



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (IUCN's ENPI East FLEG II Program) Georgia

Program Officer, Georgia – Project Title: “Forest Law Enforcement and Governance – ENPI EAST FLEG II Program”

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (*IUCN*) is implementing an agreement with World Bank and intends to apply part of the funding for supporting this 100% position in Georgia.

THE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Participate in implementation of Protected Areas related activities for the ENPI FLEG Program in Georgia;
- Work closely with IUCN's forestry expert for supporting sustainable forest management within the Tusheti Protected Landscape;
- Support international and national experts in assessing the spread of pests and diseases within selected Protected Area forests and clarify the course of actions and measures to be taken;
- Provide support for the implementation of a training component for the program, including pre-training and the end-of training surveys, as well as compilation of training reports;
- Provide support to the FLEG CPC in selecting the trainers for the training of the rangers of the Agency of Protected Areas;
- In close collaboration with international and national consultants, develop the Protected Areas related assessment for the role of forests in climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- Provide overall assistance within the field of Protected Areas and biodiversity conservation, where necessary;
- Provide support to the FLEG Georgia CPC in the development of the activity-specific evaluation criteria for results monitoring;
- Provide information in a format that can be used for communicating results, which follow FLEG communications guidelines;
- As instructed by the Acting Head of Office of IUCN CCC carry out any other appropriate work that may be required for effective performance of the program in Georgia.

This is a 12 month, 100% position with the possibility of extension, provided the candidate successfully implements the assignment and complies with the terms of his/her contract that is based on concrete deliverables.

A Georgian-based individual with proven research and consultancy capabilities and at least 5 years of relevant professional experience is required. The following are minimum qualifications:

- At least Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Natural resource management or other related subject;
- Prior experience in the field of biodiversity conservation and protected areas management or in other related fields in Georgia;
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of the current issues of Protected Areas in Georgia, as well as knowledge and acquaintance with government structures and other stakeholders;
- Knowledge and understanding of IUCN regulation and guidelines;
- Proven ability to prepare and write high quality documents for protected areas and natural resource management initiatives in Georgian and English;
- Strong inter-personal skills and ability to work in different cultural contexts;
- Computer literacy, including the use of MS Excel, PowerPoint, and Word or similar office applications, acquaintance with the principles of statistical analysis, as well as proficiency in performing internet research to support documents that may be required for implementation of the assignment.

The IUCN now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing their services. Interested consultants must provide their CVs with information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the Services.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out the IUCN Human Resources manual.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours *10:00 to 18:00 hours local time*.
CVs must be delivered to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by February 24, 2014.