

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

BENEFICIARY COUNTRY:

China and Republic of Korea

REFERENCE NUMBER:

P-I-08-recwatersmgmtdemo-2161

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 "**Management of Recreational Waters**" in order to show the effectiveness of how the implementation of the management framework can improve stakeholder's environmental awareness and enhance public confidence in health and safety issues in the Yellow Sea.

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI:

22 February 2008

POSTING DATE:

12 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 Cheju; at the east, by a line connecting Cheju 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 "Management of Recreational Waters" should address the regional target on "reduce contaminants, particularly in bathing beaches and other marine recreational waters, to nationally acceptable levels," and result in the proposal of a management framework for recreational waters. It should also show how the implementation of the management framework can improve

stakeholder's environmental awareness and enhance public confidence in health and safety issues.***

The activity should also meet the following requirements:

1. carry out necessary activities in any coastal tourism site along the Yellow Sea, with the aim to provide experiences and lessons that can be used in other areas;
2. linked as much as possible to the regular monitoring programmes of the government agency with jurisdiction in the area. The proposed activity should be designed to have long-term monitoring and long-lasting effects;
3. include some aspects of marine litter monitoring and cleaning/environment awareness education. Establishment of a regular monitoring programme is preferred;
4. design a beach closure/advisory system in the proposed activity area to improve public confidence in health and safety issues; and
5. show improved environmental awareness of the local stakeholders.

Qualifications:

- At least 7 years proven track record in the area of coastal and marine research and/or management **in the Yellow Sea**.
- Demonstrated experience in implementing public awareness activities in the region.
- Proven history of having good working relationship with local governments in the region.
- Ability to liaise with NGOs, governments, and other institutions.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work both as a team and individually.
- Working knowledge of English and Chinese or English and Korean.

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 22 February 2008 on 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.: P-I-08-recwatersmgmtdemo-2161** 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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