



**ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL EXPERT**  
**SINGLE ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANCY**

***Introduction***

Katiba Institute is a non-profit organization, registered as a company limited by guarantee. It is a research and litigation institution that was established in 2011 with the mission of supporting the implementation of Kenya's 2010 Constitution, helping to resist efforts to undermine that Constitution, and generally to assist in developing a culture of constitutionalism in Kenya. It undertakes constitutional research, comments on policy and laws from a constitutional perspective, publishes books and other material on the Constitution. A great deal of its work is going to court, to enforce rights under the Constitution and ensure the proper performance of constitutional duties and responsibilities. KI also works to foster the spirit of constitutionalism in the East African region by promoting academic discourse on constitutional issues and by working with like-minded organizations to secure greater freedoms in the East African Region.

**Objective:** Katiba Institute seeks to engage the services of a consultant for 15 consultancy days spread over 5 months to provide expert analysis of Environmental Impact Assessments and related documents presented to the National Environment Management Authority, in support of infrastructure development projects. The consultant must be able to analyse environmental regulatory documents, determine the extent to which they comply with Kenyan and national laws, regulations, and best practices, and concisely synthesize this information in preparation for litigation.

***Requirements for the consultancy***

The successful consultant must meet the following requirements:

- i. A Bachelor of Law or an equivalent degree in law, with an advanced degree in law or environmental science an advantage
- ii. At least 5 years' experience in the field of environmental law, regulation, and litigation
- iii. Experience working with communities and civil society organizations in Kenya
- iv. Ability to work under pressure and as part of a team
- v. Ability to quickly review large volumes of documents and synthesize information based on pre-determined indicators
- vi. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, .pdf applications, and conferencing and collaboration applications.

### *Expected Deliverables*

The consultant will be expected to deliver the following:

- An inception report that analyses key issues relating to environmental litigation in the context of pending litigation before Kenyan courts and tribunals
- Work closely with KI litigation team to analyse documents that have been provided during the course of environmental litigation
- Participate in regular litigation strategy meetings
- Assist in preparation for in-court appearances
- Assist in the preparation of documents to be filed before Kenyan courts and tribunals
- Provide an end-of-project assessment and review

### *Duration of the task*

The deliverables duration planned for the development of the strategic plan is 6 months including time required for the desk reviews, KIIs, FGDs, facilitation of the process, drafting and validation of the plan.

### *How to Apply*

Please email a cover letter, curriculum vitae and names and contacts of three referees to [procurement@katibainstitute.org](mailto:procurement@katibainstitute.org). Kindly write 'Environmental Legal Expert Consultant' as the subject of your email. The Application must reach us before 11p.m. on **Monday 15 February 2020**.

Katiba Institute is an equal opportunity employer. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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