



**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**Issue Date: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Consulting Services: Consulting Services for The Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Proposed Upgrade of the following Neighborhoods Moyiba, Coconut Farm and Rokupa**

**SL-MOFED-261824-CS-CQS**

1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received funding from International Development Association IDA of the World Bank towards the preparation of the Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the funding for eligible payment under the contract for the: Consulting Services for The Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Proposed Upgrade of the following Neighborhoods Moyiba, Coconut Farm and Rokupa.
2. The overall objective of the assignment is for the preparation of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and associated Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) with a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) including a livelihood improvement plan and a community engagement plan for the proposed neighbourhood upgrading activities in line with national regulations and WB ESF and relevant WBG EHS Guidelines.

**3. Objective**

**3.1 General Objective**

The RAP will be prepared based on inter alia, on results/agreements of the community facilitation, planning and design exercise; and then the;

- (a) existing socio-economic studies of the affected neighbourhoods;
- (b) a census of settlements, entities (households, businesses, traders, street hawkers, squatters, and other economic activities peculiar to the neighbourhood etc.);
- (c) undertake public consultations with Project Affected People (PAPs) in the affected neighbourhood.

The Community Facilitation, Planning, Design consultants and the ESIA consultants shall liaise closely to ensure objectives of both studies are met. This will be particularly important when it comes to developing the RAP.

**3.2 Specific Objective**

The ESIA shall achieve the following objectives:

- Identify and analyse environmental and social issues that may affect the project.
- Establish the environmental and social baseline in the targeted settlements, and identify any significant environmental and social issues.
- Assess impacts of the project, and provide for measures to address the adverse impacts by the provision of the requisite avoidance, mitigation and compensation measures.

- Integrate the environmental and social issues into project planning and design.
- Develop appropriate management plans for implementing, monitoring and reporting of the suggested environmental and social mitigation and enhancement measures.
- Define the institutional responsibilities and implementation arrangements for the implementation of the ESMF, ESMPs, RAP and Livelihood plans
- Development of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) including a Livelihood Restoration Plan
  - The consultant shall undertake a socio-economic survey of the communities affected by the project.
  - Conduct a census of the population to be affected including identification of vulnerable groups, survey of livelihoods and sources of income, inventory of assets that affected persons are likely to lose, patterns of social and economic interactions etc
  - Determine eligibility criteria.
  - calculate the magnitude of expected compensation and the overall cost of the resettlement and livelihood operation.
  - Conduct public consultations/awareness creation of the relevant stakeholders, taking into consideration the gender concerns and vulnerable groups.
  - Identification of alternative relocation sites, where affected person might have to be resettled.
  - Develop adequate livelihood restoration mechanisms that will help affected person, rebuild, sustain, and enhance their lost livelihoods or incomes.
  - Prepare the resettlement and livelihood implementation costs.
  - Preparation of implementation schedule
  - Develop a monitoring and evaluation methodology
  - Consider the relevant legal provisions for land acquisition and resettlement during preparation of an appropriate resettlement action plan.
  - Prepare and submit a detailed resettlement action plan.
  - Develop a Grievance mechanism.
- The consultant should prepare the community engagement plan based on the following principles;
  - Being informed,
  - Being asked,
  - Commenting on decisions,
  - Developing solutions and delivering services

*Scope of work referenced below is **ONLY a summary DETAILED TOR MUST be requested for via email to resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com***

#### **4.Scope of Work**

The ESIA studies would be informed by other reports related to the works that may have carried out or would be carry out concurrently during the assignment, this must include;

- Socio-economic report: based on survey works to be carried out in each of the settlements.
- Conceptual design report: which includes a preliminary environmental and social checklist as well as a community consultation report.

- Draft Settlement Upgrading Plan report (Feasibility study): which includes a cost benefit analysis to the choice of variants in which environmental and social parameters are taken into account.
- Detailed Design report: which will be prepared simultaneously to this ESIA and includes the final design of the infrastructure components.

The ESIA shall be undertaken in two stages: first a scoping study and then the ESIA study as such. The scoping study shall define the issues that need to be addressed in the ESIA study (such as community facilitation and current status of settlements), considering the specific context in which the project will be implemented.

5. The PFMU now invites eligible consultant to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned package of service. The consulting firm/organization should be able to demonstrate the following qualifications, skills and competencies at the organizational level.

The consultant shall provide the required staff and qualifications to manage all the different tasks of the assignment. The consultant should specify their project management, methodology & approach.

**6. *This REoI will lead to the preparation of Short list of Consultants***

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

7. Interested consultants may obtain any further information via email request to **resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com** or contact **+23278-585-818** during office hours from 1000 to 1700 hours Monday to Friday.

8. Expressions of interest **MUST be sent via E-mail as attachment** with all supporting documents (Note: scan all relevant original documents)

**To: resilienturbanslp2019@gmail.com      Cc: pfmu2018@gmail.com**

Please indicate ***clearly in the email subject*** heading **'EOI EISA/RAP FOR UPGRADE OF SELECT NEIGHBOURHOOD.**

**ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED** for this assignment **on or before 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.**