

## Servicio Extenda Oportunidades de Proyectos y Licitaciones Internacionales y Multilaterales

### COLOMBIA

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Language of Notice English

Selection Notice

Assignment Country CO - Colombia

Funding Sources The World Bank Group intends to finance the assignment/services under:

BB - BANK BUDGET

Individual/Firm The consultant will be a firm.

Assignment Description

: Assessment of PS6 risks in several supply chains in agribusiness and forestry sector in Colombia

The assignment is focused on Orinoquia region with specific focus on Puerto Carreno, La Primavera and Santa Rosalia in Vichada area. The assignment has three objectives:

1) Conduct a review of existing biodiversity information which may include, inter alia:

a. conservation priority maps developed by academics, conservation groups, and Instituto Humboldt;

b. information on the geographic extent of natural habitats and their current ecological condition (with a special focus on grasslands);



c. occurrence of species that a project would need to evaluate against PS6 criteria for Critical Habitat (i.e., species with a status of VU, EN or CR, species with restricted ranges, migratory and congregatory species that regularly utilize the region);

d. an assessment of gaps in IUCN and national conservation status assessments for species occurring in the region;

e. studies of hydrologic function of natural habitats in the regional flood regime.

2) Summarize the current threats to biodiversity in the area (e.g. rate of habitat conversion and its drivers). This summary should include an explanation of government policy and strategic plans for economic development in the region, and the positioning of NGOs with regard to the current development threats in the region.

3) Assess the implications of 1 and 2 above for the application of PS6 to future IFC-financed projects in Colombia's Orinoco Basin and provide recommendations for upstream risk management.

Given the current situation with COVID-19, no travel or in-person interactions will be undertaken to complete this assignment. Telephone/videoconference interviews may be conducted with selected stakeholders.

## Qualification Criteria

1. - Expertise in supply chain management practices and third-party voluntary standards, related to biodiversity risks, for the agribusiness and forestry sectors
  2. - Extensive experience with PS6 and its application in Latin America, as well as biodiversity expertise in Colombia.
  3. - Firms with experience in the above-mentioned countries / sectors is preferred
  4. - Proven track record of similar successful agribusiness projects in Latin America and Caribbean region
  5. - Ability to communicate ideas clearly, articulate issues and recommend solutions;
  6. - Ability to deal flexibly with multiple and changing demands as well as working within multi-disciplinary and multicultural teams;
  7. - Excellent oral and written communications skills in English and Spanish.
- \* - Mandatory

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