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Planning

Evaluation of the Counter Illegal Wildlife Trade Ranger Training Programme

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Evaluation of the Counter Illegal Wildlife Trade Ranger Training Programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is calling for market engagement to test our Terms of Reference (“ToR”) and allow the market to input and challenge the ToR.

This ToR sets out the Authority’s requirements for a Supplier to undertake an independent evaluation of the CIWT Ranger Training Programme activities in Malawi and Zambia from 2017-2022. The purpose of this Contract is to assess the extent to which the CIWT Ranger Training programme has achieved its outcomes as well as the sustainability and overall impact of the training provided.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71621000 - Technical analysis or consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90713000 - Environmental issues consultancy services
- 90720000 - Environmental protection

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- MW - Malawi
- ZM - Zambia

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Through this Terms of Reference (ToR), the Authority is seeking a Supplier to carry out an Evaluation of the Counter Illegal Wildlife Trade Ranger Training Programme.

This Terms of Reference (“ToR”) sets out the Authority’s requirements for a Supplier to undertake an independent evaluation of the CIWT Ranger Training Programme activities in Malawi and Zambia from 2017-2022. The purpose of this Contract is to assess the extent to which the CIWT Ranger Training programme has achieved its outcomes as well as the sustainability and overall impact of the training provided.

The evaluation will consider lessons learned, synergies with other regional management plans and programmes operating in the region, potential scope for scalability, value for money, viable cost-effective options for addressing known gaps and, if there is misalignment with regional programming, recommendations on where future activities can be embedded into regional management plans and other projects (including IWT Challenge Fund projects).

In terms of the prior experience, we outlined in the ToR that the supplier must have the following experience:

- Knowledge and experience of undertaking evaluation/ impact assessment projects in African countries, using mixed methods approaches that meet recognised standards for credibility and rigour.
- A strong understanding of various quantitative and qualitative evaluation methodologies, including conducting research on sensitive or illegal subjects such as poaching.
- Extensive skills in qualitative data collection and analysis.
- Knowledge of environmental crime in African countries.
- A strong understanding of the Malawi and Zambia contexts.

II.2.14) Additional information

We will require the information back on this market testing within 2 weeks of publication.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 May 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please complete the market engagement questionnaire included within the attached letter or follow the link below with more specific questions that we would value your feedback on.

Closing date = 11am 23rd May

Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/MGMwC4Eeip>