INTENT AND SCOPE

The Clean Energy and Sustainability Analytics Center (CESAC) at Montclair State University is looking to hire a consultant to work on a research project the center is administering in Rwanda. Rwanda, a country that has been experiencing major land use changes over the past few years, could significantly benefit from such a study that assesses the contribution of land use and conservation to economic well-being using a natural capital approach. The consultant would be part of an international team that would provide management and policy prescriptions to combat land degradation, restore ecosystems, and create co-benefits such as sustainable agriculture, food security, improved human health, inclusive economic growth, improved employment, and mitigate and combat climate change. The project is funded by ELD-GGKP and will work on achieving green growth through terrestrial natural capital restoration.

The consultant will work with the CESAC director led research team to accomplish project objectives and the related project deliverables in a timely manner. This notice is, therefore, intended to solicit applications from interested, qualified applicants. Additional description of the specific positions, including the number of expected work days, and the corresponding required experiences can be found below.

- Must have Master’s degree in Environment, Development, Policy or allied fields
- Must have a proven record of country-related work experience in Rwanda, Africa
- Must have a minimum of twelve years of relevant environmental professional experience
- Should be fluent in English, French, and other languages spoken in the region such as Swahili, Kinyarwanda etc.
- Should be experienced in building partnership for conservation and natural resources management with a broad range of stakeholders.
- Should be experienced in project management, strategic planning and project monitoring, organizational development, management of multi-donor projects and project implementation.
- Should have more than a decade of experience of working with multilateral and bilateral organizations.
- Should be experienced in working with Rwanda government institutions.
- Should have served as Rwanda lead for development or conservation organization.
- Will act as Rwandan co-lead for the project and will be responsible for data collection, coordinate with stakeholders, disseminate project findings and organize workshops.
• Will lead dissemination workshops in collaboration with the ELD Initiative, GGKP secretariat, and local partner organizations to facilitate stakeholder discussions and dissemination of project results.
• Will conduct information uptake sessions with local stakeholders and decision-makers to develop scenarios, to validate results and to promote and facilitate appropriate action.
• Will work with government ministries, local officials, and other relevant stakeholders to review, examine, and validate the results of our policy scenarios and associated natural capital tradeoffs.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract established from the bid will be for approximately 33 days of consultant time. The term of the contract will approximately be from December 9, 2019 to April 30, 2020.

METHOD OF AWARD

The award will be made to the bidder offering the best value to the university based on:

• Daily rate of the consultant
• Quality of service
• Required country experience
• Required educational experience
• Required technical experience

BIDDING INFORMATION

Please send your detailed CV and a quote of your daily consulting fee to Dann Truitt, CESAC Program Coordinator by email, at truittd@montclair.edu By: December 7, 2019