

Financial Cooperation between Germany and Colombia

REDD Early Movers Program (REM) Colombia – Results-based REDD+ Payments

NOTICE OF TENDER

Consultancy REDD+, Forest Conservation, Forest Governance, sustainable Sectoral development planning, sustainable agri-environmental production, Indigenous Peoples.	Closing Date: October 24, 2016
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Country: Colombia

Ref-No: 2006 65 885

Postqualification

Ref.: International Competitive Tender open for Main/Principal Program Advisory Support to the REDD Early Movers (REM) Program in Colombia, "Payments for REDD+" Results.

Contracting Entity: Fondo Patrimonio Natural (FPN), commissioned by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia (MADS).

Funding: Funds allocated for consulting services will be provided by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development through Fondo Patrimonio Natural, through the REDD Early Movers Program in Colombia with Payments for results REDD of the KFW Entwicklungsbank (Development Bank - KFW).

Actions Program: The Global REDD Early Movers program (REM) of the German Government provides payments for results of reducing greenhouse gases from deforestation (RE). The main objective of the program with the Government of Colombia is the reduction of emissions from deforestation in sub-national region of the Colombian Amazon. The program is funded by the governments of Germany, Norway and the United Kingdom, who have agreed to support a payment scheme for REDD+ results through the German REDD+ Early Movers program (REM), for verified emission reductions from reduced gross deforestation in the Amazon biome. The funds the from REM program will be invested in the Colombian Vision Amazon program and its benefit sharing system, consisting of the following lines of action: Improvement of forest governance; Sustainable sector development and planning; Agri-environmental development y Environmental self-governance in indigenous territories.

Required Consulting Services: The consulting firm will provide general advisory and specialized support to REM Program implementation of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development and Fondo Patrimonio Natural as the contracting entity. Concretely these services will be provided by means of an almost full-time/permanent Principal Consultant and of two national consultants with intermittent engagement

which will be responsible for advising on the development and implementation of the program, thereby contributing to the achievement of its objectives and expected results. This includes support to the operation of a results-based payment system for REDD+ results, technical and financial implementation of the program and the components of the benefit sharing and investment scheme, and facilitate the compliance with KfW procedures.

The postqualification process will be based on the latest version of the guidelines for the hiring of consultants within the framework of Official Financial Cooperation with member countries "(see the following website):

<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Consulting-S.pdf>

Services are expected to be awarded to an independent and qualified international consulting firm, who must ensure that the proposed consultant team includes experts with demonstrated local experience, as well as experience in REDD+ and thematic areas of program intervention. **The collaboration of experts or companies and local experts with experts or companies with international experience is binding (condition).** The minimum turnover of the consulting company applicant shall be 1.000,000.00 EUR (annual turnover, calculated from the average value of the last three years).

More information is available upon written request to the following emails:

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