

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. 163 - CÔTE D'IVOIRE – CONSULTANCY ON CONDUCTING A CLIMATE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW (CPEIR) & BUDGET SCREENING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE GREEN EXPENDITURES FOR SOVEREIGN SUSTAINABLE BONDS FINANCING

The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA)

The Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) is an international organization that works as a solutions broker to catalyse action and support for adaptation solutions, from the international to the local, in partnership with the public and private sector, to ensure we learn from each other and work together for a climate resilient future. Adapting to impacts of climate change provides a “win-win” for health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security and economic growth. The work of the GCA elevates the visibility and political importance of climate adaptation and facilitates solutions, such as smarter investments, new technologies and better planning to become more resilient to climate-related threats. GCA is a rapidly growing organization with offices in Abidjan, Beijing, Dhaka, Groningen, and Rotterdam.

The GCA has an ambitious 2020-2025 business plan with three pillars:

- Programs and Action: Food Security; Using Nature for more resilient infrastructure; Water for Urban Growth and Resilience; Climate Finance; Youth Leadership;
- Knowledge Acceleration: Building adaptation knowledge globally through cutting edge products such as the State and Trends in Adaptation Report and the Knowledge Exchange Platform;
- Agenda Setting and Advocacy: Formulating policy messages to move the global, regional, and local adaptation agendas forward.

The African Development Bank (AfDB)


The African Development Bank (AfDB) is a Multilateral Development Bank established in 1964 to catalyze sustainable economic development and social progress in its Regional Member Countries (RMCs). The AfDB is scaling up the implementation of the Ten-Year Strategy (TYS 2013-2022) with the Hi-5s (1. Light up and Power Africa, 2. Integrate Africa, 3. Industrialize Africa, 4. Feed Africa and 5. Improve the quality of life for Africans). The operationalization of the Hi-5s include mainstreaming low carbon and climate resilient measures in the relevant policies, programs, projects and operational activities and are captured adequately in the Second Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) from 2016-2022.

Finance Tools, Instruments and Mechanisms Program (TIM)

Under its Climate Finance Programme, the GCA has designed a “Finance Tools, Instruments and Mechanisms Program (TIM)” to lever the offering and adoption of A&R-focused debt and equity products to enable the implementation of A&R initiatives.

Information on Consultancy

The GCA will contract a **company or individual experts for National Experts roles (2) and for Advisor role (1)**, to perform two activities: (1) identify eligible green expenditures to be financed by the Ivorian



Sovereign Sustainable Bonds, and (2) perform a Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR) for the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

The estimated duration of services is 120 work days, every day from Monday to Friday (24 work weeks) for the two national experts; up to 25 work days along the entire period of the project (24 work weeks) for the Advisor. In case a company, the duration of services is 120 work days, every day from Monday to Friday. The two national experts will be sitting at the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, in Abidjan, while the Advisor will be working from home.

The GCA hereby invites companies or individual experts to express their interest for the following assignment: Côte d'Ivoire – Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR) & Budget Screening for the Identification and Selection of Eligible Green Expenditures for Sovereign Sustainable Bonds Financing.

EOI Technical Submission Requirements

The consultants are expected to have strong technical experience and specific qualifications with:

National expert on public finance management and local governance

- i. At least a master's degree in a relevant field such as economics, finance, business administration or related areas.
- ii. At least 10 years of relevant experience in Public Finance Management, Planning Budgeting and Analysis (preferably related to SGDs and climate action).
- iii. At least one sample of work using the CPEIR methodological approach and guidelines.

National expert on climate change and local governance


- i. At least a master's degree in a relevant field such as economics, climate finance, business administration, environment policy or related areas.
- ii. At least 5 years of relevant experience in climate finance policy work and climate change budget tagging at the national and local levels.
- iii. At least two years of experience of work with the local governance system in Côte d'Ivoire

Advisor - Expert on CPEIR development

- i. At least a master's degree in a relevant field such as economics, climate finance, business administration, environment policy or related areas.
- ii. At least 5 years of relevant experience in developing CPEIRs.
- iii. At least one sample of work using the CPEIR methodological approach and guidelines.
- iv. Good understanding of the local governance system in Côte d'Ivoire.
- v. Fluency in French, working knowledge English.

Companies that wish to submit an EOI shall provide evidence of the following criteria:

- That you are a registered legal entity with at least 10 years of relevant experience in Public Finance Management, Planning Budgeting and Analysis. Please provide the company's registration documentation and portfolio profile. Should you be the lead company participating in a consortium, you are requested to describe the current or potential arrangement of the consortium, and your role as the lead partner.
- That your company has at least 5 full-time staff members and/or consultants. Please provide an organigram or relevant information to describe the number of people in the company in your EOI.

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- That your company (or consortium) has at least 5 years of experience in developing CPEIRs. Please highlight this expertise in your EOI.
 - That your organization (or consortium) has at least 5 years of experience in climate finance policy work and climate change budget tagging at the national and local levels. Please highlight this experience in your EOI.
 - That your lead expert(s) for this assignment have at least 5 years of professional experience in the areas of CPEIRs and Climate Budget tagging. Please provide the tailored CV(s) of the lead expert(s) highlighting relevant professional experience in your EOI, as well as proficiency in the French language and the working knowledge of English language.

How to Express Interest

If you wish to qualify to submit a proposal to provide the above services, please send a cover letter which should indicate in the case of individual consultants the preferred position (*National expert on public finance management and local governance; National expert on climate change and local governance; or Advisor - Expert on CPEIR development*), along with full resumes with evidence of technical experience in the topics listed in the “Technical Submission Requirements” sections above.

The GCA looks forward to EOI submissions with the subject line “EOI No. 163 – Côte d’Ivoire – Climate Public Expenditure And Institutional Review (CPEIR) & Budget Screening for the Identification and Selection of Eligible Green Expenditures for Sovereign Sustainable Bonds Financing” to the following email address only: procurement@gca.org

The closing date for submissions is 18.00 CEST, 19th May 2022. Only those who have provided the required information in their EOI will be invited to submit proposals.