

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

### **RWANDA**

Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)  
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: TFOA3545

### **Assignment Title: Developing a Project Proposal for Upper Nyabarongo Catchment Restoration**

**Reference No. : RW-FONERWA-23455-CS-QCBS**

The Ministry of Environment (ME) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include; developing a detailed proposal for funding the landscape restoration of Upper Nyabarongo Catchment by evaluating the economic, technical and financial viability of the restoration plan.

The scope of the work covers surface areas of the different parts of the Nyabarongo Upstream catchment area as follows:

- Total area of the NNYU catchment: 3.348 km<sup>2</sup> (entirely located within Rwanda).
- Concerned project area: 2.736,32 km<sup>2</sup> (up to the Nyabarongo 1 Hydropower Plant outlet).
- Area covered by natural forest: 233 km<sup>2</sup> (7% of total area).

The catchment is sub-divided into three level two catchments (Mwogo, Mbirurume and Nyabarongo) and covers 8 Districts (Nyamagabe, Huye, Nyanza, Karongi, Muhanga, Rutsiro, Ruhango and Ngororero).

The National Fund for Environment (FONERWA) in Rwanda under Ministry of Environment now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Profile of the firm/core business and company’s establishment;
- General understanding of the assignment to be performed
- Firm’s eligibility documents;
- Experience of a firm (10 years)
- Description of similar assignments performed
- Firm’s registration certificate.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits &*

*Grants by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) Rwandan time.

A well printed expressions of interest in English language, properly bound, presented in three copies one of which is the original and sealed in an envelope must be delivered to the address below, by 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4:00 pm local time.

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