Terms of Reference for Consultant

To Develop an integrated Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH), Nutrition and Gender Strategy into the Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) Agriculture Curriculum.

Background:

Oxfam Liberia implemented a ten-month Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) Alternative Basic Education (ABE) Agriculture (crop production and Animal husbandry) pilot project in Grand Gedeh County for disadvantage young women and men with little or no formal education.

An assessment was conducted to evaluate key outcomes. For example, appropriateness of the various pedagogical methods utilized in the curriculum delivery, training and learning resources utilized in the delivery, relevance amongst others. Oxfam Liberia incorporated its major partners (Medica Liberia & Welt Hunger Hilfe) into the process as a means of obtaining verifiable information on the inclusion of Gender awareness, nutrition, hygiene & sanitation content in the training curriculum.

Recommendation from the evaluation endorsed that appropriate WASH and Gender Based Violence content can be developed as standalone units or be integrated into the curriculum/course. The findings further revealed that there is a lapse in the quality of the reference teaching and learning resources.

Based on these, Oxfam Liberia decided to revise the TVET agriculture curriculum by integrating components for Water Sanitation and Hygiene and Nutrition and further develop gender based resources alongside these materials.

Purpose:

To develop a more inclusive, coherent and harmonized curriculum by integrating components of WaSH, Nutrition and Gender for the Education for Youth Empowerment Program.

Specific objectives:

At the end of the consultancy the following deliverables are expected:

- Have Integrated WaSH, Nutrition and Gender component injected
- Validate the integrated curriculum with key stakeholders and partners
- Develop resource materials that are aligned to the curriculum
- Provided ToT (Training of Trainers) to undertake the project
- Brief report maximum (10) pages

Expected outcomes:

- The material should incorporate innovative approaches based on the assessment recommendations and relevant stakeholders should be consulted within the various stages of developing the curriculum.
• The curriculum should be developed based on an identification of needs of the beneficiaries (disadvantage young women and men with little or no formal education) and the involvement and collaboration of former TVET trainers/staff. The curriculum should be tailored based on the local context with a focus to promote and improve the spirit of entrepreneurship for participants.
• Comprehensive narrative report
• Integrated curriculum and resource materials

Scope of work:
The Curriculum Development Consultant will work closely with the Oxfam Liberia / Danida project team in completing the following tasks:
• Review the integrated curriculum and training needs to identify gaps and entrepreneurship traits within the selected locations;
• Develop resource materials and make recommendations about how best to deliver the materials/curriculum including; recommendations about the most effective training strategies, methodologies and tools.
• Prepare and provide ToT trainings on revised curriculum.
• Write task completion report

What will Oxfam do:
• Provide all needed supports as will clearly be mentioned in the contract

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
If you believe you are qualified for the above consultancy, and is available for a period of 10 weeks between mid-September and November 2018, please submit an Expression of Interest which includes:
• A technical proposal which demonstrates the relevant skills and experience of the research lead and team, and outlines the proposed research design
• A financial proposal between 15 - 25,000USD
• CV, including names/contact information of two references, preferably from organizations with whom the consultant has conducted similar types of research.
• 1 recent research report researched and written by the consultant.

Proposals can be submitted in person or electronically to LiberiaOGBrecruitment@oxfam.org.uk /Oxfam Head Office, Coleman Avenue, Congo Town, Liberia

Deadline for submission is 5:00 pm, August 31, 2018. If you have any questions about the ToR, please contact jurey@oxfam.org.uk copying ebeleto@oxfam.org.uk