



## CONSULTING SERVICES

### Expressions of Interest to Conduct Mid-Term Evaluation of the Mau Restoration Project

**EoI NUMBER: GBM/ PR/ MTE/ March/2026/ 001**

The Green Belt Movement (GBM) has received financing from **Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")**, towards the cost of **The Mau Restoration Project (AFDCKE1150 01E)**. The Client intends to apply a portion of the funds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest is issued.

GBM in partnership with AFD is working to restore the degraded areas of the Mau Forest ecosystem and better its functions – in particular, water and biodiversity. The project targets Mau Complex, a critical ecosystem whose waters feed into Lake Victoria and the Nile River. This is well-aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 13 and SDG15 of the UN 2030 agenda for sustainable development and also the AFD country strategy for Kenya 2020-2025. This Project seeks to conserve and restore 300ha in the degraded Dundori, North Nandi, and Tinderet forests which are part of the greater Mau Forest complex while improving the livelihoods of 1200 surrounding households.

The Services of the consultant shall consist of undertaking the first mid-term Evaluation of the Mau Restoration Project for the period **June 2020 to December 2025**.

The overall objective of the mid-term evaluation is to improve the present and future project intervention. The specific objectives of the mid-term review shall include global analysis of project performance: by answering the evaluation questions, check if the needs are still present, analyse the effectiveness of project management, the sustainability, the potential for impact, and the factors promoting or hindering performance (recurring obstacles, etc.); Implementation strategy -confirm / inform the operational strategic choices and explore the necessary reorientations by formulating recommendations on the strategic adjustment of the project; Learning: identify good practices and lessons learned in order to propose recommendations to reorient and improve the intervention.

The consultant's team shall comprise of a team with proven experience in the field of external evaluation of projects implemented by NGOs and funded by bilateral and multilateral donors and having a strong experience in Agroecology, Watershed Restoration approaches, Livelihood improvement through nature based enterprises and food system sustainability,

The Green Belt Movement hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to national consulting firms or joint venture between consulting firms. Eligibility criteria for AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: [www.afd.fr](http://www.afd.fr). The Client's employees, board members, and their relatives are not eligible to participate in the tender.



The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.

If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,  
or
- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

The experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The contract size: Minimum 2 contacts of KES 1.5M (One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Shillings) within the last 10years
- The nature of the Services: Referenced experiences of external evaluation of rehabilitated degraded watersheds, Community livelihood improvement activities and stakeholders' involvement in project implementation
- The technical area and expertise. Referenced experiences of external evaluation of projects funded by bilateral or multilateral donors
- The location of the experiences: The applicant or each member of the joint venture (if the applicant is a joint venture) should have referenced experiences in Kenya.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted. An application that does not meet any of these requirements will be rejected.

Among the submitted applications, GBM will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent. The Expressions of Interest can be submitted physically or electronically in the format provided in Annex 1(a): Submission of Expression of Interest Format. Additionally, Firms submitting the Expression of Interest **MUST** sign a Statement of Integrity, Eligibility, and Environmental and Social Responsibility in Annex 1(b)



The Expression of Interest should be sent to the address below no later than **16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 1700 hours**. The Expressions of Interest must be clearly labeled and the Tender No. **GBM/PR/MTE/March/2026/ 001** indicated on the surface.

**The Procurement Committee,  
The Green Belt Movement,  
Adams Arcade, Kilimani Road, Off Elgeyo Marakwet Road  
P.O BOX 67545-00200  
Phone: +254 (20) 3873057  
Phone: +254 (0) 721342696  
Email: [procurement@greenbeltmovement.org](mailto:procurement@greenbeltmovement.org)**

Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: If necessary, you may request any clarifications by sending an email to [procurement@greenbeltmovement.org](mailto:procurement@greenbeltmovement.org)



**ANNEX 1(a): Expression of Interest (EOI) Format**

Please use the following format to submit your application. Applications shall be submitted in English, 10-15 pages in length.

| <b>Cover Page</b>  |
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| <p>Your logo (If any):</p><br><br><p>Organization name:</p><br><br><p>Address<br/>Telephone #<br/>Email Address:<br/>Website URL (if any):</p><br><br><p>Date:</p> |

| <b>1. THE ORGANIZATION/FIRM</b>  |
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| <p><b>A. Description of the Organization/Firm</b><br/><i>In this section, please provide a short description/profile of your organization with information such as country of incorporation, size of the firm, years in operation etc.</i></p>             |
| <p><b>B. Expertise and Services</b><br/><i>In this section, describe the expertise and professional services currently offered by your firm. Include details of service features/domains and an overview of unique technology, tools or processes.</i></p> |
| <b>2. CAPACITY STATEMENT</b>   |

**A. Technical Competence**

*In this section, highlight the technical qualifications of your entity in undertaking relevant assignments as set out in the EOI. Provide details of past experiences working on those projects (cross-reference with E. below).*

**B. Mid Term Evaluation**

*Cross-referencing from your projects profile(s) in Section E., present experiences in program quality, accountability and learning, gender mainstreaming and livelihoods.*



**C. Management Experience**

*In this section, highlight internal controls, standard policies, procedures, and practices that your entity has to; -*

- a. Assure quality interaction with clients and outputs.*
- b. Handle complaints concerning the performance of experts or quality of the reports submitted; handle and resolve complaints*
- c. Avoid changes/replacements of personnel and to ensure the continuity of professional services once contracted*

**D. Other Information**

*To include information such as geographical experience, Gender and Youth Perspectives*

**E. Summary of relevant assignments completed/References**

*Select a sample of most relevant and recent assignment to demonstrate the firm's technical qualifications and agriculture/rural finance experience (maximum 8 projects).*

| No. | Project/Assignment and Total Budget | Client | Reference/Contact Person |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1   |                                     |        |                          |
| 2   |                                     |        |                          |
| 3   |                                     |        |                          |

**Assignment/Project Summary**

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Assignment/Project 1 |                |
| Project Title        |                |
| Country              |                |
| Start Date           |                |
| Completion Date      |                |
| Client               |                |
| Funding Source       |                |
| Description          | <i>Specify</i> |

*N.B. May insert more tables as necessary*

**Appendix/Attachments**

1. Certificate of incorporation/registration
2. Tax Compliance Certificate
3. Recommendations/Testimonials
4. CR12/or CR13
5. Power of Attorney (must be authorized by all the parties if in the joint venture)
6. A Teaming agreement for sub consultants and JV (applicable to firm that opt JV)
7. Valid Single Business Permit,
8. Any other



## ANNEX 1 (b): STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY, ELIGIBILITY, AND SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Reference name of the bid or proposal: \_\_\_\_\_ (The “Contract”)  
To: \_\_\_\_\_ (The “Contracting Authority”)

1. We recognize and accept that *Agence Française de Développement* ("AFD") only finances projects of the Contracting Authority subject to its conditions which are set out in the Financing Agreement which benefits directly or indirectly to the Contracting Authority. As a matter of consequence, no legal relationship exists between AFD and our company, our joint venture, or our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or sub-consultants. The Contracting Authority retains exclusive responsibility for the preparation and implementation of the procurement process and performance of the contract. The Contracting Authority means the Purchaser, the Employer, or the Client, as the case may be, for the procurement of goods, works, plants, consulting services, or non-consulting services.

2. We hereby certify that neither we nor any other member of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or sub-consultants are in any of the following situations:

2.1) Being bankrupt, wound up or ceasing our activities, having our activities administered by the courts, having entered into receivership, reorganization or being in any analogous situation arising from any similar procedure;

2.2) Having been:

a) convicted within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of *res judicata* in the country where the Contract is implemented, of fraud, corruption or of any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such conviction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this conviction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);

b) subject to an administrative sanction within the past five years by the European Union or by the competent authorities of the country where we are constituted, for fraud, corruption, or for any other offense committed during a procurement process or performance of a contract (in the event of such sanction, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this sanction is not relevant in the context of this Contract);

c) convicted within the past five years by a court decision, which has the force of *res judicata*, of fraud, corruption or any other offense committed during the procurement process or performance of an AFDfinanced contract;

2.3) Being listed for financial sanctions by the United Nations, the European Union and/or France for fight-against-terrorist financing or threat to international peace and security;

2.4) Having been subject within the past five years to a contract termination fully settled against us for significant or persistent failure to comply with our contractual obligations during contract performance, unless this termination was challenged and dispute resolution is still pending or has not confirmed a full settlement against us;



- 2.5) Not having fulfilled our fiscal obligations regarding payments of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of either the country where we are constituted or the Contracting Authority's country;
- 2.6) Being subject to an exclusion decision of the World Bank and being listed on the website [www.worldbank.org/debarr](http://www.worldbank.org/debarr) (in the event of such exclusion, you may attach to this Statement of Integrity supporting information showing that this exclusion is not relevant in the context of this Contract);
- 2.7) Having created false documents or committed misrepresentation in documentation requested by the Contracting Authority as part of the procurement process of this Contract. We hereby certify that neither we nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or sub-consultants are in any of the following situations of conflict of interest:
- 2.8) Being an affiliate controlled by the Contracting Authority or a shareholder controlling the Contracting Authority, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;
- 2.9) Having a business or family relationship with a Contracting Authority's staff involved in the procurement process or the supervision of the resulting Contract, unless the stemming conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of AFD and resolved to its satisfaction;
- 2.10) Being controlled by or controlling another bidder or consultant, or being under common control with another bidder or consultant, or receiving from or granting subsidies directly or indirectly to another bidder or consultant, having the same legal representative as another bidder or consultant, maintaining direct or indirect contacts with another bidder or consultant which allows us to have or give access to information contained in the respective applications, bids or proposals, influencing them or influencing decisions of the Contracting Authority;
- 2.11) Being engaged in a consulting services activity, which, by its nature, may be in conflict with the assignments that we would carry out for the Contracting Authority;
- 2.12) In the case of procurement of goods, works or plants:
- i. Having prepared or having been associated with a consultant who prepared specifications, drawings, calculations and other documentation to be used in the procurement process of this Contract;
  - ii. Having been recruited (or being proposed to be recruited) ourselves or any of our affiliates, to carry out works supervision or inspection for this Contract;
3. If we are a state-owned entity, and to compete in a procurement process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations.
4. We undertake to bring to the attention of the Contracting Authority, which will inform AFD, any change in situation about points 2 to 4 here above.
5. In the context of the procurement process and performance of the corresponding contract:
- 5.1) We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) deliberately indented to deceive others, to intentionally conceal items, to violate or vitiate



someone's consent, to make them circumvent legal or regulatory requirements and/or to violate their internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;

5.2) We have not and we will not engage in any dishonest conduct (act or omission) contrary to our legal or regulatory obligations or our internal rules in order to obtain illegitimate profit;

5.3) We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to

- i. any Person who holds a legislative, executive, administrative or judicial mandate within the State of the Contracting Authority regardless of whether that Person was nominated or elected, regardless of the permanent or temporary, paid or unpaid nature of the position and regardless of the hierarchical level the Person occupies
- ii. any other Person who performs a public function, including for a State institution or a State-owned company, or who provides a public service, or
- iii. any other person defined as a Public Officer by the national laws of the Contracting Authority's country, an undue advantage of any kind, for himself or for another Person or entity, for such Public Officer to act or refrain from acting in his official capacity;

5.4) We have not promised, offered or given and we will not promise, offer or give, directly or indirectly to any Person who occupies an executive position in a private sector entity or works for such an entity, regardless of the nature of his/her capacity, any undue advantage of any kind, for himself or another Person or entity for such Person to perform or refrain from performing any act in breach of its legal, contractual or professional obligations;

5.5) We have not and we will not engage in any practice likely to influence the contract award process to the detriment of the Contracting Authority and, in particular, in any anti-competitive practice having for object or for effect to prevent, restrict or distort competition, namely by limiting access to the market or the free exercise of competition by other undertakings;

5.6) Neither we nor any of the members of our joint venture or any of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or sub-consultants shall acquire or supply any equipment nor operate in any sectors under an embargo of the United Nations, the European Union or France;

5.7) We commit ourselves to comply with and ensure that all of our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants or sub-consultants comply with international environmental and labour standards, consistent with laws and regulations applicable in the country of implementation of the Contract, including the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and international environmental treaties. Moreover, we shall implement environmental and social risks mitigation measures when specified in the environmental and social commitment plan (ESCP) provided by the Contracting Authority.



6. We, as well as members of our joint venture and our suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or sub-consultants, authorize AFD to inspect accounts, records, and other documents relating to the procurement process and performance of the contract and to have them audited by auditors appointed by AFD.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ In the capacity of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Duly empowered to sign in the name and on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

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Dated:

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