

Official Financial Cooperation between Germany and the Fund for the Development of Indigenous People of Latin America and Caribbean - Indigenous Fund

Consulting services: "Program for Natural Resources Management with Indigenous Peoples in Central America"	Closing Date: April 26th, 2016.
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Countries: Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

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INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC TENDER- PREQUALIFICATION

Ref .: " International public tender for Consulting Services "Program for Natural Resources Management with Indigenous Peoples in Central America."

Contracting Entity: "The Indigenous and Peasant Coordination Association of Community Agroforestry Central - ACICAFOC".

Funding: Official German Financial Cooperation through KfW.

Program Objective: The program objective is to improve living conditions and base production of indigenous and peasant peoples through their knowledge and skills in the context of Central American integration and consolidation of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor, through the following incentives lines: Protection and conservation of natural resources; Management and cultural use integrated and adapted from natural resources; and Strengthening bases and economic, social and cultural structures of the target group. The program will be implemented in the form of open program.

Consultancy services required: The consulting firm will provide advice through a permanent Principal Consultant, responsible for advising on all measures to be financed with funds from the Financial Cooperation. In conjunction with the program coordinators assigned to each of the executing agencies and ACICAFOC and Sotz'il - CICA, in coordination with the Indigenous Fund, as well as administrative and financial staff. The consulting firm will support the process of conceptualization, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of all measures and activities of the program.

The Consultant must have good skills communication in Spanish and English.

This pre-qualification will be based on the latest version of the "Guidelines for the hiring of consultants within the framework of Official Financial Cooperation with member countries" which can be found at the following website:

<https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/Consulting-S.pdf>

It is expected to award the services to an independent and qualified international consulting firm, in cooperation with a local / regional consultant company, with proven experience in the following areas: management and conservation of natural resources, forestry, cultural empowerment and institutional and organizational strengthening of indigenous territories and peasant preferably in Central America. The minimum turnover of the consulting firm applicant (together with their partners) should be 600,000 euros (annual turnover, calculated from the average value of the last three years).

More information is available upon request by the:

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This additional information is also available on the website

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