

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SELECTION # 1007237

### Selection Information

<b>Assignment Title</b>	Information Management and Technology for Forest Governance: Country Case Studies- Ghana
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<b>Language of Notice</b>	English

### Selection Notice

<b>Assignment Country</b>	GH - Ghana
<b>Funding Sources</b>	The World Bank intends to finance the assignment/services under Trust Funds: No Trust Funds Selected
<b>Individual/Firm</b>	The consultant will be an individual.

### Assignment Description

SELECTION FOR CONSULTANTS BY THE WORLD BANK  
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Electronic Submissions through World Bank Group eConsultant2  
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#### ASSIGNMENT OVERVIEW

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1. The objective of this assignment is to analyze and document innovative, successful and/or unsuccessful cases of deployment of ICTs in the forest sector in Ghana. One example is the National Wood tracking system piloted by the Forestry Commission of Ghana.
2. The Consultant will also study other sectors (both natural resource based and other such as health, education, financial services etc.) to identify practices and applications that could be replicated in forest sector.
3. To achieve this objective, the consultant will:
  - study how ICTs are used in Ghana and what is the current state
  - analyze the system implementation using a template provided in the TOR
  - visit the locations along the forest planning, harvesting, processing and export chain and interview the various stakeholders using or expecting to use the systems identified
  - assess the governance impact of the systems (outcome of the reform), using the five pillars of forest governance as the

basis for analysis

calculate the costs of installation, operation and maintenance of the ICT devices and applications and cost of training and support services need to operate the system

if applicable, estimate potential for revenue generation to the forestry commission, private sector or communities as a result of use of ICTs

assess how the systems are linked to the public sector revenue collection and reporting systems

analyze the underlying causes for success/failure of the systems

identify gaps in the application ICTs and study experiences in other sectors and their replicability in the forest sector; and, analyze the lessons from the case study.

The consultant will accomplish these tasks through a combination of site visits, stakeholder interviews and information from secondary sources. The consultant will have discussions with the World Bank at the start of the assignment and follow-up discussions as needed. The consultant should be willing and able to travel within Ghana.

The output will be a written report of approximately 10-20 pages. If feasible for technical and copyright reasons, the report will include demonstration of innovative technologies and software in an appropriate electronic media.

A draft report will be delivered at the end of appr. 17 days of the assignment. A final report will be delivered at the end of 20 days after the start of the assignment, after receiving Bank comments on the draft.

The assignment will be carried out over a period of 20 working days during July and August 2010. The consultant will be paid in accordance with the World Bank Ghana country office short term consultant remuneration policies. A detailed terms of reference will be shared with shortlisted candidates.

*Selection and contracting will normally be made from responses to this request for expression of interest. The consultant will be selected from a shortlist, subject to availability of funding.*