National Consultant: Project formulation on Strengthening Forestry Institutions in Indonesia TCP projects (REF;TCP/INS/......)

Indonesia's forests are still facing many problems such as forest fire, illegal logging and conversion to plantations and agricultural lands. To address these problems, the government of Indonesia has made a fundamental change in forest management policy where the establishment and operationalization of FMU are required to ensure better management of remaining forests. While FMU has been promoted for several years, it is identified as a priority in the forestry development during the period of 2015-2019. In order to enable this transformation to take place, an effective system for the development of strong institutions and competent human resources needs to be developed, examined and operationalized. The proposed project will establish such a system in Ministry of Forestry with the following key objectives; Human resource capacity of FMU through training and extension by Centre of Forestry Extension and Training (CFET) is enhanced; Sustainable forest management through FMU is demonstrated; and Capacity of local community, a key and important actors in the FMU training and extension implementation, is strengthened to support sustainable forest management under FMU.

The proposed component aims to formulate a full project document for a full-fledged TCP to strengthen FMU. In light of FAO's considerable expertise in this subject, it was decided to request support under the FAO TCP programme.

Under the overall supervision of FAOR Indonesia and direct supervision of the Assistant FAO Representative (A-FAOR Programme); technical supervision of the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP-AGP) and in close consultation with the national authorities, the Consultant will prepare a TCP project document by compiling and reviewing the forest management policy in regards with the management of Forest Management Unit and its institutions.

The detailed tasks are as follow:

- 1. Familiarize with TCP document and requirements;
- 2. Collect and review relevant documents and information on the forest management policy related to Forest Management Unit (FMU), the institutional and human resources development policy in supporting the FMU, and forestry extension and training program in Indonesia by undertaking consultations with relevant national experts and authorities and prepare a list of documents and sources consulted in the course of the work;
- 3. Consult with Ministry of Forestry, especially with Center for Forest Education and Training, and relevant agencies and stakeholders to identify key objectives and priorities of capacity building activities that are to be implemented and supported through the TCP.
- 4. Organize a project formulation workshop on Strengthening Forestry Institutions in Indonesia;
- 5. Prepare a full TCP document on 'Strengthening Forest Management Unit for sustainable forest management and community empowerment' in accordance with the FAO requirements and by incorporating all the necessary information.
- 6. Arrange consultation appointments for the Technical Support Officer (TSO/RAP AGP);
- 7. Prepare End-of-Assignment Report at the end of his/her assignment covering all the activities undertook during the assignment period;
- 8. Undertake any other tasks as required;

Qualifications:

- Minimum Master Degree holder in Forestry from a well recognized, reputable university or institute of technology with Training and Education and/or Extension more preferable.
- At least ten years of working experience on the Forestry and/or Extension and Education background with strong national networking on Forestry more preferable;
- Good working knowledge of English and computer literacy.

Duration of the assignment: 20 days on when actually employed basis.

Duty station: Jakarta, with travel as required.

GENERAL NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Interested candidates should submit a CV and a covering letter clearly stating their relevant skills, experience, vacancy and reference code by e-mail or fax to:

E-mail: FAO-ID@fao.org , Fax: (021) 392 2747

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