

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR MIDTERM PROJECT
EVALUATION CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY**

Introduction

Farm Africa is an international charitable organisation whose goal is to reduce poverty by enabling marginal African smallholder farmers and pastoralists to make sustainable improvements to their wellbeing through more effective management of natural resources. Founded in 1985, Farm Africa has a track record of successful grass-roots development in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and South Sudan.

Farm Africa works with forest-adjacent communities and local authorities through participatory forest management (PFM) approaches to support farmers to use forest products in sustainable ways, and to find more valuable market for their products. It also support farmers to use their experience to develop and document new models of community forest management and village land use, support the local authorities to improve and implement forest policy and good governance.

Nou Forest Management Project

Farm Africa is implementing the Sustainable Nou Forest Ecosystem Management Project (SNFEMP) in Babati and Mbulu districts of Manyara Region, Tanzania. The project works in 33 villages to empower 150,000 forest-dependent people to be co-managers of the forest through strengthening PFM systems at the community level, while promoting sustainable, forest-based income generating activities. The income generating activities that have been promoted so far include beekeeping, mushroom farming, raffia weaving and commercial tree nurseries. The project also works with communities and local government partners to review and develop land use plans, which are fundamental in sustainable production and reduce pressure to the forest.

Mid term evaluation objectives

The purpose of the mid-term evaluation is to understand progress so far towards achieving project objectives and outcomes and draw out lessons for how SNFEMP can be improved during the rest of its implementation for more positive impacts.

Interested evaluators or firms are requested to submit:

1. An Expression of Interest detailing their interpretation of the TOR, proposed methodology including sampling framework, work schedule and proposed budget (in Tanzanian Shillings or USD);
2. A capability statement demonstrating how they meet the required qualifications and competencies;
3. Copies of all relevant Curriculum Vitae (CVs). Only CVs for the specific individuals that will form the proposed evaluation team should be included;

4. A sample of an evaluation report for a similar project completed within the last 24 months (this will be treated as confidential and only used for the purposes of quality assurance);
5. Two references (including one from your last client/employer).

All documents must be submitted by email to the project coordinator Philipo Mbaga (philipom@farmafrika.org) copied to the (juliaa@farmafrika.org) by close of business by **Friday 14th November 2014**. Please request for a copy of the ToR by emailing Philipo Mbaga (copy Julia Amoo)

The successful applicant will be notified by Friday 21st November 2014 and is expect to start on Tuesday 25th November 2014.