TENTH CALL FOR PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING GREEN PROJECTS - GRANT FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION (NGOs).

Call Description

Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) is a government institution with a mandate to mobilize climate finance for funding projects and programs that contribute to sustainable wealth creation and poverty reduction in Rwanda, through sustainable management of natural resources, climate resilient and green economic growth.

Rwanda Green Fund is pleased to announce the tenth call for proposals, which invites nonprofit organizations to submit Project Profile Documents (PPDs) requesting financial support to implement projects contributing to sustainable development and climate resilience.

FONERWA has three main thematic windows:

- Research & Development and Technology Transfer and implementation,
- Environment and Climate Change mainstreaming,
- Conservation and sustainable management of natural resources.

Entry points

The Tenth Call for Proposal will target for projects under following entry points;

- Biomass replacement
- Waste management
- Green technologies in key priority sectors i.e.: infrastructure/ housing, agriculture, health, water resource management.

The key consideration will be given to projects that are in line with national priorities and have conducted stakeholder’s consultation with Sector Working Groups (SWGs), local community and local government.

Eligibility Criteria

The Fund Manager will compare each PPD against the key eligibility criteria of FONERWA:

- The project matches one of the FONERWA thematic/ financing windows (conservation and sustainable management of natural resources, research and development in green technologies, or environmental and climate change mainstreaming).
- Benefits from the project will be sustained after the lifetime of the project activity.
- The project offers good value for money and activities are carefully designed to deliver results.
- Economy: The right inputs have been identified to deliver the required outputs and will be procured cost effectively.
- Efficiency: Operational costs are appropriate given the benefits. The benefits exceed the costs.
- Effectiveness: The project achieves one, or more, of FONERWA’s core objectives.

- Stakeholders, particularly local communities, have been consulted and there is a plan in place to communicate and consult with stakeholders throughout the lifetime of the project.

- The project can be linked with national and local strategies related to climate change and environmental management. The project builds on existing activities.

- The project conforms to existing legislation. In particular, there is no involvement or complicity in corruption.

There are other eligibility criteria associated with the PPD section. All proposals received are taken through a rigorous screening process to ensure that they are developed according to pre-established eligibility criteria. The project/program proposal screening is carried out in a fair, transparent, and competitive multi-step process.

**Online resource**

We encourage applicants to read additional guidance documents that are provided on the website: [www.fonerwa.org/apply](http://www.fonerwa.org/apply) and [www.fonerwa.rw/training](http://www.fonerwa.rw/training). There are PPD template and material downloadable from the Fund website that guide applicants.

**How to apply**

- PPD forms are submitted on-line through FONERWA website during the public call for proposal. The fund does not receive hard-copy versions of Project Document Profiles; soft copies are submitted through email.
- The first-time applicant is required to create the account in Online Application Tool through the Fund website ([www.fonerwa.org](http://www.fonerwa.org)).
- The website allows an existing applicant to use their login information for submission.
- The Online Application Tool does not accept submission beyond the deadline.

**Funding details**

Rwanda Green Fund will avail a maximum funding of USD 200,000 for each project and the organization applying for grant will provide a co-financing to demonstrate the capacity for sustainability.

**Submission of PPD**

The formal call for proposals is open for submissions from 1st November 2019 – 2nd December 2019. Submissions must be received no later than the 2nd December 2019 at 17h00 (Rwanda local time) and late submissions will not be accepted and/or evaluated.

For any further details or inquiries with regard to the application process, please contact us at Email: application@fonerwa.org and s.kawera@fonerwa.org.

Done at Kigali on 09th October 2019.

Sincerely,

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Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA)