



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: IRC4884

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Deadline For Application: 31 October 2017

JOB TITLE: Monitoring Control and Surveillance (MCS) Consultant

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant (Category A)

DUTY STATION: Home-based

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FISHCODE OF THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
DEPARTMENT

DURATION: Eleven months

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

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Organizational Setting

The five-year Common Oceans ABNJ Tuna Project is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as the implementing agency. The Project harnesses the efforts of a large and diverse array of partners, including the tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs), governments, inter-governmental organizations, non-governmental organisations and private sector. The Project aims to achieve responsible and sustainable tuna production and biodiversity conservation.

Reporting Lines

The Consultant reports to Alejandro Anganuzzi, the ABNJ Tuna Project Coordinator.

Technical Focus

Support the implementation of Monitoring Control and Surveillance activities of the ABNJ Tuna Project.

Tasks and responsibilities

Supervision of Electronic Monitoring Systems

- Supervise the implementation of the two contracts with Satlink regarding installation and maintenance of the Electronic Monitoring Systems in Ghana and Fiji, including delivery and deployment of equipment, maintenance service, training and EM reviews;
- Liaise with CSAP for any procurement and contractual issue;
- Supervise the implementation of the Letter of Agreement with the Government of Fiji regarding Electronic Monitoring trials in Fiji, including EM reviews, reporting, etc;
- Provide technical expertise and support for the implementation of the Electronic Monitoring trials in Ghana and in Fiji;
- Assist in the development of the Business Case for both Ghana and Fiji;
- As necessary ensure coordination between the different stakeholders involved.

Coordinated preparation of a series of Best Practices documents

- Coordinate the development of the MCS Best Practices with authors, the Tuna Compliance Network and other MCS Experts;
- Provide technical expertise for the development of Monitoring Control and Surveillance Best Practices;
- As necessary, assist in the preparation of contracts for experts in charge of writing chapters of the Best Practices;
- Harmonize and compile the different chapters of the MCS Best Practices in a single document for publication under FAO rules.

Support to the Tuna Compliance Network (TCN)

- Supervise the implementation of the Letter of Agreement with the IGSD/IMCSN, and liaise with IGSD and IMCSN;
- Participate to the TCN Basecamp;
- Provide technical assistance to the TCN as necessary.

Perform any other related duties as required

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in a discipline relevant to the assignment;
- 12 years of relevant experience in MCS related work;

- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

FAO Core Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work;
- Extent of experience with Monitoring, Control and Surveillance in Fisheries;
- Extent of experience of Marine Fishery Resources Management;
- Extent of experience of Fishery Information System Management;
- Extent of experience of complex Fisheries Development Projects;
- Familiarity with Fishery Economic Analysis.

Selection Criteria

Candidates will be assessed against the Requirements and Technical/Functional Skills listed above.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications.
- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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