



**Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (LEITI)**

**REQUEST FOR**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

## **Independent Administrator for the 6<sup>th</sup> EITI Report for Liberia**

### **CONSULTING SERVICES**

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The Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (LEITI) intends to apply part of its budgetary allocation to payments under the contract for the preparation of LEITI 6<sup>th</sup> Report of Liberia.

The services include The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) is a global standard that promotes transparency and accountability in the oil, gas and mining sectors. It has a robust yet flexible methodology for disclosing and reconciling company payments and government revenues in implementing countries.

EITI implementation has two core components:

**Transparency:** oil, gas and mining companies disclose their payments to the government, and the government discloses its receipts. The figures are reconciled by an Independent Administrator, and published in the annual EITI Reports alongside contextual and other information about the extractive sector.

**Accountability:** a multi-stakeholder group with representatives from government, companies and civil society is established to oversee the process and communicate the findings of the EITI Report, and promote the integration of EITI into broader transparency efforts in that country.

Liberia signed on to the EITI process in April of 2007 and was subsequently established as an autonomous agency by an Act of the Liberian Legislature approved on July 10, 2009. Liberia became EITI compliant in 2009. Since its entry into the EITI processes, Liberia has produced 5 EITI Reports covering fiscal years: 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012, respectively. Liberia extended the scope of the EITI to include the forestry and agriculture sectors.

The LEITI is a tripartite partnership, referred to as the Multi-stakeholders Group (MSG) - consisting of representatives of the Government of Liberia, civil society organizations, the private sector, and Liberia's Development partners. The initiative endeavours to ensure transparency over payments made to Government by companies in the concerned sectors and revenues received by the Government. The core activities of LEITI entail regular disclosure, publication and dissemination of both (1) all material payments made by oil, mining agriculture and forestry sectors to the Government, and (2) all material revenues received by the Government from the above-mentioned sectors. The assignment is expected to be completed March 2015.

The Liberia Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants

must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.)

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission Act, of the Republic of Liberia.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm daily, Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by September 22, 2014.

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