Request for Expression of Interest:
Short Term Consultant for Performance Evaluations

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides support to address global environmental concerns related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and persistent organic pollutants. Since its inception in 1991, the GEF has provided developing countries and countries with economies in transition US $ 23 billion in grants and mobilized more than US 129 billion in cofinancing. These grants are implemented on ground through a network of 18 accredited agencies (GEF Agencies). The GEF receives its funds through a four-year replenishment cycle.

The GEF Independent Evaluation Office (GEF IEO) has a central role in ensuring the independent evaluation function within the GEF. The GEF IEO is based in Washington DC. It is administered by the World Bank but is independent of its management as well as the management of the GEF. Its director reports directly to the GEF Council, the GEF governing body. All contracts with the IEO are World Bank contracts. More information about the GEF IEO can be found at Office's website: www.gefieo.org.

The GEF IEO is conducting an evaluation of co-financing. Mobilization of cofinancing is aimed at ensuring that the GEF support is incremental, that more resources are available for generation of global environmental benefits, and that other partners have “skin in the game.” While mobilization of cofinancing is regularly reported on, it has not yet been evaluated. The evaluation is aimed at addressing this gap. The GEF IEO is hiring a short-term consultant to assist in conduct of the evaluation.

Responsibilities and Accountabilities

The consultant will perform the following tasks:

a. Assist in preparation of the evaluation approach.
b. Prepare co-financing relevant datasets for GEF, GEF Agencies, and at least four comparator organizations. Where necessary will review project documents to fill in data gaps.
c. Assist in analysis of the co-financing relevant datasets.
e. The consultant may also be asked to contribute to other evaluations being conducted by the GEF IEO.

Qualifications

The position is an entry level position. Candidates must have the following qualifications:
• A Master’s degree or higher in business management, finance, economics and econometrics, public policy, or other relevant subjects.
• At least some work experience in international development.
• Experience or training in conducting systematic reviews.
• Highly skilled in conducting quantitative analysis and preparing synthesis reports. Deep skills in at least one statistical package (e.g. Stata, R.) and fluency in Excel (including pivot tables and running macros).
• Fluency in English.

Contract duration

The tasks need to be accomplished during the period September 2023 to April 2024. The selected consultant will work for 100 workdays.

Instructions

The interested candidates should submit their CV along with a cover letter at gefevaluation@thegef.org with a “STC Cofinancing Evaluation” as the subject line. The last date of submission is 21st of August 2023 cob. The CV should provide information on academic training, professional skills, writing skills, and relevant work experience.