



Request for Proposals

Title: Assess existing fiscal, financial, and trade policies and other relevant legislative frameworks for recommendations on sustainable agriculture.

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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.

To this end, CI Liberia, in collaboration with the Environment Protection Agency (EPA,) is implementing a Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded Food Systems, Land Use, and Restoration (FOLUR)Project.

2. Project Overview

The Project is based on the growing recognition that food production systems and land use must improve for the benefit of peoples' health, planet, and economies. The FOLUR project titled "Reducing deforestation from palm oil and cocoa value chains," aims "to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable food systems for enhanced livelihood opportunities in Northwest Liberia Landscape through land use planning, restoration of degraded lands, and strengthening governance, policies, and market incentives for nationally replicable models of deforestation-free cocoa and palm oil value chains."

The FOLUR project is being implemented in the Northwest (NW) Liberia landscape (Grand Cape Mount, Bong, Bomi, Lofa, and Gbarpolu) Counties by Conservation International in partnership with Fauna and Flora International (FFI), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), and Society for the Conservation of Nature of Liberia (SCNL).

The project has four components, and they are as follows:

- Component 1:** Development, adoption, and implementation of National and NW Liberia Landscape
- Component 2:** Promotion of sustainable production practices for food crops, palm oil, and cocoa, supported by responsible value chains.
- Component 3:** Biodiversity loss reduction and restoration of natural habitats.
- Component 4:** Coordination, collaboration, and Monitoring and Evaluation.

Against that backdrop, CI Liberia is seeking the services of a consultant to assess the existing fiscal, financial, and trade policies and other relevant legislative frameworks on sustainable agriculture in the Northwest Liberia landscape and develop draft policy recommendations to be presented to the cabinet.

Submission Details Deadline. Proposals must be received no later than July 19th, 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted via email to 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 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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