



Terms of Reference for Project manager / Consultant for the Opening Phase

Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems

Background

In March 2018 the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's (SDC) Operation's Committee approved the release of the call for proposals on "Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems". A grant for preparatory work including further feasibility and stakeholder assessments and the elaboration of a full project proposal/project document has been approved.

The consortium of Wetlands International, Caritas Switzerland (CaCH), the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Hydrosolutions Ltd., with Wetlands International as the lead agency, won the call for proposals "Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems" opened by the Global Programme Food Security (GPFS) in August 2018.

The project proposal/project document, including feasibility and stakeholder assessments, to be developed with this project will form the basis for the contribution contract between Wetlands International and SDC.

Scope, deliverables and deadlines

In general the consultant supports the collection and analysis of data for the development of the project proposal for SDC's initiative on Sustainable Water Management for Food Security and Nutrition in Agriculture and Food Systems with a focus on the Central Rift Valley in Ethiopia. Following activities, deliverables and deadlines are foreseen

Activity	Time frame	deliverable	deadline
Collect and analyse data based on the assessment framework using desk research, and in the field research	2.5 days	Online repository of digital data and information in reports, maps, databases etc.	Nov26th
Report on assessment in joint assessment report together with Cach, Hydrosolutions and IWMI	.5 days	Sections in draft assessment report	Dec3rd
Coordinate the joint assessment reporting with Cach, Hydrosolutions and IWMI	.5days	Full draft assessment report	Dec5 th

Organize and lead a 2 day validation stakeholder workshop in the field area, presenting and testing our understanding of the assessed systems, inform stakeholders about our plans and develop support from them	3 days	Workshop report with agenda, participants list and minutes on key observations, comments and actions	Dec17 th
Integrate feedback of validation workshop in joint assessment report and submit to proposal development bid leader Frank van Weert	1 day	Final assessment report	Dec24 th

Length of Contract

The contract shall be 6.5 man-days for the collection of data, analysis of data and incorporation of the data in a joint assessment report. The contract shall start on October 22nd and shall be completed by December 24th 2018.

Requirements

- More than 10 years experience in water resources management related to agriculture and ecosystems
- Ability to collect and analyse data and information on water resources, agricultural, nature conservation practices/policies/ governance mechanisms within a short time frame
- More than 10 years experience working across different stakeholder groups from smallholders to agricultural firms, relevant governmental organisations at woreda and central level in Ethiopia

Reports to: Proposal development bid leader Frank van Weert and works closely with Wetlands International Eastern Africa staff Amdemichael Mulugeta and Julie Mulonga

How to apply:

Applicants must submit their applications including a cover letter and a Curriculum vitae to Kenya@wetlands-africa.org with a copy to jmulonga@wetlands-africa.org by COB on 22nd October 2018.