

GUYANA FORESTRY COMMISSION
European Union Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade

ADVERTISEMENT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS

Consultancy Post for a

- 1. Communication Specialist**
- 2. Consultant to Conduct a Scoping of Impacts**

Guyana and the European Union (EU) have commenced formal dialogue on an EU Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade, Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) (referred to hereafter as EU – Guyana VPA). The first formal negotiations were held in December 2012, at which key timelines were agreed to, that would guide the process moving forward. In announcing its decision to commence formal negotiations with the EU on a VPA, Guyana expressed that it is aware of the benefits of FLEGT such as stimulating markets, enabling Guyana’s exporters to retain markets, developing systems that demonstrate legality of timber production on international markets, and expanding reporting requirements and existing systems in the chain of custody management. The Development of a Communication Strategy and the Assessment of Impacts are two key areas/deliverables identified to be undertaken as part of the process.

The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC) is inviting proposals from interested organisations/persons, for these posts.

If your organisation/individual is interested in sending a proposal for the above posts, please do the following:

Submit a 5-10 page project proposal to the Guyana Forestry Commission by the **24th May 2013**

Mr. James Singh
Commissioner of Forests
Guyana Forestry Commission
1 Water Street, Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

Or by email: Email Address: euflegtguyana@forestry.gov.gy

Proposals must include an outline of the technical capabilities of the applicant in the related area being applied for, previous work done in this area, proposed technical approach/methodology outlining how the work will be undertaken, team composition including CVs for key staff, timeline and budget.

Full Terms of Reference for these posts can be found on the GFCs website: www.forestry.gov.gy or can be requested by writing to the email address provided. Please note that person(s) desirous of applying for both posts must send separate proposals.

James Singh
Commissioner of Forests