



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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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 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the proposed upgrade of Makeni and Kenema Central
2. The main objective of the Study is to identify environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed construction of the proposed market and to recommend an appropriate environmental management strategy for the project. The core outcome of the Study is an Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMMP) and RAP, which will be used to enhance and mitigate any positive and negative impacts respectively for the project. The study will also provide decision makers in the project and the World Bank with sufficient information to justify, on environmental and social grounds, the acceptance, modification or rejection of the project for financing and implementation. It will also provide the basis for guiding subsequent actions, which will ensure that the project is carried out taking into account the environmental and social issues identified in line with national regulations and WB E&S framework and relevant WBG EHS Guidelines.

3. Specific Objective

The specific objectives of the study will be to identify environmental and social impacts associated with the construction/upgrade of the proposed markets and temporal relocation sites (alternative market areas) and to recommend mitigation measures, and an appropriate environmental management strategy for the project. The core outcome of the study is an ESIA, and Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plans (ESMP & ESMMP)

and a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) which will be used to enhance any positive and mitigate any negative impacts respectively for the project.

*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

Specific tasks will include as follow:

- Conduct detail evaluation of the existing situation at the proposed project sites;
- Collection of baseline socio-economic data of the proposed project area and potential impact expected from project construction, implementation and operation from existing secondary data sources including biophysical data;
- Identification and consultation with key stakeholders, facilitation of public consultation and conducting interviews with the proposed project beneficiaries;
- Predict the likely changes on the environment as a result of the interventions;
- Evaluate the impacts of the various alternatives of the proposed projects.
- Propose mitigation and control measures for the significant negative impacts of the project on the environment and the beneficiaries Development of a comprehensive environment and social management and monitoring
- plan for integration into the project implementation

The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) should include livelihood enhancement measures for affected persons. The Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) should present a baseline socio-economic status of the market traders. It should describe compensation and income restoration options, a description of procedures for redress, institutional responsibilities for implementation, an entitlement matrix and budget outlining the source of funds. It should describe the compensation options that will be provided to the PAPs such as;

- Space for space compensation:
- Cash compensation:
- Stall allocation:
- Right to salvage

It should also discuss relocation and its associated cost (inclusive of preparation of the relocation sites and recommended resettlement support for traders, livelihood restoration as well as planning and administrative costs).

5. The PFMU now invites eligible consultant to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned package of service. The consulting firm/organization should provide the required staff and qualifications to manage all the different tasks of the assignment. The consultant should specify their project management, methodology & approach. Regardless of the experts mentioned below, it will be the consultant's full responsibility alone to bring additional supporting staff to achieve the required scope of work on time without any additional fees. Client reserves the right to reject and/or instruct removal of staff due to nonperformance.

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 FOR PROPOSED UPGRADE FOR MAKENI AND KENEMA CENTRAL**'. **ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED** for this assignment **on or before 29th December, 2021**.