



JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Ministry: Department of Climate Change & National Resilience

Position: Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Specialist

Duty Station: Nauru and home-based

Duration of the Contract

Number of working days: 30

Commencement date: Immediately

Introduction

The Department of Climate Change & National Resilience is inviting proposals from interested international/regional applicants for the consultancy position of an Environment and Social Impact Assessment Specialist (ESIA) for the SMARTEN (Supporting Mainstreamed Achievement of Roadmap Targets on Energy in Nauru) project.

Project Title: Supporting Mainstreamed Achievement of Roadmap Targets on Energy in Nauru (SMARTEN)

Overall Objective:

To engage a potential international/regional applicant to undertake this position as the project's Environment and Social Impact Assessment specialist. The SMARTEN project seeks to enable the increased applications of feasible renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies for supporting socio-economic development in Nauru in accordance with the country's energy roadmap targets. The ESIA specialist is responsible for assessing the potential environmental and social impacts of the planned project activities (inclusive of those on capacity development and stakeholder engagement), as well as the proposed measures to mitigate pre-determined social and environmental risks, which are all done within the confines of a project goal and vision.

Qualifications and Experience

- University degree (or equivalent) in Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Environmental Engineering or a related field relevant to the tasks required.
- Substantial, relevant and practical working experience with environmental and/or social impact assessments.
- Substantial, relevant and practical working experience in UNDP/GEF project development, including design.
- Substantial, relevant and practical working experience in carrying out gender surveys with specific emphasis on gender equality and women empowerment.
- Substantial, relevant and practical working experience in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and/or other developing countries. Working experience in Nauru will be an asset.
- Excellent working knowledge of written and spoken English.

Summary Details of Scope of Work

The expected outputs of the consultancy are:

- Report on the assessment of potential environmental and social risks and impacts of the proposed activities (inclusive of those on capacity development and stakeholder engagement) presented in the project document of the UNDP-GEF SMARTEN Project.
- Report on the mitigation measures (preventive and alleviative) that are necessary to address the identified social and environmental risks and impacts, and the monitoring plan for tracking the results of the implementation of the mitigation measures.
- Report on the principles, rules, guidelines, and procedures for screening, assessing, and managing the potential social and environmental impacts of the SMARTEN Project activities
- Based on the Social and Environmental impacts identified for the Project activities, provide suggestions and justification on the best sites to implement the Project Demo 2: Mini solar-powered treated water production and distribution system and also if required for the other two Project Demo sites.
- Review and update UNDP Social and Environmental Screening Procedure annex of the SMARTEN Project.
- The Environmental and Social Management Plan for the project, specifically targeting specific project activities that are assessed as having moderate to high and social and environmental risks.

Supervision/Reporting

The consultant will be contracted to the Government of Nauru and he/she will report to the Director of Energy (National Project Director), Department of Climate Change and National Resilience (DCCNR), Republic of Nauru (or his/her designate).

Proposal Requirements

Technical Proposal

- A cover letter of how the applicant meets the qualifications and experience requirements.
- A complete signed Job Application Form(template link given in the TOR)
- Proposed methodology/approach including preliminary work plan (covering deliverables, key activities and due dates).

Financial Proposal

- A completed Offeror's Letter to Government of Nauru Confirming Interest and Availability for the Individual Contractor (IC) Assignment including Annex A: Breakdown of Cost by Components (**All costs to be indicated in AUD**).
- The Financial Proposal must be submitted separately from the Technical Proposal.

Submission of Proposals

Consultancy Proposals should be sent via email to smartenprojectmgr@gmail.com; no later than **9th March 2021 (5pm Nauru time)** clearly stating the title of consultancy applied for. Any proposals received after this date/time will not be accepted. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to the address or e-mail indicated above. DCCNR will respond in writing or by standard electronic mail and will send written copies of the response, including an explanation of the query without identifying the source of inquiry, to all consultants. Incomplete, late and joint proposals will not be considered and only offers for which there is further interest will be contacted. **Failure to submit applications as stated above will be rendered 'incomplete' and will not be considered.**

****For more information on this consultancy position, please see attached Terms of Reference****