

# Request for Proposal (RFP): "Engagement of Local Organisations (CSOs, CBOs, or local NGOs) for Community Consultations for Participatory Resilience-Building in Sittwe, Kyauk Phyu and Myeik Districts"

Under the Denmark-Myanmar Country Programme 2016-2020, the Forest Department (FD) is currently implementing a five year(2018-2023) project of "Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience-building through rehabilitation and sustainable management of mangrove forests in coastal areas of Myanmar (The CCA Engagement)" with the support of Climate Envelop fund mainly in Rakhine State and Tanintharyi Region to rehabilitate the degraded mangroves and to build the resilience of the coastal communities to adapt the climate change.

The Project is requesting three Local Organisations to submit proposals to facilitate community consultations and community activities through working with CF communities, with the FD to facilitate co-management related to rehabilitation and management of mangrove forests and with resilience-building communities for development of Climate Resilience Plans.

<u>Duration of Assignment</u>: Expected to start in August 2019, and be engaged throughout the 2019-2020 work plan. The possibility for extension will be discussed between the CCA Engagement team and each involved CSO at the end of 2020.

## Main Tasks and responsibilities: The SPs will have the following general tasks:

- Hold community consultations to discuss outcomes of Vulnerability Assessments in target villages of Sittwe, Kyauk Phyu and Myeik Districts
- 2. Facilitate the development and initial implementation of Community Resilience Plans for the target communities
- Assist Forest Department in community forestry and mangrove restoration activities at community levels

#### Outputs from the consultancy:

- Develop Village consultation Plans for target villages in three Districts based on the VA results, and in coordination with the FD and CCA Engagement Team.
- Summarize consultation findings, by villages in three Districts. For each village consultation, a brief (1-3 pages) list of findings and recommendations.
- Develop Village Resilience Plans for target villages in three Districts together with the communities, and FD staff.

<u>Requirements</u>: The SPs should be recognized local organisations in each District within Myanmar, with the following specific competencies:

- Be based in either of the Sittwe District, Kyauk Phyu District, Myeik District or relevant townships and districts, in Rakhine State and Tanintharyi Region
- Have extensive experience working with local communities, and local government departments in the target Districts
- · Have experience in facilitation and capacity development
- Have experience from one or more of the townships in target Districts
- · Preferably experience working with forest/mangrove-related issues

<u>Deadline for Application</u>: 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 (16:00 Hrs.) Potential Service Providers can obtain Application package, including detailed TOR, by sending an email to the Project Director, FDCCA Project, Watershed Management Division, Forest Department (<u>watershedfdmonrec@gmail.com</u>) and CC: to Mr. Anders Poulsen, International Technical Advisor (<u>afpoulsen@gmail.com</u>). Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Only selected SPs will be contacted for further contracting process.

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## Request for Proposal (RFP): "National Technical Adviser for Mangrove Conservation, Restoration and Management"

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The Project is requesting a National Technical Adviser to submit a proposal to support the FD in mangrove nursery, planting, conservation and management in line with the guidelines and SoP and to train the FD field level staff as well as the CBOs, CSOs and local people in the target districts of the CCA engagement.

<u>Duration of Assignment</u>: Expected to start in July 2019, and expected to be completed by the end of September 2020. Based on the requirements and satisfactory performance, the assignment will be continued for another fiscal year of CCA Engagement.

## Main Tasks and responsibilities:

- 1. Support the work plan and its activities
- Exchange the technical and practical knowledge and experiences in the CCA Engagement training
- 3. Advise technical operations and reporting
- 4. Reporting for each of activities of the CCA Engagement

## Outputs from the consultancy:

- Reports of findings and recommendations in each activity of the CCA engagement together with the intangible results on every advisory service
- Attendance at the meeting, workshop, and training programs for the involvement and evidence of advisory services

**Requirements**: A national technical adviser requires the following specific competencies:

- · Comprehensive team leader experience from similar assignments in Myanmar
- Forestry and Environmental and similar natural resources management degree from a University
- Good understanding of the mangrove development sector programs in Myanmar
- Proven reporting, facilitation and coaching and mentoring skills
- · High literacy in computer skills and proven coaching and training skills
- · Fluency in both Myanmar and English
- Social and communication skills in working with local community, government authorities and international organizations
- Health in need of frequent travels to the CCA engagement districts of Sittwe, Kyauk Phyu and Myeik

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