



**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Job Title: FSC Expert (National Consultancy)

Contract duration: from 01 July 2017 to 31 December 2017 (20 working days)

Duty Station: Ankara, Turkey

Vacancy No. IRC3914

Deadline for Applications: 08 March 2017

Tasks and responsibilities:

Purpose of the assignment

Under overall supervision of the FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Central Asia and FAO Representative in Turkey, direct supervision and technical guidance of the LTO, daily supervision of the National Project Coordinator in close liaison with FETUR team, the **FSC Expert will ensure achievement of relevant Outputs under Component 1, and support relevant activities under Component 2 and 3 through the following tasks:**

- Prepare **Work Program** including tentative dates of field missions to be conducted;
- Prepare in close liaison with MFWA
 - **Road Map** for FSC certification process including definition/description of activities and selection of FSC Certification Body;
 - **List of Designated FSC Sites.** The List will include a map with exact names and delineation of boundaries of each site;
- Prepare necessary data/information to conclude a contract with the FSC Certification Body. This will be delivered through a **Memo addressing the FSC Certification Body;**
- Facilitate and deliver conclusion of the **Contract between MFWA and FSC Certification Body** on 'FSC certification of selected areas';
- Support and contribute to the following project activities:
 - Rehabilitation of the degraded forests and rangelands on pilot sites
 - Preparation of the Eregli Integrated Forest Management Planning;
 - Development of an ecosystem services centered Biodiversity Integration System for Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and a comprehensive Biodiversity Planning and Monitoring in the project area in close cooperation with DKM, project team and other project partners;
 - Creation of an enabling environment, including assessment of capacity development needs in forest management and restoration;
 - Organization of trainings, workshops, and other capacity building activities;
 - Development of training materials and curricula for Farmer Field Schools in close cooperation with the Extension Services Specialist;
 - Input and information on achievements and recommendations to the NPC;
 - Formulation of project reports by LTO;
- Carry out any other activities relevant to this assignment as and when requested

| Prepare Terminal Consultancy Report compiling all achievements | |
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| Expected Outputs: | Required Completion Date: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Program • Road Map for FSC certification process • List of Designated FSC Sites • Memo addressing the FSC Certification Body • Contract between MFWA and FSC Certification Body on 'FSC certification of selected areas' • Terminal Consultancy Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 3 days after start of assignment • 15 Aug 2017 • 1 Oct 2017 • 1 Nov 2017 • 1 Dec 2017 • 15 Dec 2017 |

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in forestry or natural resources management
- Minimum five years of work experience in sustainable forestry/rangelands practices
- Advanced skills in reporting
- Very good knowledge of the decision making process at MFWA
- Working knowledge of English.

Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

How to apply

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