

## **Request for Proposals**

**Title: National Mangrove Inventory Development.**

**RFP No:** CIL-2024-CONSULTANCY-03

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### **1. Background**

Conservation International (CI) has been protecting nature for the benefit of all for over 30 years. Through science, policy, and partnerships, CI is helping build a healthier, more prosperous, and more productive planet. CI is a global organization that has been active in Liberia for about 20 years, working closely with communities, the private sector, government, and civil society leaders to support conservation and sustainable development. Liberia is at a vital point in its development history with an enormous wealth of natural resources. It has an opportunity to encourage investors and promote development initiatives that support economic growth and development while maintaining Liberia's critical natural capital for future generations. Proper stewardship of Liberia's resources may prove to be the key to the future well-being of the Liberian people.

### **2. Project Overview**

In March 2019, the Government of Liberia, in partnership with the Embassy of Sweden to Liberia, and Conservation International (CI), hosted the Blue Oceans Conference (BOC) to identify solutions for sustainable management of coastal and marine ecosystems. As an outcome of the BOC, a call-to-action statement and voluntary commitments were developed

focusing on four themes – marine pollution, climate change, sustainable fishing, and the blue economy. As a result of the BOC, the Blue Oceans Programme (BOP), led by CI, was born with a mandate to ensure conservation and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems to alleviate poverty, protect biodiversity and mitigate and adapt to climate change. This will be achieved through four objectives including:

- i. Enhanced science-based understanding of drivers impacting coastal and marine ecosystem health and services.
- ii. Improved enabling environment for promoting circular economy approaches to reduce marine pollution through the establishment and strengthening of an instructional and regulatory framework.
- iii. Effective governance and integrated management of coastal and marine ecosystems
- iv. Enhanced public awareness, knowledge and understanding of the importance of coastal and marine ecosystems.

The BOP's spatial focus is on the entire Liberian coastline (Cape Mount to Cape Palmas) covering four thematic areas – blue economy, climate change, sustainable fishing, and marine pollution

Submission Details Deadline. Proposals must be received no later than November 11, 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted via email to [hrliberia@conservation.org](mailto:hrliberia@conservation.org). All proposals are to be submitted following the guidelines listed in this RFP.

Validity of bid. 120 days from the submission deadline Clarifications. Questions may be submitted to [hrliberia@conservation.org](mailto:hrliberia@conservation.org) by the specified date and time in the timeline below. The subject of the email must contain the RFP number and title of the RFP. CI will respond in writing to submitted clarifications by the date specified in the timeline



below. Responses to questions that may be of common interest to all bidders will be posted to the CI website and/or communicated via email.

The subject line of the email must reference the RFP No. of this solicitation. Hard copies in a sealed envelope can be delivered to CI at the following address:

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