

**Guyana Forestry Commission**  
**Upgrade and Operation of GFC Linden Drying Facility**

**Terms of Reference for Proposal**

The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC) has a 20 cubic meter kiln drying facility (Mahild Brand) at Linden-Wismar/Mckenzie in Region 10, which uses a combined boiler system and heat vent for drying.

GFC is desirous of establishing a partnership arrangement for the upgrade, maintenance and operation of this facility and invites proposals which should include:

1. A brief background of the company's operation and business
2. Assessment of the current state of the kiln and facility
3. Identification of the proposed upgrades/repairs required to make the kiln fully functional
4. Cost proposal and time frame for this upgrade/repairs
5. Proposed operational/maintenance modalities and benefit sharing arrangements
6. Assessment for possible relocation of the kiln to a more strategic location within the Linden corridor.
7. Modalities for third party usage of the facility
8. Management arrangement for the day to day operation of the facility.
9. Operation and running cost proposal.

A 3-5 page proposal for the upgrade, maintenance and operation of this facility should be addressed to the Commissioner, Guyana Forestry Commission. The closing date for receipt of proposals is the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.