



**PUBLIC NOTICE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMMUNITY PLANTING AND GROWING OPERATIONS**

<b>Implementing Agency</b>	Environmental Foundation for Africa – Sierra Leone (EFA-SL)
<b>Title</b>	Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project (RUSLP) funded: #FreetowntheTreeTownCampaign – Expression of interest for 300,000 trees, shrubs and grasses across 13 Catchment Areas and 76 reforestation areas for the 2021 planting and growing Campaign.
<b>Project Description</b>	The Freetown City Council (FCC) under the Transform Freetown Agenda has partnered with the Government of Sierra Leone and the World Bank through the Resilient Urban Sierra Leone Project (RUSLP) to fund and address the city’s unique climate drivers through implementation of the #FreetownTheTreeTownCampain to plant, grow and track 1 million trees in Freetown (and the Western Area) over the 2020, 2021 and 2022 rainy seasons. The Campaign is being implemented by the Environmental Foundation for Africa Sierra Leone (EFASL) under the Urban Greening component of RUSLP which is supporting the #FreetownTheTreeTownCampaign through funding for seedling acquisition in years 1 and 2 of planting (2020 and 2021) and canopy monitoring and asset management to both track the effect of planting activities on the canopy cover over time, and the adequate maintenance of trees at the local level.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>EOI Format</b>	Electronic
<b>Link to the EOI Application Form</b>	<a href="http://www.efasl.org/site/phase-ii-planting-small-grant-program-for-cbos-and-ngos/">http://www.efasl.org/site/phase-ii-planting-small-grant-program-for-cbos-and-ngos/</a>
<b>Important Notes</b>	During the 2021 planting season, 300,000 trees, grasses and shrubs of 52 different varieties would be planted across 13 Catchment Areas and 76 reforestation areas. The EOI and the bid process for managing Planting and growing operations will be divided into 13 catchment areas. Interested CBOs can express interest or bid to manage one or more catchment area. Bidders will be selected from the EOI process. Application submitted after the closing date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU WISH TO BID ON A SUPPLY LOT YOU MUST DO SO VIA THIS EOI PROCESS, NO OTHER BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED.



<p><b>Reforestation Locations</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHASE II PLANTING MAP</b></p> <p>The map displays 13 planting locations (C1-C13) marked with tree icons. A legend on the left includes: Topology (Peninsula Road, Community Planting, Mangrove, Roundabout Placement, water catchment); Road Network (Mangrove, Catchment); and various catchment areas (Aberdeen, Angila Town, Basma, Congo town, Gloucester, Kisiy, Regent-Drafton, Regent-Lemby, Samura Town, Susses, Tower Hill, Yams Farm, Yaki).</p>
<p><b>Closing Date</b></p>	<p>FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p>
<p><b>Save the Date: Information Session</b></p>	<p>An information session for all interested bidders will be held at the office of the Environmental Foundation for Africa Sierra Leone (EFASL) at 16 Main Peninsula Road, Banga Farm, Sussex on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 12noon A post-closing information session will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> July for all eligible bidders @ 12:00noon</p>
<p><b>Contact Information</b></p>	<p>For further clarification please call +23278222303</p>