

## **Request for Proposals**

**Title: Pre-Funding Training for Women Fishmongers Grant Beneficiaries.**

**RFP No: CIL-2024-CONSULTANCY-05**

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### **1. Background**

Conservation International (CI) has been protecting nature for the benefit of all for over 30 years. Through science, policy, and partnerships, CI is helping build a healthier, more prosperous, and more productive planet. CI is a global organization active in Liberia for over 20 years, working closely with communities, the private sector, government, and civil society leaders to support conservation and sustainable development. Liberia is at a vital point in its development history with an enormous wealth of natural resources. It has an opportunity to encourage investors and promote development initiatives that support economic growth and development while maintaining Liberia's critical natural capital for future generations. Proper stewardship of Liberia's resources may prove to be the key to the future well-being of the Liberian people.

### **2. Project Overview**

The objective of this assignment is to

1. Equip beneficiaries with essential skills in financial management, governance, risk management, and social and environmental responsibility.
2. Promote sustainable and ethical business practices by training beneficiaries on environmental and social safeguards.
3. Ensure beneficiaries understand and adhere to the Exclusion List, avoiding activities that are harmful to the environment or society.

### **Project: The Liberia Sustainable Management of Fisheries Project (LSFMP)**

The Liberia Sustainable Management of Fisheries Project (LSFMP) as part of its implementation of Component 2- Sub-component 2.2, which looks at empowering women to develop their businesses progressively from nano-businesses to micro-businesses has identified the need to conduct pre-



funding training for selected grant beneficiaries, focusing on financial and operational preparedness. This will also include training in environmental and social safeguards to ensure that activities funded through the grant align with sustainable development principles and avoid harmful impacts on the environment and society. The initiative is geared towards assuring full adherence to the procedures and guidelines of the grant facility.

**Submission Details Deadline.** Proposals must be received no later than December 12, 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted. Proposals must be submitted via email to [hrliberia@conservation.org](mailto:hrliberia@conservation.org). All proposals are to be submitted following the guidelines listed in this RFP.

**Validity of bid.** 120 days from the submission deadline  
**Clarifications.** Questions may be submitted to [hrliberia@conservation.org](mailto:hrliberia@conservation.org) by the specified date and time in the timeline below. The subject of the email must contain the RFP number and title of the RFP. CI will respond in writing to submitted clarifications by the date specified in the timeline below. Responses to questions that may be of common interest to all bidders will be posted to the CI website and/or communicated via email.

The subject line of the email must reference the RFP No. of this solicitation. Hard copies in a sealed envelope can be delivered to CI at the following address:

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