sector, carbon finance and markets.

Consultancy 5: Assessment of REDD+ Institutional Capacities and Capacity Needs (National)

The consultancy is to assess the existing roles, capacities and capacity building needs of national and provincial/district institutions to engage in REDD+ mechanism. This assignment will require an **individual** with experience in strategic planning and/or institutional assessment, preferably in the climate change area.

Consultancy 6: Governance and Institutional Expert to Support REDD+ in Zambia (International Firm or Consortia)

The consultancy is to provide guidance to the work to be undertaken by national consultants including on international approaches, methodologies and best practices on: safeguards, enforcement and governance, institutional capacities and capacity needs for REDD+ implementation; and financing, incentives and benefit sharing mechanisms.

Firm or institutions are encouraged to apply and field a team with at least 5 years of experience that aligns with the technical requirements of the assignment with traceable records of similar consultancies and experience would be required. Knowledge of REDD+ mechanism is a requirement.

Application Procedure and Deadline

All applications to be addressed to the address below in a sealed envelope:

**The Deputy Resident Representative (Operations),
United Nations Development Programme,
9350 Alick Nkhata Road,
P.O Box 31966,
Lusaka, Zambia.**

Individual Applicants should: Provide CVs and clearly mark on the application the consultancy you are applying for.

Firms, Consortia and institutions should: Provide CVs of the team to be fielded and clearly mark on the application the consultancy you are applying for.

Applications that are not properly marked will not be considered. All applications should be received not later than the **19, April 2013**. The following persons may be contacted for clarifications or technical enquiries on the assignment: elsie.atafuah@undp.org or Winnie.musonda@undp.org.

UNDP Consultancy Rates will apply.

Detailed Terms of Reference can be downloaded from UNREDD website: <http://www.unredd.net/>, collected from the UNDP Registry, Forestry Department of the MLNREP or through an email request.

Women are encouraged to apply and only short listed candidates will be contacted