



Senior Agribusiness Specialist

Process ACS-CI-002-2014

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 **Senior Agribusiness Specialist**.

General Profile:

Under the leadership of the ACS Director, s/he is responsible for the technical leadership of the ACS Food Security Project, including high level engagement with the Government of Honduras and international donor community. The position leads the agriculture development components of the ACS Project. The incumbent is responsible for the achievement of the agriculture results established for the ACS Project, as presented in relevant Donor-approved strategic and procurement documents. The incumbent shall be fluent in both English and Spanish.

Basic Functions of the Position:

- The incumbent is directly responsible for the design and management of food security activities managed by ACS.
- Provide independent technical leadership on program design, review and approval, and project implementation guidance.
- Develops and/or arrange for scopes of work, evaluations, assessments, and short term technical assistance for design, implementation, and evaluation of food security programs and related initiatives/activities.
- Oversee and evaluate technical aspects of agriculture program implementation and assure that program results are being achieved in a manner consistent with implementation mechanism agreements/contracts.
- Manage for results using annual work plans, quarterly program and financial reports, and site visits.
- Maintain regular contact with counterparts and make recommendations for modifications and improvements as necessary to facilitate achievement of program objectives.

Qualifications Required:

- 1. At least 10 years of professional experience, including significant experience managing food security or agricultural programs.
- 2. Ability to write clear and concise reports and proposals and to meet required reporting deadlines in Spanish and English
- 3. Excellent ability to collect data on markets and to analyze markets using both qualitative and econometric techniques.
- 4. Supervisory, management, and donor coordination experience
- 5. Demonstrated leadership, versatility, and integrity
- 6. Excellent command of written and spoken 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: <u>acsagribusiness@mcahonduras.hn</u> or be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the following address:

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