

GUYANA FORESTRY COMMISSION

INVITATION FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS

Consultancy Post: Remote Sensing and GIS Consultant (Forest Area Assessment and Change Monitoring – Year 2)

The Government of Guyana has embarked on a national programme that aims to continue to maintain and enhance the protection and sustainable management of Guyana's forest, in an effort to reduce global carbon emissions and at the same time attract resources to foster growth and development along a low carbon emissions path. The initiative will require the continued building of capacities for monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) in the forest area assessment and change monitoring, building on the initial assessment in 2010.

The Guyana Forestry Commission, on behalf of the Government of Guyana, requires the services of an experienced Remote Sensing and GIS Consultant/Firm to execute the work outlined in the Terms of Reference.

If your organization/person is interested in bidding for this project, please do the following:

Submit a 5-10 page project proposal to the Guyana Forestry Commission 29th August, 2011 to:

**Mr. James Singh
Commissioner of Forests
Guyana Forestry Commission
1 Water Street, Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana, South America**

Or by email to: Email address: Guyanaforestrycommission@yahoo.com

Full terms of reference, additional background information, required deliverables, and application process for this post are available at www.forestry.gov.gy .

James Singh

Commissioner of Forests

List of Outlets for Circulation

Local, Regional & International Media Outlets and Individual Contacts

Media & Magazines	
The Economist	Online Magazine version
Local Newspapers in Guyana	Major National newsprint
GFC website	www.forestry.gov.gy
Earth Negotiations Bulletin IUFRO for posting on the IURFO Notice board and the Global Forest Information Service	Forest mailing list & climate mailing list IUFRO

Individual Email Contacts

Name	Organisation
Members of the National Climate Committee of Guyana	18 members
Mike Apps	Canadian Forest Service
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David Singh	CI Guyana
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MRVS Steering Committee	8 persons (GGMC, GL&SC, MoAA, UG, FPA, OCC, EPA)
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IPCC Secretariat	Sent to ipcc-sec@wmo.int

Evaluation Criteria

1. *Compliance with IPCC Reporting Principles, Guidelines/Guidance on LULUCF*
2. *Provision for quality assurance of proposal*
4. *Approach to capacity building involving Guyanese partners*
5. *Level to which the proposal meets required activities and associated outputs*
6. *Quality of Deliverables*
7. *Experience of Applicant*
TOTAL TECHNICAL SCORE
8. *Bid/Proposal estimate within Project budget*
Consultancy Cost
Software, Images and Equipment Cost
Field Assessment Cost
TOTAL FINANCIAL SCORE

Total Score

Assessment will be coordinated by the MRVS Steering and Technical Committees.