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### Call for Consultancy Job

**Job Title:** Green Innovation/Economy Consultant (High Level Panel on AU Green Innovation Framework HLP) one Lead Member and three Members

**For Programme on:** African Union Green Innovation Framework

**Supervisor:** Executive Director

#### Start Date

30 August, 2018

#### End Date

31 December 2018

#### Organization

The African Union, established as a unique Pan-African continental body, is charged with spearheading Africa's rapid integration and sustainable development by promoting unity, solidarity, cohesion and cooperation among the peoples of Africa and African States as well as developing a new partnership worldwide. The Scientific, Technical and Research Commission (STRC) of the African Union is a specialized technical institution of the African Union founded in 1954, which has been at the vanguard of promoting science and technology in the past 6 decades at continental level.

The AU Agenda2063 outlines the continental vision of integration, development and prosperity which will propel Africa to be a dynamic force in the international arena. In furtherance, the STISA2024 is the 1<sup>st</sup> decade incremental strategy (2014-2024) that is designed to address Africa's challenges with the ultimate goal of contributing significantly to the AU vision. The STISA2024 mission is to **“Accelerate Africa's transition to an innovation-led, Knowledge-based Economy”** with major emphasis on Science, Technology and Innovation.

Against this backdrop, Africa needs to progress from commodity-based economies to innovation-driven economies through technological advancement. However, this must be sustainable, environment-friendly and not destructive of resources to be preserved for future generations. Hence, the urgent need for an effective continental framework on Green Innovation to guide AU Member States in a wholesome quest for growth and development.

Realizing the enormous challenges faced by the AU Member States from climate change and other environment related problems and the quest to preserve the carrying capacity of our environment the green innovation took a centre stage. The AU-STRC is assembling a High Level Panel (HLP) of experts within the AU Green Innovation Framework (AU-GIF) for the continent.

### **The Programme:**

**The African Union Green Innovation Framework** will be a panacea to Sustainable Development as it serves as a catalyst toward renewed development. This framework will guide the Member States in transiting to green economy with the rest of the world, as Africa is left out of the first and second global industrialization era. That saw the advent of various steam engine and machinery invented to improve production and increase efficiency that gave birth the manufacturing era. As a major turning point in history, almost every aspect of daily life was influenced in some way with high economic gains. The technological breakthrough followed by an exponential increase in innovation in the quest for improvement and growth that saw carbon emission taking a centre stage.

However, the continued release of carbon emissions from plants and machinery into the atmosphere has triggered several negative effects which have depleted the ozone layer, resulting in the most drastic climate change ever experienced in the history of mankind. Therefore, in order to avert the dire consequences looming on Earth's horizon, there is a global transition towards innovation and technological advancement that is eco-friendly and not harmful to the environment.

Consequently, for a harmonized and integrated transition to a green economy, the African Union Green Innovation Framework shall be developed as an effective guide for Member States to adopt in order to achieve sustainable growth and development. This document therefore, outlines the terms of reference for the formation of High Level Panel on the development of AU Green Innovation Framework.

## **Objective**

To develop the African Union Green Innovation Framework

**Green Innovation/Economy Consultants/Members** – this will be composed of four hired experts of high reputation and qualities that will be drawn from within the continent and diaspora. There will be a lead consultant or member and three others members.

## **Task of the Lead Member**

Lead Panel Member, shall be responsible for the following;

- Producing the structure/table of content of the framework in consultation with other members and the AU-STRC.
- Sharing tasks to other members.
- Coordination of the activities and task assigned to other members.
- Compilation of work done by other members.
- Presentation of the work to AU-STRC.
- Chairing any meeting of the AUGIF from inception to the end of the contract.
- Advising AU-STRC as for any work done by the HLP members meets the required level for payment.
- Ensuring the work meets standards required.
- Submitting the final draft of all the documents to AU-STRC.
- Carrying any other things in consultation with AU-STRC for the betterment of the this programme .

## **Task of other Members**

The Members shall be responsible for the following;

- Carry out task shared by the Lead Member within the scope of described hereunder
- To do any other things that may be signed to by the Lead Member

## **Travels:**

Only where necessary the travels of the Members and their daily sustenance allowances will be approved and covered by the AU-STRC.

## **Scope of Work**

1. Development the African Union Green Innovation Framework (AU-GIF)
  - a. Development of the structure/table of contents for African Union Green Innovation Framework (AU-GIF)
  - b. Overview of national strategies (situational analysis)
  - c. Identification of priority intervention areas for short, medium and long term impact
  - d. Institutional frameworks
2. Advocacy and publicity for implementation of the AU-GIF
3. Stakeholder analysis
4. Develop a roadmap to achieving the vision and provide clear recommendations on all issues related to the development, implementation and sustainability of the Framework
5. Among others that are deemed relevant for the AU-GIF

## **Deliverables:**

1. Developed document of African Union Green Innovation Framework (AU-GIF).
2. Developed document on advocacy and publicity for implementation of the AU-GIF.
3. Developed document on stakeholder analysis for Member States.
4. Developed document on the implementation plan for the AU-GIF.

## **Requirement:**

### **a. Lead Member (one position)**

#### Academic Qualification and Professional Experiences

1. Not less than PhD Degree in environmental technology, green economy, environmental management, environmental sustainability, or related with at least not less than 15 years' experience in the field.
2. Must have experience working on policy documents
3. Must have not less than 15 publications in the field

## **b. Members (three Position )**

### **Academic Qualification and Professional Experiences**

4. Not less than Master's Degree in environmental technology, green economy, environmental management, environmental sustainability, or related with at least not less than 10 years' experience in the field.
5. Must have experience working on policy documents
6. Must have not less than 10 publications in the field

### **Language requirement:**

Applicant must be proficient in at least one of the AU working languages. Knowledge of one more or several other working languages would be an added advantage.

### **Gender Mainstreaming**

The AU Commission is an equal opportunity employer and qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Application:** To apply, please submit the following:

- Letter of expression of interest to work for AU-STRC on the AU-GIF;
- A detailed and updated CV, indicating your nationality, and gender; and
- Names and contact details (including e-mail address)

**Kindly indicate the position to which you applied for and applicants are encourage to apply for both positions.**

### **Time Line:**

Four months from the date of inception of the contract.

### **Remuneration:**

The remuneration will be a lump sum to the lead consultant sum of \$12,000 while the rest of the members receive the lump sum of \$8,000 each.

	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Payment for each</b>
1	Developed structure/table of contents for African Union Green Innovation Framework (AU-GIF) and after sharing of task by the lead consultant	10%
2	Upon receipt of first draft of the entire work	20%
3	Upon submission of the final documents for comments	50%
4	Upon incorporating comments for improvement to the document	20%

Applications must be made through the email: [austrc@africa-union.org](mailto:austrc@africa-union.org) with your CV and one page letter addressed to the **Executive Director, The Scientific, Technical and Research Commission, Abuja, Nigeria** stating the reasons why you want to do the job. Application must be received not later than **10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**.