

ACS Director

Process ACS- CI-001-2014

Invest – Honduras also The Millennium Challenge Account - Honduras (MCA-Honduras), a Government Program Management Unit in charge of the “Alianza para el Corredor Seco” (ACS) Project, financed by USAID, GAFSP/World Bank, and other Donors, requires the services of a consultant to fill the position of **Director of the ACS Project**.

General Profile:

S/he will be a senior professional with comprehensive and in-depth expertise in sustainable rural development and food security policies and programs. S/he shall be able to direct financial and operational management staff, as well as technical specialists. This position contributes to strategy, analysis, and policy formulation. The incumbent interacts with clients at a policy level and very often with senior counterparts in the GOH and/or other organizations. He or she also has solid knowledge base on developing and implementing programs in close consultation with the private sector, municipalities, and other donors. The incumbent shall have at least 10 years of proven sound national and international working experience. The incumbent shall be fluent in both English and Spanish.

Basic Functions of the Position:

- Lead the implementation of all components and activities under the ACS project.
- Establish and sustain networks with government entities, agencies, and NGOs involved in agricultural and food security sectors.
- Supervise the ACS team, including the sector specialists and the transversal support staff (M&E, Financial, Transportation), in coordination with the corresponding functional MCA-H Director.
- Prepare and supervise the preparation of TORs for procurement of works, goods, and consultancy services of the project, in coordination with the Senior Procurement Specialist.
- Secure the timely procurement and delivery of works, goods, and services of the project, in coordination with the Senior Procurement Specialist.
- Monitor the performance of providers and contractors of the project.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual progress reports of the implementation of the project, in coordination with the M&E Specialist.
- Prepare quarterly reports to be presented by the Executive Director to the MCA-H Board and the Donors.
- Review, revise, and approve reports and deliverables of each implementer of the project, recommending actions when the services or works are out of schedule.
- Approve the payment requests presented by contractors and implementers.
- Lead high level, and highly visible, delegations to demonstrate program progress.

Qualifications Required:

1. Minimum of an MS in Economics, Business Management, Agriculture, Environmental Studies, Ecology, or closely related field of specialization.
2. At least 10 years of senior management experience in the implementation of highly complex and integrated rural development programs in the Honduran context.
3. Strong written and verbal communication skills, both in English and Spanish



Applicants who meet the qualifications and experience may send application including the following documents:

- Resume that demonstrate their qualification and experience.
- Names and contact information of three professional references.

The documents should be submitted in MS Word or Adobe PDF format no later than March 10th, 2014 at 5:30 pm. Information may be sent to: acsdirector@mcahonduras.hn or be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the following address:

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