

PLACE IQC

Prosperity, Livelihood And Conserving Ecosystems

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**PLACE
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From providing assessment and evaluation of systems and policy to identifying potential problems and implementing high-impact interventions, IRG PLACE IQC Team members have a significant impact in the most diverse regions of the world. We provide a strategic framework for sustainable resource

management and use, policy planning and implementation, and community-level buy-in. Members of the IRG Team include as core subcontractors two leading organizations dedicated to biodiversity, natural resource management and equitable growth. Subcontractors include five small businesses with niche expertise, as well as

several additional partners with global presence and cross-sectional depth. With extensive experience responding to task orders under Indefinite Quantity Contracts, we provide targeted and effective technical assistance, working effectively with local resources, and coordinating with other donors.

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Core Subcontractors

World Wild Life Fund (WWF)	WWF is the world's largest privately funded conservation organization and a conservation leader for more than 40 years. WWF works in more than 100 countries to conserve biodiversity and promote sustainable approaches to use of renewable natural resources.
International Center for Research on Agroforestry (ICRAF)	ICRAF works to improve human welfare by reducing poverty, improving food and nutritional security, and enhancing environmental resilience in the tropics. ICRAF conducts strategic and applied research and implements development activities that lead to more sustainable and productive land use and landscape management.
DevTech Systems, Inc.	Provides environmental compliance support services to the USAID/Europe & Eurasia Bureau, and technical assistance in other areas such as gender integration.
Environmental Law Institute (ELI)	An environmental education and policy research center that works with local and regional partners worldwide to strengthen environmental laws, develop new theories and approaches, and improve the capacity of citizens and governments to use the law to protect the environment.

Subcontractors

Overarching Themes

1. Promoting Transformational Development
2. Integrated Landscape Management
3. Scaling-up & Sustaining Impact

Primary Natural Resource Management Categories

1. Biodiversity Conservation (terrestrial, freshwater and marine)
2. Sustainable Forestry
3. Sustainable Tourism
4. Ecologically Sustainable Agriculture
5. Provision of Ecosystem Services

Cross-cutting Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation Approaches

1. Natural Resource Governance and Policy Reform
2. Resource & Property Rights
3. Capacity Building & Institutional Strengthening
4. Enterprise Development
5. Sustainable Finance
6. Conflict Mitigation & Management
7. Gender & Strengthening Disadvantaged Groups

Additional IQC Services

1. Information Management & Geospatial Information Technologies
2. Assessment, Analysis and Knowledge Management
3. Cross Sectoral and Strategic Planning

Management Systems International, Inc. (MSI) A leader in developing practical and effective evaluation, performance measurement, and monitoring and evaluation systems for environment and natural resource activities.

J. E. Austin Associates, Inc. (JAA) A small business that helps resource-based enterprises in emerging countries and provides sustainable growth for transitional economies.

Development & Training Services, Inc. (dTS) A small, woman-owned firm, provides strategic consulting in gender integration and technical assistance and training for international development initiatives in NRM, economic growth, governance, and infrastructure.

EnDyna, Inc. A woman-owned, small, disadvantaged, 8(a) business that provides multidisciplinary environmental consulting services in risk assessment/management, environmental technology and research analysis, policy and program support, environmental information management, and training.

EplerWood International A woman-owned small business that consults in sustainable tourism and ecotourism development for business, government, development agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions.

Sun Mountain International (SMIC) A small business that works to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of organizations dedicated to improving the socio-economic and/or environmental well-being of vulnerable households and communities.

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