REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT MITIGATION - ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FENCING IN MARSABIT REGION.

BACKGROUND

The Northern Rangelands Trust (NRT) is a non-profit umbrella organization that supports 43-member community conservancies across Northern and Coastal Kenya with fundraising, technical support, governance support and training to member community conservancies. Its mission is to develop resilient community conservancies that transform lives, secure peace, and conserve natural resources. NRT is non-governmental organization headquartered in Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Meru County. More information can be found at www.nrt-kenya.org.

NRT wishes to source the services of a qualified and experienced ESIA expert to undertake an ESIA on the construction of a 10-kilometre three-strand high wire electric fence on community land adjacent to Mt. Marsabit. The objective of the fence is to mitigate human-elephant conflict on agricultural land, and thereby improve food security.

THE DETAILED TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR’s) ARE AS STATED BELOW:

- Carry out detailed community, county and national government engagements to ensure all parties are aligned and in agreement.
- Visiting the sites in question to assess the conditions on the ground and suggested fence alignment and design.
- Review of existing data relating to human-elephant conflict in the Marsabit region and previous efforts made to mitigate these conflicts.
- Obtain approvals from National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and all other relevant authorities for the fencing process to begin within all legal requirements.
COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS REQUIRED AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The consultant/consultancy firm should have the following requirements.

1. Lead expert in Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).
2. Minimum of 5 years’ experience in ESIA. This should contain references from the previous clients.
3. Experience or knowledge/familiarity with the Northern Rangelands, especially Marsabit Region.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Copy of Certificate of Registration/Incorporation
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
- Valid Practicing License of the firm and current annual license.
- Financial Proposal Indicate - Prices Inclusive of VAT where Applicable.
- Letters of good standing of the Firm and its Partners
- List of firms current clients and contacts with permission to seek references from them.
- Only successful bidders will be contacted
- Please clearly indicate NRT/JANUARY/02/2022 on the bid envelope.

Feasibilities studies undertaken by NRT on the same is attached to guide in the exercise.

Bidders are requested to submit their technical and financial proposal with CVs of lead consultants in clearly marked envelope “Tender No. NRT/JANUARY/02/2022 “Provision of Human-Elephant conflict mitigation - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Consultancy Services for fencing in Marsabit Region” to; The Chairman – Tender Committee, Northern Rangelands Trust, Private Bag Isiolo – 60300, Email; bids@nrt-kenya.org on or before 9th February, 2022.