



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1. CONDUCT OF A CLIMATE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT; AND 2. CONDUCT OF A VALUE CHAIN AND MARKET ASSESSMENT

Institution: Ministry of Economic Development

Country: Belize

Project: Resilient Rural Belize Programme

Loan No.: 2000002301

Deadline for Submission of Proposals: April 5, 2019 at 3:00PM (GMT -6)

Abstract: The Government of Belize (GOB), through a financing arrangement with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has embarked on a six-year Programme, Resilient Rural Belize (RRB), which aims to minimize the impacts of climatic and economic events on smallholder farmers while supporting sustainable market access for their produce. The programme will help farmers employ climate resilient agricultural practices and technologies; integrate profitable smallholder participation into the development of select vegetable, fruit, and honey value chains; and support smallholder production capacity through investments in public and private climate resilient infrastructure and in the strengthening of smallholder farmer Producers Organizations and relevant GOB Departments.

The Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) Programme now invites proposals for the provision of the following consulting services:

- A. **Conduct of a Climate Vulnerability Assessment for each Priority Area identified in the Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) Programme**
- B. **Conduct of a Value Chain Market Assessment for each Priority Area identified in the Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) Programme**

**** Consultants can submit proposals for one or both consulting services. There will be no preference towards those that submit a proposal for both. ****

One or more Consulting Firms/ Organizations will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the policies of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) detailed in the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

For the purpose of evaluation, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

The Programme reserves the right to reject late applications or to cancel the procurement partially or in its entirety. The Programme will not be bound to assign any reason for cancelling or for a candidate not being successful and will not defray any costs incurred by any candidate in the preparation and submission of a proposal.

Interested consultants may obtain the full Request for Proposal (RFP) Package through a written request addressed as follows:

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