

## Request for Proposal

Consultancy: Socio Economic Baseline Study

Conservation International Suriname (CI Suriname) is looking for a consultant for a Socio Economic Baseline in Tepu to execute project activities for a period of 3 months. For a potential Conservation Agreement in Tepu it is necessary to gather baseline information that will allow CI staff to acquire a much better understanding of, and appreciation for, the Indigenous way of life in Tepu. And how to work with the community of Tepu to develop a set of individual-level, household-level, community-level, and project-level indicators that can be used for annual monitoring of a potential livelihood project in Tepu.

The objective of the consultancy is to gather the necessary baseline information to facilitate effective conservation and sustainable development interventions at the community level based in Tepu for a potential Conservation Agreement. This baseline focusses specifically on the human population, and less on ecological factors.

### Timeline & Deliverables

#	Activity	Deliverables/reports	Due dates
1	Submit Workplan	- Workplan + Research instruments to gather information & a community data sheet	November 1, 2020
2	Prepare and conduct field activities in Tepu	Draft Report	December 30, 2020
3	Validation meeting in Tepu Report revisions	Submit final Report including: - List of indicators with instructions for measurement - Report of validation meeting	January 30, 2020

### Requirements

Applicant should meet the following requirements:

- A relevant master's degree or higher in a social science.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience in Socio Economic Baseline Assessments with Indigenous communities in Suriname.
- Dutch and English proficiency, both in speaking and writing.
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### Selection Criteria

- Overall quality of CV and Cover Letter – 3 pts
- Education Requirement - 3 pts
- Work Experience Requirement- 3 pts
- Strong communication and presentation skills including the ability to effectively convey complex details or technical information- 3 pts
- Experience with similar projects- 3 pts
- Understanding of the challenges and cultural background of Indigenous communities - 3 pts
- English proficiency, both in speaking and writing - 3 pts
- Highly familiar employing cultural awareness and sensitivity - 3 pts
- Comprehensive technical proposal on how to measure socio economic baseline studies - 3 pts
- Budget – 3 pts

### Interested?

Applications should be sent, in English, to [ci-suriname@conservation.org](mailto:ci-suriname@conservation.org) on or before **16 October** 2020 by 4PM. Please specify "Socio Economic Baseline Study Tepu Consultancy + Your Name" in the subject line. Applications should include:

- (i) A resume of the applicant providing detailed information on the criteria listed in the "selection criteria" section of the RFP
- (ii) A minimum of five (5) years' experience with Socio Economic Baseline studies with local communities in Suriname
- (iii) Provide two studies or reports for similar work performed by the consultant in the past
- (iv) Budget according to the activities, deliverables, and estimated timeline

Applicants who submitted complete applications and are selected for an interview will be contacted. Questions and clarifications regarding the consultancy may be addressed no later than **15 October, 2020** to the Technical Manager; Ms. Eryln Power by e-mail: [epower@conservation.org](mailto:epower@conservation.org).