



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Contract duration: 90 days on when actually employed basis (NTE: 31 December 2016)

Vacancy No. IRC3398

Deadline for Applications: 15 June 2016

Tasks and responsibilities:

Purpose of the assignment

FAO, with financial support of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), is implementing a full-sized project on Sustainable Land Management in the provinces of Konya and Karaman in Central Anatolia, Turkey. Ecosystems in that region are threatened by land degradation, deforestation, unsustainable agricultural intensification and climate change. The FAO-led project on "Sustainable Land Management and Climate-Friendly Agriculture" aims to improve sustainability of agriculture, pasture and forest land-uses through the diffusion and adoption of low-carbon technologies with benefits in climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation as well as farm and forest productivity. Project components consist of:

- Rehabilitating degraded forest and rangelands;
- Introducing climate-smart agriculture to be applied across productive landscapes; and
- Creating and enhancing an enabling environment for sustainable land management.

Under overall supervision of the FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Central Asia and FAO Representative in Turkey, technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer, and in close cooperation with the National Project Coordinator and the project team (consultants and government staff), the **National Consultant for Pastureland Management** will perform the following tasks (including frequent travel to project sites):

- Submit work plan, methodology and tentative dates for each activity to be conducted under the consultancy;
- Prepare a **procurement plan and specifications** for appropriate fodder crop seeds and other inputs necessary for rehabilitation of pastures and rangelands in pilot sites;
- Support demonstrative interventions on rehabilitation of pastures and rangelands with ecosystem-based approaches;
- Develop a comprehensive **pastureland management strategy** for planning and implementing innovative pasture and grazing practices in the project area (e.g. rotational grazing, carrying capacity, infrastructure improvement), integrating conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services in pasture and rangelands through effective consultation with nomads and other livestock holders;
- Contribute to preparation and dissemination of training and information material (e.g. brochures, leaflets, booklets, and CDs);
- Provide technical guidance to project team to achieve project outputs;
- Prepare **terminal consultancy report**, including main findings and recommendations;
- Carry out any other activities relevant to this assignment, including ensuring and monitoring women's participation.

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
Inception report.	Within one week after start of assignment
Procurement plan and specifications.	Within one month after start of assignment
Pastureland management strategy.	Within two months after start of assignment

Back to Office Reports	Within one week after each mission
Terminal consultancy report.	Within one week after end of assignment

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

- University degree in forestry, agriculture or related natural resources management;
- Minimum 5 years of working experience in pasture or rangeland management;
- Relevant experience and knowledge of pasture/rangeland rehabilitation;
- Ability to organize and conduct trainings, workshops and Field Days, and to develop training materials.
- Working knowledge of Turkish (level C)
- Working knowledge of English would be an asset.

Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

How to apply

All applications are to be made through FAO's [iRecruitment](#) system. Click on the link below to access [iRecruitment](#), complete your online profile and apply for this Call for Expression of Interest.

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In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of your iRecruitment account are completed. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org