Government of Nepal Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation

REDD Implementation Centre

Grant No: TF094724: Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Readiness Fund

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS [ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYER, SOCIOLOGIST and CONFLICT MANAGEMENT EXPERT (intl.)]

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- 1. The Government of Nepal has received the FCPF grant from the World Bank toward the cost of Nepal REDD Readiness Preparation Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services.
 - Individual National Consultant (Sociologist) for Developing a System of Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM): FCPF/REDD/S/IND-34
 - 2. **Individual National Consultant (Environmental Lawyer)** for Developing a System of Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM: FCPF/REDD/S/IND-33
 - 3. **Individual International Consultant (Conflict Management Specialist)** for Developing a System of Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM): FCPF/REDD/S/IND-32

The objective of the study is to develop a feedback and grievance redress mechanism to establish or improve the GRM's institutional performance, in order to reduce negative impacts and increase the REDD+ program's positive contributions to people's lives.

- 2. The REDD Implementation Centre now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Evaluation criteria are solely based on the relevant experiences, qualifications and capacity to carry out the assignment. Please provide supporting documents such as academic certificates, updated CV and other relevant documents to substantiate the EOI.
- 3. Above individual consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers</u>, January 2011 (Consultant Guidelines) adopting selection method of "Selection of Individual Consultants)".
- 4. Expression of Interest must be clearly marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for consulting services for either one of 1,2 and 3 below.
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- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Consultant Guidelines, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information and TORs at the address below during office hours from 10 AM to 5 PM; alternatively TORs can also be downloaded from REDD Implementation Centre's website: www.mofsc-redd.gov.np
- 7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **February 18, 2015** before **5:00 PM.**

REDD Implementation Centre

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