

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



### AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

#### AFRICAN NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT CENTRE (ANRC)

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#### INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT – NATURAL RESOURCES ECONOMIST

1. The role of the African Natural Resources Management and Investment Centre (ANRC) is to support the Bank's Regional Member Countries (RMCs) improve development outcomes through effective management of natural resources wealth by delivering practical solutions on policy, legislative and investment decisions in the sector.
2. The Centre's Policy Analysis Division provides a systemic, integrated lens on the management of renewable and non-renewable natural resources for sustainable development.
3. The services to be provided by the Consultant under the supervision of the Manager, Policy Analysis Division of the ANRC, include support on knowledge generation, policy analysis and advisory, capacity building and knowledge dissemination.
4. The Centre invites individual consultants to express their interest in the position of Consultant/Natural Resources Economist. Interested candidates shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake the Assignment (documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
5. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a shortlist and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the AfDB's **Procurement Policy for Recruitment of individual Consultants**, available on the Bank's Website at <https://www.afdb.org>.
6. The assignment is home-based due to the Bank's post-COVID-19 Return to Office procedures. The assignment may require travelling in Africa and elsewhere.
7. Please note that interest expressed by a consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include the consultant in the shortlist. The estimated duration of the Consulting Services is **6 calendar months** and the estimated starting date is **June 2023**. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the following addresses during the Bank's working hours: **08:00 – 17:00**. **Mr. Arthur Jean-Claude BAINGUIE**, [A.BAINGUIE@AFDB.ORG](mailto:A.BAINGUIE@AFDB.ORG) with a copy to **Ms Maali HARRATHI**, [M.HARRATHI@AFDB.ORG](mailto:M.HARRATHI@AFDB.ORG) and **Mr. Innocent ONAH**, [I.ONAH@AFDB.ORG](mailto:I.ONAH@AFDB.ORG)
8. Expressions of interest must be received by **E-mail to the address below no later than 15 th June 2023**, by **23:00** Hours Abidjan local time and specifically mentioning **Expression of Interest: Individual Consultant – Natural Resources Economist** to the attention of **Mr. Arthur Jean-Claude BAINGUIE**, [A.BAINGUIE@AFDB.ORG](mailto:A.BAINGUIE@AFDB.ORG) with a copy to **Ms. Maali HARRATHI** E-mail: [M.HARRATHI@AFDB.ORG](mailto:M.HARRATHI@AFDB.ORG)

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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#### **1. Introduction**

The AfDB Ten Year Strategy and the High 5s identify natural resources as a critical factor in the transition to green growth in Africa. In response to the challenges facing sustainable management African natural resources, the AfDB created the African Natural Resources Management and Investment Centre (ANRC) in 2013, housed in the Chief Economist/Economic Governance and Knowledge Management Complex (ECVP). The Centre provides advisory services and technical assistance to the Bank's Regional Member Countries (RMCs) to harness their natural resources for sustainable development. The scope combines renewable (*water, forestry, land and fishery*) and non-renewable (*oil, gas and minerals*) resources.

The Centre's Policy Analysis Division provides a systemic, integrated lens on the management of renewable and non-renewable natural resources for sustainable development. This is achieved through high-quality research and policy analysis, policy advocacy and knowledge dissemination, technical assistance, and capacity building for the Bank's RMCs in the following thematic areas: natural resource economics, natural resource conservation, natural resource planning and natural resource governance.

#### **2. Description of the assignment**

In order to bolster the Policy Analysis Division during a period of staff transition, ANRC is seeking a Natural Resource Economist/Consultant to support its work streams on knowledge building, policy advisory and capacity building, as well as providing cross cutting advice on economic policies to enhance natural resource management and investment in the AfDB's Regional Member Countries.

##### **1. Duration of assignment**

The assignment will be for a duration of six (6) months.

##### **2. Key Functions**

Under the overall supervision of the Division Manager, Policy Analysis, ANRC, the consultant's tasks will specifically include:

- Provision of technical support on natural resource economics, as well as policy advisory on the design and implementation of macroeconomic policies in support of sound natural resource management.
- Supporting the production of knowledge and advisory products on natural resources policies, investments and guidelines for the Bank's RMCs;
- Contributing to the drafting of analytical reports, policy briefs and discussion papers on various themes in natural resources economics, management and investment;
- Supporting the design, administration and implementation of projects and programmes by the Division;

- Supporting the Division's partnership activities for joint programmes and projects with external partners through the coordination of knowledge, technical inputs and policy advice on various themes in natural resources economics, management and investment.
- Providing internal advice to the Division and Centre to strengthen the economic policy and analytical content of knowledge products;
- Participating in ANRC's knowledge dissemination agenda, in particular by contributing to the organisation of policy dialogue and advocacy activities;
- Supporting the Division's resource mobilisation efforts by contributing to the design of funding proposals that enhance the investment climate for natural resources projects and good governance of natural resources;
- To support the ANRC' role in informing Bank's operations related to natural resources, providing technical inputs into natural resources-related operations and the preparation of strategic briefs and documents.
- Other administrative duties as designated by the Division Manager.

### **3. Key Competencies (skills, experience and knowledge)**

The required competences for the assignment are:

1. Masters' degree in economics, international development, natural resource management, law, public policy, and related disciplines. A PhD is an advantage.
2. 6 years of relevant experience in policy analysis and research, with a specific focus on natural resource economics and/or natural resource management, accumulated in public or private policy institutions, research institutes, academia and think tank.
3. A track record in providing knowledge and advisory services on natural resource management; experience in assessment and appraisal of natural resource projects (whether public or private) is an advantage;
4. Strong knowledge of economic policy issues in Africa's natural resources sector, and a good knowledge of environmental and social dimensions of natural resources management;
5. Strong quantitative and analytical skills in the use of data and statistics for policy analysis in the natural resources sector. Demonstrated proficiency in the use of standard statistical and econometric software for research and analysis.
6. Proven skills in drafting high-quality analytical reports, ideally through a track-record of academic and policy research;
7. A track record in providing policy analysis and advice in the area of natural resource management; experience in the assessment and appraisal of natural resource projects (whether public or private) is an advantage.
8. Private sector experience is an advantage.
9. Self-starter and critical thinker willing to learn and adapt new approaches to enhance the ANRC's work on natural resources management in Africa.
10. Good communication skills in English and/or French, with working knowledge of the other language;
11. Experience of working with multilateral and bilateral donors and other development organizations, with direct experience of working with the African Development Bank an advantage;
12. Experience in facilitating missions, meetings and workshops would be an added advantage.
13. Competence in the use of standard Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint).
14. Experience in the use of SAP is an advantage.

#### **4. Contact Details**

African Natural Resources Management and Investment Centre | African Development Bank (AfDB)  
Jean-Paul II Av., 01 BP 1387, Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Applications, including a CV and cover letter should be sent to:

[a.bainquie@afdb.org](mailto:a.bainquie@afdb.org) with copy to [m.harrathi@afdb.org](mailto:m.harrathi@afdb.org)

#### **5. Evaluation Criteria**

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the African Development Bank's Implementation Manual relating to the Procedures for Acquisition of Consultancy Services. The candidates shall be evaluated based on following criteria:

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>Marks (%)</b>
General qualifications and adequacy for the proposed assignment	30
Similar experience in the area of expertise of the assignment	50
Knowledge of the Region (environment of the assignment)	10
Experience working with the AfDB or other multilateral organisations	5
Language capacity (Excellent technical writing in English and French is an advantage)	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

Applicants are to submit a brief technical proposal in line with the objectives and scope of work. Submissions should include the **Expression of Interest (EOI), CV (see template in Appendix), copies of transcripts and academic certificates and relevant publications.**

#### **6. Conditions of Service**

The African Development Bank's conditions for retaining long-term consultants will apply.

## Appendix

**Please attach an up to date Curriculum Vitae on the basis of the template below:**

### **MODEL CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)**

Title of the Assignment:

Department:

Surname:

Birth Date:

Address:

Telephone:

First Name:

Nationality:

Country:

E-mail:

<b>Are any of your family members (spouse/partner, father/mother, Brother/sister, Son/daughter, etc. employed in the African Development Bank?</b>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If « Yes », the following data must be provided
Name	Relationship	Organisation Unit	Place of Assignment

Language Level	Read	Written	Spoken
English	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
French	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

### **Key Qualifications :**

Please provide (i) a summary of your experience and training highlighting the most relevant for the proposed assignment, and (ii) the responsibilities which you exercised. Utilise one half-page maximum.

### **Education (University Level and above only):**

Name of University - City - Country	Period		Diploma Obtained	Main Topic / Major
	From	To		

### **Professional Training:**

Name of Training Institution- City -	Type of Training	Period	Certificates or Diploma Obtained

Country				
		From	From	

**Employment Record:**

Begin with your most recent employment. For each job, please indicate:

- Name of the Employer
- Type of Activity/Business of the Employer
- Title/Function
- Place of Employment
- Brief Description (three lines maximum) of main accomplishments and responsibilities

**Reference:**

Please indicate the name and address of three persons with no family relationship with yourself, familiar with your character and work.

I hereby certify that the responses which I provided above are all, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that an inaccurate statement or essential omission in a personal declaration or another document required by the African Development Bank might result in the rejection of my application, termination of my Contract or any other administrative sanction by the Bank. The African Development Bank may verify any statements which I made in this application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: