

PLACE IQC

Prosperity, Livelihoods and Conserving Ecosystems

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The primary purpose for the Prosperity, Livelihoods and Conserving Ecosystems Indefinite Quantity Contract (PLACE IQC) is to identify key biophysical conservation issues, implement high impact interventions and establish sustainable economic growth solutions to support USAID Natural Resources Management & Biodiversity Conservation activities. IRG PLACE IQC Team members bring

extensive expertise in providing support services to USAID missions worldwide. 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 the ability to effectively respond to multiple task orders, implementing “big picture” concepts without losing sight of the details, we provide targeted and effective technical assistance, working efficiently with local partners, and coordinating with other donors.

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Core Subcontractors

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) WWF is the world's largest privately-funded global conservation organization and a conservation leader for more than 40 years. WWF works in more than 100 countries to conserve biodiversity and promote sound use of renewable natural resources for the benefit of people and nature..

International Center for Research on Agroforestry (ICRAF) ICRAF works to improve human welfare and enhance environmental resilience in the tropics by generating and fostering the use of knowledge on agroforestry. ICRAF conducts strategic and applied research that leads to more sustainable and productive land use and landscape management.

Subcontractors

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 policy, research, and capacity building center that works with local and regional partners worldwide to strengthen environmental laws, develop new approaches to environmental management, and improve the capacity of citizens and governments to use the laws to protect the environment.

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 Livelihoods
6. Sustainable Finance
7. Conflict Mitigation & Management
8. 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

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Management Systems International, Inc. (MSI)

A leader in developing and applying practical effective solutions for the strategic management, evaluation, performance measurement, scale-up and improved governance of 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)

An 8(a) SDB certified, woman-owned small business, dTS provides strategic consulting in social and economic development, as well as human capacity development, particularly as it relates to integrating the concerns of women and other underserved populations across sectors.

EnDyna, Inc.

A small, woman-owned, 8(a) environmental consulting firm providing multidisciplinary 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 specializing in food and livelihood security, economic incentives for NRM, risk assessment, environmental management, M&E, competitiveness training, organizational development and behavior change.

