REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Project on Support for the REDD+ Readiness Preparation in Vietnam
Grant No.: TF013447
Reference No.: TV-CQS-11
Assignment Title: Assessment of forest & carbon stock changes, identification of major driving forces, and potential opportunities and options for two prioritized SFEs to become REDD+ and PES service providers

1. The Social Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Project on Support for the REDD+ Readiness Preparation in Vietnam, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The Management Board for Forestry Project now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Detail information about Services and the short listing criteria are: Details outlined in the Request for Expressions of Interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

3. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the method selection based on the Consultants’ Qualifications (abbreviated as CQS) with the guidelines specified in the World Bank: Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credit & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, issued January, 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"). The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

4. The interested eligible consultants need to know more detailed information and receive REOI please contact us at the address below:

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5. Release time of REOI is as follows: from 14th July, 2015 to 10:00 AM on 29th July, 2015 (during office hours 08:00 am – 05:00 pm).

6. Consultants can choose English language or Vietnamese language to establish the Expressions of Interest (EOI) based on the content of REOI in English language (all materials / documents attached supplement belong to EOI may be in another language but language EOI must be accompanied by a translation into the language EOI). Consultants must submit one (01) original and three (03) copies of EOI at the above address before 10:00AM on 29th July, 2015. The EOI submitted late will be disqualified. The EOI will be opened in the presence of Consultants' Representative wish to participate immediately after the deadline for submission of EOI at the above address.

Hanoi, 13rd July, 2015
Project Director

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