**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Developer: SharePoint
(Consultant)

Vacancy No. IRC4076

Deadline for Applications: 8 May 2017

Duty station: Rome, Italy

Expressions of Interest for the Evaluation

The FAO Information Technology Division (CIO) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from qualified data engineers.

Suitable candidates will have designed and implemented applications based the Microsoft SharePoint 2013 platform.

Tasks and responsibilities:

Under the overall direction of the Senior Software Development Officer, and the day to day management of the software development technical team leader, they will perform the following duties with respect to information systems:

- Participate in an Agile software development team implementing SharePoint applications that deliver real business in the shortest time.
- Develop applications in SharePoint.
- Participate in design discussions, develop mock-ups and translate business requirements into technical tasks.
- Program, test, debug and maintain applications based on the SharePoint platform; also address systems performance issues and crashes as per operations requests when necessary.
- Participate in defining, implementing and mainstreaming SharePoint best practices and procedures.
- Ensure compliance with appropriate organizational standards in close collaboration with quality assurance (QA) and information and system architecture.
- Other related duties as necessary.

Expected Outputs:

- SharePoint applications
- Systems documentation.
- Defined, adopted and continuously improved body of knowledge and best practices on SharePoint development

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

Minimum Requirements

- At least 2 years of experience developing SharePoint applications.
- Demonstrable ability to design and implement SharePoint applications.
- Ability to work under pressure and with very strict deadlines

- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Ability to assimilate and analyse information efficiently and effectively;
- Client-oriented and customer focused
- Experience working in software development teams.
- University degree in computer science or closely related discipline.
- Working knowledge of English

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft SharePoint 2013
- In-depth experience of SharePoint 2013 web development
- Excellent knowledge of SharePoint User Profile Service (UPS) and Central Administration.
- Excellent knowledge of HTML5/CSS3 and jQuery
- Solid understanding of Windows Server, Internet Information Services (IIS) and Microsoft SQL Server
- Experience of user requirements gathering and analysis
- Knowledge of other programming languages and techniques including Model View Controller (MVC) design pattern.

Selection criteria

- Length of experience developing SharePoint applications
- Quality of SharePoint applications developed.
- Depth of knowledge and skill in:

    ○ Microsoft SharePoint User Profile Service (UPS) and Central Administration.
    ○ Microsoft Windows Server / Internet Information Services (IIS)
    ○ Microsoft SQL Server
    ○ HTML5/CSS3
    ○ jQuery

- Familiarity with programming languages and techniques.
- Ability to clearly communicate.
- Ability work in an agile software development team.

Additional Information

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

All candidates should adhere to FAO values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.

How to apply

All applications are to be made through FAO's **iRecruitment** system. Click on the link below to access **iRecruitment**, complete your online profile and apply for this Call for Expression of Interest.

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