**TORs Independent technical review of NJPs**

1. Undertake a desk review of the draft UN-REDD National Joint Programme (NJP) document submitted to the UN-REDD Programme
2. Review the draft NJP against the review criteria included in the UN-REDD Rules of Procedure, namely:
   1. Ownership of the NJP by government and non-government stakeholders
   2. Level of consultation, participation and engagement
   3. Programme effectiveness, coherence with country strategies and other relevant initiatives, and cost-efficiency
   4. Management of risks and likelihood of success
   5. Consistency with the UN-REDD Programme Framework Document
   6. Compliance with UN-REDD operational guidance and the UN Joint Programme format *(incl., cover page, results framework, budget, etc.)*.
3. Particular attention shall be given to review criteria a-d
4. Provide a list of review points (organized by review criteria, no more than 4 pages in total) of the most significant and critical technical issues arising from the review
5. If appropriate, provide suggestions for improving the technical design of the NJP, building upon relevant lessons and experience, with particular reference to country-relevant experiences
6. Review responses to the technical review as necessary
7. Review revised draft NJPs as necessary

The requirements are:

* Detailed knowledge of REDD, the UNFCCC process, the UN-REDD Programme and the main elements of REDD Readiness
* Familiarity with the relevant pilot country
* Experience providing critical reviews and analysis of international environmental projects
* Understanding of UNDP, UNEP or FAO operations
* Technical competency in the areas of sustainable forest management, forest conservation, stakeholder engagement, payment for ecosystem services or other technical area relevant to REDD

Terms of contract:

* Flat fee of $2,000
* Expected duration is 3 days
* Payment upon successful completion of the work and clearance from UNDP STA, REDD