

## National Environment & Planning Agency

### Integrated Management of the Yallahs and Hope River Watershed Management Areas Project

#### Request for Expressions of Interest for the Design, Implementation and Monitoring of a Carbon Stock Monitoring Program for the Yallahs River and Hope River Watershed Management Units

Units	Evaluation Criteria	Points
<b>1.</b>	<b>Education and Experience of Team Leader/Forestry Specialist</b>	<b>Total Points: 22</b>
a)	Post graduate degree (MSc or PhD) in Forest Science, Geography, Environmental Science or Natural Resource Management	10
b)	At least 10 years of working experience on forest resources management, forest inventory, monitoring and assessment, land use land cover change mapping land in a tropical environment similar to Jamaica;	7
c)	Knowledge of climate change, in general and on REDD, in particular, on methodologies, technical procedures and guidelines of UNFCCC and IPCC and Technical understanding of UNFCCC policies and guidelines and forest carbon markets.	5
<b>2.</b>	<b>Education and Experience of Carbon Modelling Specialist</b>	<b>Total Points: 25</b>
a)	Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management, or Geography.	8
b)	At least 7 years of working experience in forestry, especially with regard to deforestation and forest degradation data collection and monitoring	7
c)	Experience in forest carbon assessment, land use and land use change monitoring.	5
d)	Experience in integrating MRV methodologies into policy planning and capacity building and Experience in institutional capacity building of national counterparts at the national and/or local level.	5
<b>3.</b>	<b>Education and Experience of Remote Sensing and GIS Specialist</b>	<b>Total Points: 25</b>
a)	Bachelor's degree in GIS, Remote Sensing, computer studies or similar qualification	8

b)	At least 5 years of working experience in forestry applications, especially with regard to deforestation and forest degradation data collection and monitoring.	7
c)	Experience in forest carbon mapping, land use and land use change mapping and monitoring, and spatial modelling and analysis	5
d)	Experience in MRV development methodologies and institutional capacity building of national counterparts at the national and or local level.	5
<b>4.</b>	<b>Key Competencies of Team</b>	<b>Total Points: 28</b>
a)	Knowledge of sampling theory and statistics	9
b)	Experience with formulation and execution of forest inventories and knowledge of climate change mitigation projects	5
c)	Familiarity with IPCC GPGs and similar international standards and familiarity with data management systems	5
d)	Ability to organize and execute field visits and assessments, field experience in forest inventories and experience working with communities especially in rural environments.	5
e)	Proficiency in both spoken and written English	4

The Consulting entity will be evaluated as follows and requires a minimum of 70 points for shortlisting.