**Climate-Smart Forestry Non-Carbon Impact Evaluation: 2024 Consultant Application**

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Completed document not to exceed 5 pages.

Lead Entity:

Project Lead Name:

1. Overall approach: Please provide a summary of your overall approach to evaluating the non-carbon ecological impacts of climate-smart forestry practices.

2. Anticipated impacts: Please provide a list of 3-5 non-carbon impacts you anticipate including in your analysis and a high-level summary of the methods you would use to evaluate each.

3. Calculating baselines: How would you go about calculating baselines? Please provide a high-level summary of your approach, noting any differences you anticipate in the methods you would use for each impact listed above.

4. Project team: Include a description of your team including qualifications to perform the work. Please describe which team members will be involved in the various aspects of this work, and how the team has demonstrated a successful track record for completing projects similar to this one. Please include examples or links to previous work if available. If the team history on comparable work is limited, describe how the team plans to be successful, despite significant applied experience.

5. Project timeline: Include proposed beginning and end dates of each project work element.

| Project Work Element  | Proposed Beginning Date | Proposed Ending Date  |
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| Identify relevant citations |  |  |
| Develop overall approach |  |  |
| Identify 3-5 impacts and associated methodologies |  |  |
| Identify which practices will most likely result in measurable impacts |  |  |
| Submit initial report to WCA |  |  |
| Revise report and prepare final version |  |  |
| Conduct baseline analysis |  |  |
| Submit results to WCA |  |  |

6. Project budget: Please download and complete the budget template included [here](https://waconservationaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/RFP-Budget-Template.xlsx). Total budget not to exceed $15,000.

7. Citations: Please include a list of at least 5 references you would use in developing your approach, framework, and methods to conduct this study. We are particularly interested in how other studies have evaluated the non-carbon impacts of climate smart forestry, ecological forestry, or other similar pilot-scale projects. Please include a short annotation for each reference indicating how you anticipate it informing your approach, framework, methods, or impact selection.

8. Impact estimates for specific practices: Based on the table of practices provided at the end of the RFP document, which practices do you anticipate resulting in measurable impacts? Please indicate which practices would most likely result in the non-carbon impacts you described in question 2.

9. Additional project information: Include any additional information you would like to share that is not addressed in the sections above.