

TITLE: Consultant for "Markets for Meghri" Project

OPEN TO/ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All qualified candidates

DURATION: Two months

LOCATION: Meghri, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: CARD is looking to recruit a (or an organization) Consultant for "Markets for Meghri" Project for implementation of a study of current conditions and needs for rehabilitation and/or construction of irrigation systems, in particular inter-communal networks in the target area, as well as development of Technical Proposals, Feasibility Study and Assistance to Local Governments. The consultancy activities should be done in two phases: field work – data collection, and desktop work – data entry, analysis and report writing. The Consultant should provide a track record of previous consultancy activities and achievements, practical implementation, verification and outputs of projects. In case of organizations, it is expected to have experienced and professional staffers in the spheres of agribusiness, monitoring and evaluation, if required additional short-term specialists shall be recruited at own discretion and resources. Targeted communities are Meghri town, Agarak town, Vardanidzor, Lehvaz, Karchevan, Alvank, Shvanidzor, and Nrnadzor communities of Meghri region, Syunik marz, Armenia.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: The Consultants' duties should include but are not limited to the following:

- Carry out the study of irrigation and in general the land use at the following levels, in order to identify the gaps and deficiencies of the infrastructure that cause poverty in the region:
 - a) at the community level;
 - b) at the level of water supplying organization;
 - c) at the level of farms;
- Based on the implemented study develop technical proposals on solutions that are critical for poverty reduction;
- Carry out the feasibility study of the developed technical proposals;
- Assist the Local Governments in developing the proposal package;
- Present reports in both Armenian and English languages;

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in agro-related data collection, processing and analysis;
- Experience in conducting needs and feasibility studies;
- Experience in agricultural crops related feasibility studies, elaboration of investment and development projects;
- Experience in agro-related data collection, processing and analysis;
- Experience in economic modelling in relation to agricultural crops;
- Experience in delivering consultancy in the sphere of agribusiness;
- Experience in evaluation and analysis of social aspects;
- Experience in elaboration of investment and development projects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply, please send the application package to: cardjobs@card.am with the copy to: hasmik.altunyan@card.am , smbat.grigoryan@card.am or deliver a hard copy to: CARD office at Azatutyan Str. 1/ 21 40, Yerevan 0037, Armenia. The application package should include:

- CV or organizational profile;
- CVs of the interviewers (in case of organization);
- Proposal of 2-3 pages highlighting methodology, timeline, budgeting and similar research experience.

OPENING DATE: 30 April 2015

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 14 May 2015, 18:00