Norwegian Consultancy Companies

These consultancy companies have expertise in development work, but there has been no formal process for quality control done by the World Bank or the Norwegian Government. Bank procurement regulations will apply in all cases.

Each company is marked as follows to signal its capacity in one, two or all three of the fields:

- "E" (Environment)
- "S" (Social Development)
- "P" (Poverty)

**NORECO Development Consulting S P**

Nordeco is a social enterprise wholly owned by the non-profit Nordic Foundation for Development and Ecology. We conduct research, build capacity, connect people, and support interventions on-the-ground - and we do consulting in international development.

**Econ Pöyry**

Econ Pöyry is a leading Nordic consulting firm, offering insight and understanding into the complex interaction between markets, policies and technology. We pride ourselves on enabling our clients, whether they are a leading international company, a multilateral organization or a state agency, to make decisions with confidence when both market, political, regulatory and technological forces come to bear. Econ Pöyry’s staff consists of more than 250 highly qualified professionals within experience of economic analysis and engineering from central and local government, research institutions, leading international companies, as well as national and international organizations.

**COWI AS E S P**

A multidisciplinary company offering consulting services within most fields of environmental technology and engineering. They also aim to contribute to sustainable economic and social development of countries through transfer of appropriate expertise, know-how and technology. Sustainable development and management of natural and economic resources require environmentally engineered systems. This in turn requires integration of the relationships between technical, economical, environmental and social factors. Interconsult seeks solutions which will contribute to the improvement and care of the local society's health, environment and security.

**Norconsult E S**

Norconsult provides solutions and policy advice for large or small projects that are socially, economically and ecologically acceptable. Within environmental planning and management Norconsult can provide services in the fields of Environmental Strategies, Risk Analysis, Environmental Management Plans, Environmental Audits, Institutional development and training, Environmental and natural resources mapping, and Energy conservation.

**NCG Nordic Consulting Group (Norway) E S P**

Nordic Consulting Group in Norway is one of several companies of Nordic Consulting Group (NCG), a group of companies with offices in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin-America. NCG offers research and advisory services in international cooperation and development. The group has more than 80 professional partners in political and social science, economics and resource management with broad international experience. The corporate experience of NCG covers among others: Sector reforms of government institutions aimed at improved output and incentives for service delivery; Decentralization and public participation in local government; Assessment of legal framework and judicial system; Appraisal, reviews and evaluations including management, technical, economic, financial and environmental aspects of Public Private Partnership projects; National and regional sector studies, reviews and evaluations on issues related to human resource development; Studies and reviews of strategies and program related to primary, secondary and tertiary education; Studies and reviews of Environmental Management Systems,
Water resource and sanitation planning, Waste Management, Establishment of environmental Quality Assurance systems, Development and review of policies for environmental management at local, regional and national levels; Formulation and assessment of environmental training and institutional development programs, and Capacity building and Human Resource Development in relation to environmental management, monitoring, regulation and control.

**Norplan**

NORPLAN has 35 years of experience working in the poorest countries in the world, and runs permanent offices/ local companies in Tanzania and Uganda. Norplan has extensive experience working for the World Bank, including project preparatory studies, environmental and social impact assessments, social uplift programs, and national and sectoral strategies. NORPLAN has also worked for various UN agencies, bilateral donors and the regional development banks.

**NRD: Norway Registers Development**

NRD offers assistance to establish and operate effective register infrastructures to support the protection of property rights, regulatory framework for business activities and the operation of market oriented financial services. Systems to support the protection of property rights and turn assets to live capital are important tools in eradicating poverty. NRD is a development partner in the planning and design of registers, institutional strengthening activities, development, implementation and operation of system applications as well as capacity building in the surrounding society.

**Scanteam**

Scanteam provides services in the fields of policy, program and project preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Scanteam has produced planning (LFA) and evaluation handbooks for several bilateral agencies, and has worked in nearly 70 countries for bilateral and multilateral funding and implementing agencies and NGOs. Scanteam has also led some of the recent, major evaluation exercises in Norway.

**Sweco Grøner**

Offering global experience from a long presence in Africa, Asia and Latin America, Sweco Grøner builds upon its Norwegian roots to provide all aspects of consulting services in the fields of water resources, environment and energy which: have an innovative approach employing state-of-the-art methods and techniques; are designed to target poverty and enhance poverty reduction; offer cross-sectoral solutions through the use of multidiscipline teams of experts; facilitate stakeholder participation, cooperation and vision formulation; encourage networking and information exchange for the benefit of the poorest in society to ensure their inclusion in environmentally and socially sustainable development.

**Stoveland Consult**

Stoveland Consult is a small firm with an extended network of international professional experts located in Norway and abroad. Most work is undertaken in Norway and Africa. Stoveland Consult focus mainly on: Strategic plans, Feasibility studies, Willingness to Pay and service demand studies or surveys, PSP options, Overviews, Evaluations, Project - and program assessments, Information management, and Training, Slum upgrading, Interactive planning with government, rural & urban poor.

**Tranor International**

Tranor International provides technical and administrative assistance to recipient, donor and lending institutions. Fields of experience are related to management and institutional aspects within the water, sanitation and environment sectors in both urban and rural settings, also infrastructure development in a wider perspective, project preparation, international bidding, reviews and evaluation. Thirty years of working experience in Europe, Africa, Central America and Asia.

**Supras Consult**

Supras Consult provides advisory and consulting services on social and cultural aspects of development
interventions, in particular in connection with natural resource management and the environment-poverty nexus. The emphasis is on working cross-culturally and inter-disciplinary, and integrate diverse sets of data and information from the natural sciences and the social sciences. Key foci include: common property resource management, community-based natural resource management (CBNRM), ICTs and development, institutional analysis, knowledge management, legal reform, networking, strategic communication, and training and capacity building. Key subsistence and ecosystems addressed are: coastal zones, fisheries and rangelands (pastoralism). The geographic foci are in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa (but covers also Eastern Europe, Middle East and Southeast Asia). The methodological approaches rely on an eclectic mixture of methods, including social analysis, social assessment and stakeholder analysis. Supras relies on a large rooster of local consultants through the Community-Based Natural Resource Management Network (CBNRM Net), a 500 member strong global community of practice of people working on diverse local natural resources in more than 100 countries.