

National Environment & Planning Agency

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

Request for Expressions of Interest for the Conducting of a Socio-Economic and Socio-Cultural Assessment

The Consultant will be graded as follows and a minimum of 70 points is required for engagement:

1.	Education and Experience of Team Leader	Total Points: 50
a)	A minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in social work, sociology, environment, development, natural resource management, or other relevant fields, from a recognized tertiary educational institution(s)	9
b)	Training in research methods both qualitative and quantitative and the use of research/statistical tools e.g. SPSS, PSPP, Atlas ti.	12
c)	Have minimum 10 years research experience in survey design, implementation, data analysis, reporting in Socio-economic Assessments.	10
d)	Experience in consultations and participatory practices/methodologies	7
e)	Working knowledge of Jamaican socio-economic and cultural challenges/ opportunities and solid understanding of community development processes.	6
f)	Demonstrate in-depth technical knowledge and proven analytical skills in sustainable development issues and community development assessments in protected areas.	6
2.	Education and experience of Team Members	Total Points: 35
a)	Bachelor's degree or equivalent in social sciences or statistics from recognized tertiary educational institution(s)	8
b)	Training in research methods both qualitative and quantitative and the use of research/statistical tools e.g. SPSS, PSPP, Atlas ti	7

c)	Team Researcher(s) and other members should have at least 7 years demonstrated experience in a similar position respectively	5
d)	The data collectors must have 3-5 years of experience in similar position	5
e)	Experience in consultations and participatory practices/methodologies	5
f)	Minimum of 5 years professional experience in conducting socio-economic assessments	5
3.	Key Competencies of Team	Total Points: 15
a)	Team must have skills in statistical analysis and detailed knowledge of relevant statistical tools to be applied.	9
b)	Experience working with technical professionals from government agencies, NGOs, and community based organizations is essential	6