



**Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations**

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Contract duration: Six months renewable; (NTE: 31 December 2016)  
Duty Station: Ankara, Turkey

**Vacancy No. IRC3433**

**Deadline for Applications: 11-July-2016**

### **Tasks and responsibilities:**

Under the overall supervision of the Sub regional Coordinator for Central Asia, SEC, direct supervision of SPL for SO2 and Land and Water Officer, in close collaboration with FAOSEC multidisciplinary team, FAOREU technical officers (climate change) and the national counterparts, the Consultant will undertake the following duties:

- Based on request, assists in the identification and formulation of field programmes and projects on sustainable natural resources management, climate change mitigation and/or adaptation;
- Assists in the formulation and delivery of capacity development strategies and activities in the areas of sustainable natural resources management, climate change mitigation and/or adaptation to government staff, and non-state actors and private sector organizations;
- Provide technical backstopping for the implementation, monitoring and reporting of national and sub-regional projects in the area of natural resources management;
- Provide support to the preparation of the project document "Integrated natural resources management in drought-prone and salt-affected agricultural production landscapes in Central Asia and Turkey" (CACILM-II GCP/SEC/294/GFF), coordinating as necessary among consultants to ensure timely completion;
- Provide oversight and support to ensure participation of FAO and tangible contributions to the works of Eurasian Soil Partnership and its Secretariat;
- Formulate new projects in the field of sustainable natural resources management, climate change mitigation and/or adaptation, as required;
- Participate in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy;
- Perform other related duties as required.

Expected Outputs:	Required Completion Date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Comprehensive technical and analytical services to support the planning, implementation/delivery and monitoring of the programme of work and related products, projects, publications, and services</li></ul> <p>Final mission report/handover report to be completed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 31 December 2016</li></ul>

## **Candidates should meet the following requirements:**

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Advanced university degree in natural resources management with focus on soil sciences;
- A minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in natural resources management in the Central Asia;
- Working knowledge (C Level) of English and intermediate knowledge (B Level) of second official UN language (French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian or Chinese)

### **Selection criteria**

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

### **Technical/Functional Skills**

- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of one or all of the following disciplines –natural resources management, particularly land management in Central Asia;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the formulation and implementation of projects and in providing support to countries for technical assistance in the field of sustainable land and soil management;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation of technical and policy reports, guidelines and manuals in the field of natural resources management;
- Extent and relevance of experience in analysing natural resources management and related issues;
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and understanding of the work of international organizations and national governments, and other counterparts in the area of natural resources management;
- Ability to organize, provide technical oversight and conduct technical meetings, conference and workshops;
- Knowledge of Russian will 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.

<http://www.fao.org/employment/iemployment-access/en/>

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.

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