

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT BALTISTAN CHIEF CONSERVATOR (FORESTS) FORESTS, PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT GILGIT-BALTISTAN, GILGIT



No. CCF-5(12)/2024

REOUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Gilgit dated 23rd June 2025

HIRING OF A CONSULTANT FOR

"AFFORESTATION, REFORESTATION & REVEGETATION (ARR) ON BARREN LANDS IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN"

Assignment Brief:

The Forests, Parks and Wildlife Department, GB (Procuring Agency) invites - Inception Report proposals from qualified national & international consulting firms to undertake a carbon feasibility study & implementation planning for an ARR project on barren lands within GB. The consulting firm will be responsible for identifying suitable sites across various districts (e.g. valley slopes, other uncultivated waste lands GIS Polygon available) and formulating a Project Design Document (PDD) for an afforestation /reforestation project that can generate verified carbon credits. The assignment includes baseline assessments of current land use (& carbon stock), projections of carbon sequestration from proposed interventions, stakeholder consultations, Carbon Certification Standards and development of an implementation roadmap.

Scope of Services:

The scope of work for the consulting firm shall include, but not be limited to:

- Inception and Planning
- Site Identification and Baseline Assessment
- Land acquisition and resettlement plan (LARP)
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
- Technical Feasibility Study
- Carbon Sequestration Potential Analysis and Carbon Accounting
- Financial & Economic Analysis and Risk Assessment
- Stakeholder Consultation and Institutional Analysis
- Project Design Documentation
- Monitoring and MRV Plan
- Implementation Roadmap based on the feasibility assessment
- Drafting and Finalization of Deliverables with deliver presentations
- Role and Responsibilities of the Consultant in Carbon Asset Management
- Recommended Carbon Certification Standard
- Close coordination during all stages of the contract period

The available budget for the activity/consultancy services is fixed.

Eligibility Criteria:

The prospective Bidders (individual consulting firms or their consortium, as the case may be) must qualify for eligibility, technical evaluation criteria, and other terms & conditions with supporting documents, where required, as set out in the RFP document

Deliverable:

- Site Assessment & Baseline Report
- Technical Feasibility Study
- Carbon Feasibility Study Report
- Project Design Document (PDD)
- Implementation Plan (Roadmap) Report
- Presentation and Stakeholder Workshop Materials
- Final Reports (Feasibility Study & PDD)
- Carbon Certification and verification on Global Standards

EOI Documents:

Expression of Interest (EOI) documents, including the Terms of Reference (TORs) and evaluation criteria, are available at:

Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Office, Gilgit-Baltistan

Address: Office of the Coordinator REDD+ Forest Complex, Jutial, Gilgit Alternatively, EOI documents are also available at the department's website: https://fwegb.gov.pk/

Submission, Deadline & Address:

The EOI, prepared according to the instructions in the EOI documents, must be submitted to the address below by 31st July 2025, no later than 11:30 am(PST). The EOIs will be opened on the same day at 12:30 pm (PST), in the presence of the applicants who wish to attend.

Office of the Chief Conservator Forests, Forest Complex, Jutial, Gilgit This advertisement is also available on the Public Procurement Regulatory

Authority (PPRA) website: www.ppra.org.pk, GB PPRA: www.gbppra.gov.pk

Note: All the Bids shall remain valid for one hundred twenty (120) Days effective from the Bids Submission Deadline and must be accompanied by a corresponding Bid Security equivalent to 3% of the Bid Price in the shape of a CDR/pay order/ demand draft/ bank guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of Chief Conservator Forests, GB and must be enclosed in original with the Financial Proposal in accordance with the requirements set out in the RFP Document. The Procuring Agency reserves its right to reject any or all Bids or cancel the Bidding Process, in whole or in part, at any time prior to accepting a Bid(s), subject to the relevant provisions of the GBPPRA Rules.

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