



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

CONSULTING SERVICES TO CONDUCT A CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME IN CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

Institution: Ministry of Economic Development

Country: Belize

Project: Resilient Rural Belize Programme

Loan No.: 2000002301

Deadline for Submission of Proposals: Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10:00a.m. (Belize Time)

Background: 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.

Objective: The objective of this consultancy is to develop and implement a training programme on Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) in order to build the capacity of the Resilient Rural Belize Programme Management Unit, the Ministry of Agriculture Extension and Technical Staff and other relevant agricultural stakeholders in order to support farmers to build their resiliency to the effects of climate change. The number of participants is expected to be thirty (30), and each module or major topic should be delivered over a period of 40 hours, inclusive of practical sessions. Training methods and materials must be appropriate for beneficiaries of varying literacy levels in order to encourage/promote participation and interaction and be sensitive to gender and youth issues.

The Resilient Rural Belize (RRB) Programme now invites proposals for the provision of **Consulting Services to Conduct a Capacity Building Programme in Climate Smart Agriculture.**

A Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the procurement procedures set out by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Note that all consulting firms must specify their nationality. 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.

Interested candidates can request the RFP Package at the below address or email during office hours 8:00am to 5:00pm.

The Proposal must be delivered to the following address on or before Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 10:00a.m. (Belize Time)

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