



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)**

Belize

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)

Loan No.: 9347 BE

Project ID No.: P172592

Assignment Title: Short Term Consultancy to Develop Pesticides Listing

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): BZ-SIF-462320-CS-INDV

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is for a suitable qualified **Consultant to Develop a Comprehensive List Of Recommendations Of Pesticides.** The objective of this consultancy is to develop a well-researched, comprehensive list of recommended pesticides suitable for crop/commodities under the CRESAP Project considering efficacy, safety, environmental sustainability, and compliance with national and international standards. The consultant will work directly under the supervision of the Registrar of Pesticide in Central Farm. The Pesticides Control Board (PCB) has the legal mandate for the registration of pesticides in Belize.

The GOB has appointed the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) as the implementing agency for the project and the BSIF is seeking to recruit a consultant to develop a comprehensive list of recommendations of pesticides for The Pesticides Control Board (PCB) for 30 working days over three months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be viewed on-line at BSIF’S website <https://sifbelize.org> ; at MAFSE’s website <https://www.agriculture.gov.bz> or can be requested at the e-mail address below.

The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites eligible individuals (“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 (such as cover letter, Curriculum Vitae etc.).

Minimum Mandatory Requirements *(Required)

Qualifications

- A Master’s degree in environmental, Agro-ecological sciences or related disciplines to the assignment

General Experience

- At least three (3) years of relevant professional experience in Environmental risk management work, including the development and implementation of Environmental assessments and management plans (Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Environmental and Social Management Plans, etc.) (max 25 points)

If these minimum requirements are not met, candidates will not be considered for the process

Additional Requirements (Desirable)

Specific Experience

- Experience in Environmental risk management work in agriculture development projects; (max 20 points)
- Proven experience in agricultural inputs management and crop protection strategies. (max 20 points)
- Knowledge of regulatory frameworks and standards related to agricultural practices at the national and international levels. (max 20 points)
- Familiarity with the Rotterdam Convention, and experience with international standards and good practice on pesticide regulation. (max 15 points)

Minimum total points required to be considered for the assignment is 75 points.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours Belize Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **January 24th, 2025** at 17:00 hours Belize Time.

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