

EPIQ II

Environmental Policy and Institutional Strengthening

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Awarded the five-year (2003–2008)¹ EPIQ II Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) in September 2003, the IRG EPIQ II Consortium offers USAID Bureaus and Missions technical assistance and advisory services in support of environmental policy and institutional strengthening.

¹ Performance awarded under Task Orders may continue through September 2009, as per Ordering Clause (E.3).

IRG's experts have worldwide experience in protecting and conserving environmental and natural resources goods and services; enhancing environmental quality; and promoting sustainable, equitable economic development. IRG's professional staff—and those of our EPIQ II Consortium—include world-renowned specialists who have pioneered analytical techniques employed in their fields. Our ability to provide management, economic, and technical advice from 20 offices around

the world is enhanced by the diversity, experience, and training and management capabilities of these experts. Our EPIQ II Consortium members broaden the pool of technical resources, bringing the niche expertise that particular policy and institutional activities may require. The excellent working and business relationships among the EPIQ II Consortium assure smooth project implementation.

IRG EPIQ II IQC Consortium

Acquire quick-response short-, medium- and long-term technical assistance and advisory services for:

Environmental Policy Support

Priority Setting and Strategic Planning
Policy Analysis Support
Policy Dialogue (Consensus Building and Design) Support
Policy Implementation Support
Policy Evaluation Support
Dissemination of Policy Knowledge and Research

Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Natural Resource Management Related Issues
Human Settlements
Other Emerging Issues

Global Climate Change

Public-Private Partnerships

Institutional Development

Human Resources Development
Sustained Financing/Grant Making Capacity
Institutional Strengthening

Linking Environment and Economic Growth

Policy Program Management And Support

Program Manager and Deputy Program Manager
Commodity Procurement and Grants Management

Management Systems International (MSI)

Strategic planning, institutional/organizational development and training, and policy implementation and evaluation

Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH)

Environmental engineering services to assure that policy is grounded in engineering realities

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Addressing climate change through forest restoration and land use options; public-private partnerships

Tellus Institute

Computer-based, decision-support tools to inform policy dialogue and policy design, e.g., PoleStar and LEAP (Long-range Energy Alternative Planning); EIA training

Training Resources Group (TRG)

Institutional strengthening, training, public awareness, stakeholder involvement, and conference facilitation

The Urban Institute (UI)

Urban policy, financing and institutional issues

Winrock International

Broadens pool of technical resources available to the Consortium, especially in environmental policy and institutional development, GCC, linking environment and economic growth, gender analysis, and sensitivity training

World Resources Institute (WRI)

Environmental policy analysis

Academy for Educational Development (AED)

Environmental communication capacity to support policy dialogue through social marketing and environmental education and training

Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

Environmental law services to governments and civil organizations worldwide

Center for Sustainable Development in the Americas (CSDA)

Financial instruments to address climate change in LAC countries

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)

Broadens pool of technical resources available to Consortium, especially in private sector development, economics, natural and coastal resources management, financial and accounting services, and grants management

Development Infostructure (devIS)

Technical information management, information systems design and analysis, Internet connectivity, electronic publishing, data collection

ECODIT

Public-private partnerships, institutional development, and linking environment and economic growth, especially in the Middle East

Michigan State University (MSU)

Agriculture and natural resource development

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