

InCrops Consultancy Assignment:

Title: Low carbon strategy and implementation plan of the InCrops project.

InCrops Ltd, the operating company for the InCrops Enterprise Hub, wishes to appoint a consultant to address two thematic development areas within the main project purpose:

- LCA - The co-ordinated review and development of Life Cycle Analysis methodology in order to develop a portfolio of accredited tools that span the sectors of green innovation in which InCrops actively supports businesses. Target outcomes include businesses assisted and spin out company formation through EEDA/ERDF funding.
- Biochar and crop performance -The review and co-ordination of Biochar development activity across the NRP with specific reference to i) the development of collaborative projects that can assess the practical benefits of biochar as part of a sustainable land use strategy and ii) the end use of biochar in composite materials as a route to sequestration, iii) the development of major collaborative funded projects to move forward this initiative in the East of England.

Activity and duration of the assignment:

The consultancy requirement is expected to require 2 days per week for up to twelve months in duration.

Interested parties wishing to be considered for this assignment must be able to meet the following criteria:

- Established track record in low carbon projects and working in business and enterprise
- Previous success in attracting funding for major research and/or development projects
- Working knowledge of current LCA and green innovation sectors
- Working knowledge of current biochar developments
- Ability to work to tight deadlines, to deliver information to scientific and non scientific audiences and to work flexibly in a team based environment.

Applicants should apply in writing and include the following:

- i) Consultancy day rate and an indication of availability to conduct the assignment and proposed start date
- ii) Covering letter outlining how you or your team would address the criteria above
- iii) CV(s) of those individuals who will be involved in the work.

Applications should be submitted by Thursday 23 July 2009

Send your application to penny.wright@uea.ac.uk. If you would like to discuss further, please phone Dr John French on 0777 617 1377