

RFQ - Sustainability Auditor, Strengthening Value Chains in South Kivu, DRC

Reports to: Andrew Kovarik, SVC Value Chain Manager in DRC

Position Location: South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Anticipated start date: May 1st, 2021

Estimated Duration: 20-25 days

I. About TechnoServe

TechnoServe works with enterprising women and men in the developing world to build competitive farms, business and industries. We are a non-profit organization that develops business solutions to poverty by linking people to information, capital and markets. With more than five decades of proven results, we believe in the power of private enterprise to transform lives.

II. Background

TechnoServe is part of a consortium implementing a new 5-year Feed the Future project “Strengthening Value Chains” aiming to increase income of rural households in the soya, beans and coffee value chains. This role will be part of the coffee team aiming to re-invigorate the coffee industry in South Kivu. The opportunity for coffee to have a positive impact on rural households is significant as it has the potential to facilitate a “grassroots” form of wealth generation and wider economic development. The program will be training women and men from 15,000 households in best agricultural practices using the well acclaimed Farm College training curriculum which it will train all its future staff in.

III. Duties and Responsibilities

The independent contractor will conduct coffee washing station audits for approximately 40 SVC client coffee washing stations. Washing station audits will be conducted on tablets and uploaded into a system analyzed by Laterite. In FY2020, SVC provided TechnoServe’s Sustainability Standards on occupational health and safety, social and economic responsibility, environmental responsibility, and economic transparency. In FY2021, SVC will conduct TASQ audits to continue to build the capacity of washing station to assist stations in addressing gaps in compliance pass future external audits. In sustainability to the Business Advisors that will train coffee farmers in sustainability practices in South Kivu. He will also follow up on these trainings by visiting the coffee washing stations and observing these Business Advisors as they deliver these training sessions.

IV. Deliverables

Activity	Deliverable type	Anticipated due date
TASQ Audits	Conduct approximately 40 TASQ audits for SVC client washing stations in Idjwi,	May 25 th , 2021

	Kabere, and Kalehe using a tablet based survey	
Mission Report	Complete Standard SVC mission report	May 25 th , 2021

V. Skills Required

- Previous experience conducting TechnoServe's sustainability TASQ audits at Coffee washing stations
- Fluency in French, English and Swahili
- Ample knowledge of the geography of the Democratic Republic of Congo