

Publication
Invitation BIR626/NP/06
Mid Term Evaluation Mission

Project Title: Community –based Food security Programme in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Division, Myanmar’
Donor: European Union
Implementing partner CESVI
Contract Nr.: FOOD/2007/137973

A. Description of the action and objective of the Mid Term Evaluation Mission (MTEM)

Background

The ‘Community-based Food Security Programme in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Division Myanmar’ started in August 2007 as a first intervention of EU in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, considered as area with a high number of economically poor and food insecure households. The mix of activities which the project provides varies in scale, content and emphasis which in turns reflects the rural conditions, food insecurity (in terms of access and use), poor water and sanitation facilities, poor quality of health services.

1 Location of MTEM

The MTEM will take place in the project’s target area in Mandalay Division.

1 Period and Duration of the MTEM

The MTEM will start the 20th of March 2009 and finish the 10 April with the submission of the final report.

List of activities:

- Briefing in Cesvi office in Yangon - Myanmar
- Project Evaluation
- Draft Report
- Debriefing in Cesvi office in Yangon - Myanmar
- Final Report

1 Economic retribution required for the MTEM

The economic retribution will be no more than € 5,000.00 (Five Thousand Euro). This amount includes transportation and accommodation costs.

1 Objectives of the MTEM

The overall objective of the MTEM is to identify and assess the outcomes of the project, and to provide recommendations for the final period of the action.

1 MTEM Topics

The consultant will be in charge of the assessment of the project, and will be required to coordinate his activities with CESVI Myanmar staff .

The Mid Term Evaluation will analyze the project's following five dimensions:

- Pertinence and quality of the project design;
- Effectiveness of project implementation;
- Effectiveness of the action;
- Impact;
- Sustainability.

1 Output of the MTEM

The consultant is expected to provide a report based on the objectives and topics described in paragraphs 4 and 5.

B. Selection of the applicants

A t least three applicants will be short -listed according to the following weighted criteria:

1. Qualifications of the applicant (annex CV) (40%)

The applicant should possess:

- A degree in a discipline that is directly relevant to or provides basic skills in food security;
- Relevant country experience in food security analysis;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Excellent analytical and report-writing skills;
- Excellent knowledge of English;
- Knowledge of Local Languages is an asset.

2. Methodology proposed for the MTEM (60%)

The applicant must provide a detailed description of the evaluation methodology he/she intends to implement for the MTEM (maximum two pages).

The pre-selected candidates will be invited to submit a proposal for a negotiated procedure concluding with the selection of the final winner.

All documents (CV and Methodology) must be submitted to the following e-mail address not further than March 9th 2009 : recruiting@cesvi.org

