



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)**

Belize

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)

Loan No.: 9347-BE

Project ID No.: P172592

Assignment Title: Short Consultancy for the Development of Pesticide Risk Reduction Strategies

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): BZ-SIF-540447-CS-INDV

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is for a suitable qualified, and experienced **Technical Consultant** to develop Risk Reduction Strategies for five pesticides in alignment with international frameworks for strategic approaches to chemicals management, pesticide life-cycle management, risk identification, assessment and mitigation, and national policies for pesticides, chemical and waste management.

The GOB has appointed the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) as the implementing agency for the project and the BSIF is seeking to recruit an individual to fill the position of **Technical Consultant For the Pesticides Control Board**.

The consultancy will be carried out over a period of five months: October 2026 to February 2027. The experienced **Technical Consultant** will report directly to the PCB Project Manager and will work in collaboration with various focal points for related project activities.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained by submitting a request in writing via e-mail to procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org.

The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites eligible individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (such as cover letter, Curriculum Vitae etc.).

Minimum Mandatory Requirements *(Required)Qualifications

- Master’s degree in environmental science, environmental management, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development, natural sciences, or a related field (20 points) ;
- Training in chemical/pesticide toxicology, environmental fate, or pollution control (20 points)
- Certification in chemical risk assessment and management would be an asset (5 points).

General Experience

- Experience in data collection and in writing basic reports in MS Word, compilations in MS Excel, and making presentations written in MS PowerPoint (max 5 points)
- Relevant experience in project management and implementation within governmental, institutional, and private sector contexts (max 5 points)
- Familiarity with regulatory frameworks and compliance requirements, ensuring project activities align with industry standards and regulations. (max 5 points)

If these minimum requirements are not met, candidates will not be considered for the process

Additional Requirements (Desirable) Specific Experience

- Demonstrated experience developing chemical risk assessments or Risk Reduction Strategies (30 points)
- Experience in application of relevant national and international frameworks (e.g., Belize Chemicals and Waste Management Strategy (2018), FAO/WHO pesticide management guidelines, Stockholm/Rotterdam Conventions) (10 points)

Minimum total points required to be considered for the assignment is 75 points.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e. 0800 to 1600 hours Belize Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **September 25, 2026** at 16:00 hours Belize Time.

Belize Social Investment Fund

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