

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

LOT 3_ ‘Conduct a study on the health or state of timber trade federations in Ghana’

Project: Building Active Actors and Systems to Support (BAASS) Deforestation-Free Commodities in Ghana and Liberia

Introduction

The Nature and Development Foundation (NDF), a modest environmental non-governmental organisation (NGO) is inviting qualified and interested person(s)/organisations to express interest in conducting a study on ‘The Health or State of Timber Trade Federations In Ghana’.

Background

Timber trade federations in Ghana play a significant role in the timber industry by representing the interests of members of their constituencies (timber traders, timber processors, Timber Loggers). The federations are crucial for advocacy, policy dialogue and in many instances instrumental in regulating their members to comply with legality requirements. However, in recent times, the strength of timber federations appears to be dwindling as their voice and impact are hardly heard or felt in the corridors of the sector. This assignment is therefore to assess the current state of timber trade federations in Ghana to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

This study is part of the project, ‘Building Active Actors and Systems to Support (BAASS) Deforestation Free Commodities in Ghana and Liberia’. The project is receiving funding from UK Aid through the Forest Governance Markets and Climate (FGMC) Programme. The project aims to increase the capacity of state and non-state actors towards reducing deforestation through legal timber trade and responsible mining.

Objective

The objective of this study is to understand the organizational health (Leadership, Alignment to shared goals and Vision, Accountability, Coordination, Wellbeing of members etc) of timber trade federations in Ghana.

Scope of Work

1. Identify the various groups/associations in the timber industry of Ghana.
2. evaluate the organizational health (Leadership, Alignment to shared goals and Vision, Accountability, Coordination, wellbeing of members etc) of groups/federations identified.
3. identify key challenges and issues militating against these federations.
4. offer recommendations for improving the performance and enhancing the impacts of the federations.

Expected Output

A comprehensive study report on the sprightliness of the various associations in the timber sector of Ghana.

Who can apply - Qualification?

The assignment must be carried out by a qualified individual(s) with appropriate experience in similar work(s) and must have a minimum of a master's degree.

Travel

Travelling will be essential in this assignment.

Timeframe

A total number of 30 man-days is allowed. The study should be completed by November 2024.

How to apply

Please apply by sending

1. Summarized CV(s) of the consultant(s) proposed to undertake the study
2. A maximum of a two-pager summary of your capabilities including evidence of similar work previously undertaken by the consultant(s) and two or more referees.
3. Proposed daily rates (in Ghana Cedis) for the proposed consultant(s)

Please send these documents to info@ndfwestafrica.org stating the title of the assignment as the subject of your email.

*****APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for submission of interest is Sunday, 31st August 2024.

Please note that only short-listed consultants will be contacted.