



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

NT - PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Project ID No.: BMZ-No. 2016 65 108 / 2018 65 138 (KfW- Cofinancing)

AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST Ref: FLLoCA/PIU/Agric/2024/01 1-post

1.0 Background

Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program is a World Bank, DANIDA and SIDA Funded Government of Kenya Program. The FLLoCA Program received Development Loan from Government of the Federal Republic of Germany under KfW Development Bank. The program's development objective is to strengthen grass root resilience to the impacts of climate change, natural hazards, and other shocks/stressors by building the country's capacity to plan, implement, and monitor resilience investments in partnership with County Governments and communities. The program's two main components are 1) financing of climate-resilient investments at county and community level and 2) strengthening the national government's capacity to support County Governments' (CGs) actions on climate change, enhance the collaboration between national entities and facilitate national oversight of the Program. The Program is managed and coordinated by a Program Implementation Unit (PIU) domiciled at the National Treasury's Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit (CG&GEU). The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD); the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry (MoECCF) and Council of Governors (CoG) bear the responsibility of all technical aspects in promoting climate resilience and Green House Gas (GHG) mitigation actions, policies, investments as well as advancement of climate smart agricultural low-carbon technologies in the broader agriculture sector (agriculture, water, environment) as well Devolved Governance. The implementation of the KfW co-financing focuses on the sixteen Counties in Western Kenya Region and involve targeted communities' priorities. Through KfW co-financing, County Climate Resilient Investments in agriculture, environment and water will be prioritized.

Therefore, FLLoCA seeks to engage an Agriculture Specialist for a 2-year contract period, subject to work requirements and satisfactory performance. The Agriculture Specialist will enter into a contract with the National Treasury and Economic Planning and will report to the NTPIU Program Coordinator. The position will be based at the PIU Office in Nairobi.

2.0 Role of the Agriculture Specialist

The Agriculture Specialist will support the FLLoCA PIU, MoALD, CoG and MoECCF on all technical aspects in promoting climate resilience and Green House Gas (GHG) mitigation actions, policies, investments as well as advancement of climate smart agricultural low-carbon technologies in the broader agriculture sector (agriculture, water, environment). He/ She will work in collaboration with other stakeholders/partners at the national and county level to strengthen their capacities to manage climate risk and ensure the delivery of locally-led climate-smart investments as well as a close coordination between the FLLoCA Program and relevant actions within the broader agriculture sector through his/ her network and sector experience.

2.1 Specific Roles & Responsibilities:

The specific roles of the specialist will be amongst others to:

1. Support the implementation of existing policies and regulatory frameworks on climate resilience and GHG mitigation in the agriculture sector within the FLLoCA Program;
2. Provide leadership and guidance to project staff, county agriculture sector technical departments and other partners involved in the implementation of the sector's FLLoCA activities;
3. Guide project staff and county technical departments in the identification, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation and sustainability of agriculture sector investments within the program at county level;
4. Undertake Capacity building of FLLoCA Unit, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and Counties' staff, and participating communities on identification, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and O&M of agriculture sector resilience investments;
5. Promote adoption of Climate Smart Agriculture Technologies, Innovations and Management Practices to the participating counties and communities.
6. Support and provide technical input in preparation of tender documents for studies, trainings, works, etc. of FLLoCA agriculture sector investment
7. Promote close coordination with Environmental and Social Safeguards (ESS) Specialist to ensure agriculture sector investments are compliant with ESS requirements and sustainable with regards to climate change adaptation and mitigation;
8. Ensure agriculture-relevant Key Performance Indicators are sufficiently developed and integrated into the FLLoCA Program reporting, in collaboration with the state department for planning and County governments;

9. Participate in the preparation of the Annual Work and Budget Plan (AWBP) for the implementation of agriculture sector FLLoCA activities with focus on climate adaptation and mitigation and youth employment, in collaboration with the relevant MDAs and County governments;
10. Identify and prioritize the innovation and indigenous technical knowledge on climate resilience and mitigation actions, in collaboration with communities and other relevant stakeholders;
11. Disseminate and upscale relevant research technologies on climate actions in the sector, in collaboration with researchers and other stakeholders;
12. Support the FLLoCA PIU in the oversight and monitoring of the IPF 1 activities of the State Department for Crop Development (and other state departments with agriculture-related responsibilities that receive IPF 1 funding) based on the respective AWBP
13. Participate in fundraising funds for agriculture sector climate actions in the FLLoCA Program;
14. Prepare timely inputs to regular progress reports;
15. Undertake any other duty that may be assigned from time to time.

2.2 Qualifications and Experience

This is a senior management position requiring a results-oriented professional committed to community-driven approaches for empowering communities through agricultural extension, advisory services and investments methodologies to realize their development goals. The right candidate will be a good team player with the following qualifications:

1. A minimum of a Master's degree in any agricultural related sciences (Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy or Animal Production.), Rural Development, Economics or Business Studies;
2. At least 10 years of management experience in the agriculture sector and a good understanding of World Bank funded programs;
3. Good understanding of national and county government policies, strategies and regulatory frameworks related to the agriculture sector and climate change;

2.3 Other competencies and requirements

1. Proven track record of leadership and networking at senior level;
2. Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and in a team environment;
3. Demonstrated excellent written and oral communication skills;
4. Computer literacy especially in the use of project management packages;
5. Fluency in written and oral English and Kiswahili as well as excellent technical writing skills;
6. Competency in project planning, monitoring and evaluation;
7. Compliant to chapter 6 of the constitution of Kenya 2010;
8. Membership to relevant professional bodies is an added advantage;
9. Ready to travel and/or perform duties throughout the 47 counties.

3. Indicative Payment Terms

This is a full time contract where the Agriculture Specialist shall be paid an agreed gross salary staff month rate and end of contract gratuity of 15% of basic monthly salary per year worked.

4. Data, Local Services and Facilities to Be Provided by Client

The National Treasury and Economic Planning, Kenya will provide full office accommodation in Nairobi, Kenya.

5. Selection Criteria

For the position, CVs will be evaluated considering the Academic & Professional qualifications and Relevant Experience.

Complete application documents (Curriculum Vitae, copies of certificates and relevant supporting documentation giving details of their qualifications, experience, day and evening telephone contacts, email address and names of three referees) with the Position reference and name clearly marked on top should be delivered in person, or by email to the address shown below: -

Postal Address:

The Principal Secretary

The National Treasury

P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi.

Treasury Building-Harambee Avenue, Nairobi

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

Email: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com Or flcoa.piu@gmail.com

Deadline for submission of applications is **19th April, 2024 at 1630hrs** East African Time. Please note that the National Treasury and Economic Planning is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer.