



Republic of Liberia  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)**  
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**(REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST –FIRM/COMPANY CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**PROJECT TITLE: Resilient Recovery Rapid Readiness Support in Liberia**

Assignment Title: **Consulting Services (International) – (Post-COVID Recovery Plans)**

Financing Agreement reference:

Project ID No: LBR-RS-004

Reference No.

Ad-Issue Date: October 5, 2021

Ad-End Date: October 15, 2021

**1. Background**

In Liberia's implementation of national development plan, Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD), in the second year, was embraced with the COVID 19, which has greatly affected economic activities, resource mobilization both domestically and internationally. The spread of COVID-19 in the global economy affected domestic resource mobilization especially taxes on international trade, taxes on goods and services, rental, and corporation taxes on global and national lockdowns. As the revenue generation capacities get lower, the funding of the programs within the PAPD will be slim, thereby affecting the overall achievement of the major targets. Given the current macroeconomic outlook of our country, the attainment of the original targets of the PAPD reminds unrealistic, leading us to reconsider in the context of the COVID-19 and the current realities. Based on these, the revision and reprogramming of the PAPD being considered. Said revision would consider assessing the impact of the targets, the economic recovery interventions to reposition the PAPD, and accelerated actions needed to meet key targets of the PAPD. More besides, COVID 19 pandemic has placed restraints on the Government of Liberia ability) to undertake extensive review PAPD and develop investment plan and strategy dealing with the COVID related shocks. Therefore, revising the PAPD and developing an investment plan will essentially require funding.

Against this backdrop, EPA applied, sourced, and received funding from GCF under the resilient recovery rapid readiness support project. This is an opportunity for EPA to guide the country in its COVID 19 recovery plan.

To this effect, the Government of Liberia through the EPA is seeking to recruit competent international consultant to deliver on the following outputs.

The resilient recovery rapid readiness support project of the GCF will be used to:

- i) Conduct desk review of the PAPD and other relevant literatures
- ii) Document stakeholder perspectives
- iii) Run economic and fiscal modelling scenarios
- iv) Draft revised PAPD v) incorporate inputs and finalize revised PAPD document.

## 2. Objective of the Consultancy

The main objective of the task is developing a comprehensive resilient recovery strategy to guide public and private investment or actions for robust economic recovery, post COVID-19.

## 3. The Scope of the Services to be performed

The specific tasks to be performed by the Consultant shall be but not limited to the following:

- Undertake inter-agency and stakeholder consultations to revise the existing national development plan, referred to as the Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD)
- High level consultation with the national legislature of Liberia on the revision of the PAPD
- Print and distribute revised PAPD for all legislature, cabinet ministers, superintendents and key CSOs

## 4. Deliverables

The consultant is expected to provide the following deliverables summarized below:

- Deliverable (2.2.2.1): Revised national development plan (PAPD) produced
- Deliverable (2.2.2.2): Consultation report with participant listing produced
- Deliverable (2.2.2.3): Print and distribute 1000 copies of the PAPD
- Prepare final report for the assignment

## 5. Minimum Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- The international consultant should have extensive experience and knowledge preferentially in environmental policy and management, environmental law, climate change, project management, economics, regional planning, or related field.
- At least 7 years' experience in development planning, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning, organizational development, economics, public finance management, and track record of developing plans and policies, stakeholder engagement.
- Knowledge of GCF finance mechanisms,
- Excellent understanding of in country Socio-economic environmental dynamic, especially national, and local.
- Experience in GCF and Climate change coordination framework.
- Knowledge of GCF finance mechanisms,
- Excellent analytical and writing skills.

**Duty Station:** Monrovia  
**Service Start Date:** October 25, 2021  
**End Date:** November 12, 2022  
**Duration of Assignment:** 15 Days

The international consultant will be engaged under the Readiness Project for a period of 20 days. The Environmental Protection Agency now invites eligible consultants' firms/companies to indicate interest in providing these services by submitting their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and copy of academic credentials, demonstrating experience in performing similar assignments with references and showing responsiveness to the qualification's requirements outlined in this REOI. Eligibility criteria and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Government of Liberia procurement policy.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e., from 0900 to 1700 hours (GMT) on working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form or by email to the address below by October 15, 2021 @ 1700 hours (GMT) and mention "**Consulting Services (International Consultant) – NCCSC**"

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