

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

BENEFICIARY COUNTRY:

China, Republic of Korea,

REFERENCE NUMBER:

F-I-08-closed_areaseason-2147

DESCRIPTION:

To illustrate the efficacy of the Strategic Action Programme's (SAP) management actions, the YSLME Project will conduct demonstration activities of some of the management actions.

The Project seeks institutions or individuals to implement a demonstration activity on "**Effectiveness of closed seasons/areas**" in order to assess the benefits to the fish stocks of this type of fisheries management, and illustrate the benefits to the fisher folk.

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI:

7 March 2008

POSTING DATE:

18 February 2008

Objectives and Scope

The "UNDP/GEF Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem (YSLME) Project" aims to facilitate protection and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources in the Yellow Sea. To achieve this objective, the Project has identified management actions in its preparation of the SAP. It is expected that implementing the management actions will mitigate environmental problems in the Yellow Sea and improve its diverse ecosystems.

The Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem is defined in the Project Document as the body of water delineated at the south, by a line connecting the north bank of the mouth of the Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) to the south side of Jeju; at the east, by a line connecting Jeju Island to Jindo Island along the coast of the Republic of Korea; and to the north, a line connecting Dalian to Penglai (on the Shandong Peninsula). This latter line separates the Bohai Sea from the Yellow Sea and as a result is not included in the project.

The demonstration activity will be administered by UNOPS through the Project Management Office in Ansan, Republic of Korea.

Expected Procurement Components**Consulting Services**

***The demonstration activity on the "Effectiveness of closed seasons/areas" should address the regional target of "a 25-30% reduction in fishing effort." This activity should assess the effectiveness of closed seasons/areas in reducing the fishing effort and enhancing fish stocks. The results should be widely broadcast to both policy makers and fisher folks. ***

The activity should also meet the following requirements:

- 1) carry out the necessary activities in the Yellow Sea;
- 2) demonstrate/evaluate the effects of the reduction in fishing effort in terms of the increase in reproductive success, catch composition, size and weight of fish before and after the closure period;
- 3) evaluate the fisher folk's benefit from season/area fishing closures;
- 4) raise awareness of the benefits among both policy makers and fisher folk;

The expected outputs of this activity are:

1. A report documenting the work carried out and results of the above requirements;
2. The report should describe the outcomes of the evaluation and benefits to the fish stocks and fisher folk; and
3. Based on the experience, provide recommendations on this fisheries management policy could be improved through extensions of changes in the duration or areas covered by the fisheries closures.

The maximum implementation period of the project is 18 months. The project must be completed by December 2009 at the latest.

Qualifications:

- At least 7 years proven track record in the area of coastal and marine research in the Yellow Sea region.
- Proven prior work in fisheries assessment.
- Ability to access necessary data and information through databases, information centres, and other relevant institutions in the region.
- Ability to liaise with fisher folk, fishermen's co-operatives, governments, and other institutions within the region.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work both as a team and individually.
- Working knowledge of English.

Special Procurement Conditions and Additional Information

UNOPS invites suppliers capable of providing the services in above category to submit their expression of interest.

In order to be considered as a potential supplier, interested enterprises should submit their Expression of Interest including the following information:

- **brief presentation of your enterprise including number of staff, turnover, years in business**
- **reference list demonstrating your qualifications for participating in this possible upcoming bidding process**
- **contact information (full name and address, country, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, website and contact person)**

The Expression of Interest and accompanying documents must be received by UNOPS no later than 7 March 2008 at the address below.

Expressions of Interest can be sent by e-mail or fax (max. 10 pages) to the contact person below. Please indicate **Ref. No.: F-I-08-closed_areaseason-2147** on all submissions.

This call for Expression of Interest does not constitute a solicitation. UNOPS reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. UNOPS also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final solicitation documents. Submitting a reply to a call for EOI does not automatically guarantee receipt of the solicitation documents when issued. Invitations to bid or requests for proposals and any subsequent purchase order or contract will be issued in accordance with the rules and procedures of UNOPS.

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