Item	ANNEX 1: Criteria for the evaluation of individual consultant	Points			
A1	Appropriate skills and qualifications (academic record and general work experience)				
A.1.i	At least a Master's degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Statistics, Rural Development, or other relevant fields with at least 10 years experience in conducting agricultural surveys, crop yield assessments, or similar field-based evaluations, preferably in Northern Nigeria or similar agro-ecological zones.				
A.1.ii	A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Statistics, Rural Development, or other relevant fields with at least 10 years experience in conducting agricultural surveys, crop yield assessments, or similar field-based evaluations, preferably in Northern Nigeria or similar agro-ecological zones				
A.1.iii	Proficiency in data collection and analysis tools (e.g., ODK/KOBO for field data collection; SPSS, STATA, or R for analysis).				
A2	Specific Competencies and Experience in the agricultural sector and similar assignments undertaken				
A 2.i	A proven track record in undertaking similar projects with at least 5 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years				
A 2.ii	A proven track record in undertaking similar projects with 4 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years				
A 2.iii	A proven track record in undertaking similar projects with 3 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years	18			
A 3	Experience working with DFIs in the region (IFAD, AfDB, IsDB, Word Bank etc)	20			
A 3.i	Experience working with any donor funded project with at least 5 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years	20			
A 3.ii	Experience working with any donor funded project with 4 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years	16			
A 3.iii	Experience working with any donor funded project with 3 similar jobs undertaken in the last 5 years				
A 4	Quality of the proposed approach for the assignment				
A 4.i	Consultant with good methodology	10			
A 4.ii	Consultant with fair methodology	6			
A 4.iii	Consultant with good workplan	10			
A 4.iv	Consultant with fair Workplan	6			
A. 5	Communication skills in English	10			
A 5.i	Excellent Skills	10			
A 5.ii	Very Good Skills	8			
A 5.iii	Good Skills	6			
A 5.iv	Satisfactory Skills	4			
	Total	100			
	Minimum points required to pass	70 Points			