



**REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICE – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)**

Issue date: **28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**POST EBOLA RECOVERY SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND (PERSIF)**

Social Services Sector

RWSSI Trust Fund: **5800155001603**

ADF Grant No: **2100155030969**

Project ID No.: **P-Z1-KZ0-031**

REF: **PERSIF/ADB/E&SCA/CONSL/002/2021**

1. The Government of Sierra Leone has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund (PERSIF) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the consultancy contract for **Environmental & Social Compliance Audit**.
2. Services to be undertaken include assessing the level of project compliance with applicable E&S requirements. The audit will focus specifically on assessing the extent of compliance with provisions of the financing / grant agreement, including national laws, regulations, procedures, the African Development Bank's environmental and social requirements and international industrial best practices (IIBP) of the project's sector. The audit will identify non-compliance, good practices and deficiencies. The Consultant shall recommend corrective actions.
3. The Ministry of Finance in a capacity as the Fiduciary Agent, through the Project Fiduciary Management Unit (PFMU) now invites eligible individuals to express their interests in providing the aforementioned services. Interested Individuals must provide adequate and appropriate information, demonstrating that they have the required competencies, requisite academic qualification(s) and relevant experience (capacity and capability) to perform the aforementioned services by fulfilling the following requirements:
  - At least a master's degree in environmental and social management disciplines.
  - A minimum of eight (8) years of relevant professional experience in environment and social auditing.

- Experience in the broad areas of environmental and social assessment and, in environment management and monitoring would be an advantage.
  - Experience in preparing and/or managing the implementation of ESIA's, ESMP's, RAP's of projects financed by AfDB or other DFI.
  - Experience in the project host country would be an added advantage
4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Individual Consultancy (IC) Selection Method shall be used for evaluation of applications, shortlisting and selection of consultant.
  5. Interested individuals may obtain further information/detailed TOR at the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 16:00 PM Sierra Leone Time.
  6. Expression of interest must be delivered in hard copy or submitted via email to the addresses below, by Monday April 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (Sierra Leone time) and must be specifically marked "**Environmental & Social Compliance Audit - Post Ebola Recovery Social Investment Fund (PERSIF)**".

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