



CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS (CIF)  
NATURE, PEOPLE AND CLIMATE (NPC) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)  
FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO PREPARE CIF NPC ETHIOPIA INVESTMENT  
PLAN (IP)  
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

Public Sector

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has received financing from the Climate Investment Funds (CIF – Nature, People and Ethiopia Ethiopia towards the cost of preparing the Ethiopia's Investment Plan (IP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the following Five (5) interlinked individual consultancies:

1. Team Leader - Natural Resource Management, Forestry, Climate Investment and/or Agricultural Expert)
2. Forestry and Landscape Expert
3. Natural Resources Management/Rural Agricultural Development Expert
4. Private Sector Engagement Expert
5. Gender Mainstreaming Expert

The services included under this assignment are to undertake an inclusive stocktaking of completed and ongoing nature-based solutions related programs and projects; land use diagnostics assessment, characterization of vulnerable communities; assess potential opportunities to maximize the engagement of the private sector and the benefit of women and youth from the implementation of nature based intervention, and thereby, identify potential priority areas for investment and programming under the CIF-NPC program, using a landscape approach, in order to prepare Ethiopia's Investment Plan by the end of March 2024. The Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Ethiopian Forestry Development (EFD) has been tasked with the project management functions, and the maximum duration for this assignment is four (4) calendar months.

The EFD now invites eligible **individual consultants** to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested **individual consultants** must provide information indicating that they are available and qualified to perform the services (*submit updated curriculum vitae/CVs, with descriptions of similar assignments, necessary application documents as indicated in the Terms of References, etc.*).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations**" (BPM), dated October 2015", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information, **including Terms of Reference (ToRs)**, at the address below during office hours 8:00 to 17:00 hours (Ethiopia/Addis Ababa - local time).

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Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below or submitted electronically to the emails listed above by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023, at **17:00 hours (Ethiopia/Addis Ababa-local time) and clearly marked: “Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Ethiopia Investment Plan Preparation.”**

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