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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

SHORT TERM CONSULTANCY

The FAO Subregional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE) is updating its roster of candidates for short term consultancy (National and International) assignments.

REF.: **FAO-ADM-13/12**
ISSUED ON: **11 JUNE 2012**
CLOSING DATE: **10 JULY 2012**
GRADE LEVEL: **As per UN scale based on relevant experience and educational background**
DUTY STATION: **Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), and other countries of the Subregion**
DURATION: **Ad hoc**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN FAO) is the UN agency mandated to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy. The driving objective of UN FAO is to achieve food security for all through the improvement in levels of productivity, the betterment of rural livelihoods, and the improvement of agricultural productivity.

SFE is seeking qualified candidates who are interested to be considered for short term consultancy assignments when the need arises with tasks related to the following areas:

- ⇒ Disaster Risk Management
- ⇒ Rural development
- ⇒ Agriculture
- ⇒ Horticulture
- ⇒ Animal production and health (livestock)
- ⇒ Forestry
- ⇒ Fisheries
- ⇒ Policy Assistance (sector and micro-policies)
- ⇒ Land and natural resources
- ⇒ Environmental sciences
- ⇒ Agribusiness and enterprise development
- ⇒ Investment
- ⇒ Food security and nutrition
- ⇒ Plant production and protection
- ⇒ Agro-Economy
- ⇒ Remote Sensing and GIS
- ⇒ Programme development and support to UN reform and related areas
- ⇒ Technical Editor/ Translator
- ⇒ Communication/Advocacy

CORE VALUES:

Integrity, professionalism and respect for diversity

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The incumbent will work under the general supervision of the Sub-Regional Coordinator or the concerned FAO Representative, and in collaboration with the concerned Officer in SFE.

Specific terms of reference will be issued for each specialized areas mentioned above

REQUIREMENTS:

Education/qualification:

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or higher) in the above mentioned programme activities or related areas.

Candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

Work Experience:

A minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible professional experience in consultancy on the above areas especially in developing countries. Familiarity with UN policies and operations is desirable.

Languages:

Good working knowledge of English is required. Knowledge of another Official UN language is an advantage.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants meeting the above requirements should send their application letters (quoting EOI reference No.) together with latest UN or FAO Personal History (PH) Form and supported with photocopies of non returnable credential, to the following address:

FAO Subregional Office for Eastern Africa and
Representation in Ethiopia, to AU and ECA
Fax. 011 647 88 00 or Email: ET-Recruitment@fao.org
P.O. Box 5536 - Addis Ababa - ETHIOPIA

Please note that FAO Personal History Form can be downloaded from http://www.fao.org/va/vac_en.htm or can be requested by email to Yemenzework.Gebereamlak@fao.org

Only applicants selected for placement will be notified.

*This Advert is open to male and female candidates. Applications from qualified women candidates are encouraged.
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