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RE-ADVERT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (x5)

PREPARATION OF VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS AND ADAPTATION TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE FOR BOTSWANA'S THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATION (TNC) REPORT

Background

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 1 and Article 12, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), each Party is expected to communicate to the Conference of the Parties, through the secretariat, the following elements of information:

- A national inventory of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of all greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, to the extent its capacities permit, using comparable methodologies to be promoted and agreed upon by the Conference of the Parties.
- A general description of steps taken or envisaged by the Party to implement the Convention.
- Any other information the Party considers relevant to the achievement of the objective of the UNFCCC Convention and suitable for inclusion in its communication, including, if feasible, material relevant for calculations of global emission trends.

To that end, UNDP in collaboration with Department of Meteorological Services is looking for services of experienced consultancy firms (for the 4 RFPs each focusing on a specific sector) to prepare specific chapters for the Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation to the effects of climate change in Botswana. The activities undertaken by the each of the firms will contribute towards strengthening institutional arrangements for Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation (V&A) to the effects of climate change. The V&A would constitute part of the Botswana Third National Communication Report to be submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat. The following sectors are to be covered;

- Biodiversity
- Crops
- Health
- Livestock & Rangelands
- Water

2. Detailed terms of reference for each component, submission requirements and terms and conditions for the above assignment can be obtained **on line** at (PLEASE NOTE THAT HARD COPIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE)

http://procurement-notices.undp.org/

• Note: Consultancy firms have a choice to bid for 1 or all 5 consultancies.

3. General enquiries regarding any part of the RFP may be addressed to either:

enquiries.bw@undp.org OR FAX: 3956093

4. Four (4) copies (1 original and 3 copies) shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and clearly marked:

"RFP: PREPARATION OF VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENTS AND ADAPTATION TO THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE FOR BOTSWANA'S THIRD NATIONAL COMMUNICATION (TNC) REPORT" – NOT TO BE OPENED BY REGISTRY"

• Note: Please specify the sector you are submitting for.

5. Proposals shall be addressed to and delivered to the following address:

The UNDP Resident Representative P.O. Box 54 UN Building, Ground Floor Reception Desk Government Enclave, Corner Khama Crescent and Presidents' Drive Gaborone, Botswana

OR emailed to: procurement.bw@undp.org

6. Bids should reach the address specified above no later than <u>21st July 2017 at 12:00 noon</u> (Botswana Time)

7. The selection process will be free, fair and very transparent.