



INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Title of consultancy: International Social and Environmental Safeguards Expert

COUNTRY: Botswana

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT: Individual consultancy (IC) to undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and develop an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP), incorporating any subsidiary plans, for the project: Managing the human-wildlife interface to sustain the flow of agro-ecosystem services and prevent illegal wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands (PIMS 5590)

PROJECT NAME: Managing the human-wildlife interface to sustain the flow of agro-ecosystem services and prevent illegal wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands

PERIOD OF ASSIGNMENT/SERVICES: Consultant to propose but should not exceed 50 person-days from date of contract signing, spread over a period of three (3) calendar months.

1. BACKGROUND

The Government of Botswana, through the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, Conservation and Tourism (MENT), in partnership with UNDP, is implementing a 6-year GEF-funded project entitled: : Managing the human-wildlife interface to sustain the flow of agro-ecosystem services and prevent illegal wildlife trafficking in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Drylands (PIMS 5590). This is a child project under the World Bank-led Global Wildlife Programme which seeks globally to prevent the extinction of known threatened species through activities that: reduce illegal wildlife trade (IWT) and wildlife crime; protect the habitats of targeted species through improved governance and natural resource management; and, reduce demand for illegally-traded wildlife and wildlife products by changing consumer behaviour, supporting activities that promote alternative, nature-based livelihoods and decrease the costs to communities of living with wildlife (by mitigating human-wildlife conflict).

DETAILED TERMS OF REFERENCE and instructions to bidders should be obtained from:
<https://www.bw.undp.org/content/botswana/en/home/procurement.html>

2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals should be submitted clearly labelled: “**IC -KGDEP ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA)**” and be submitted by email to

procurement.bw@undp.org

3. SUBMISSION DATE: Proposals should be submitted to the address above no later than **12.00 Noon Botswana Time** on the **7th August 2020**

4. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION: Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic communication to enquiries.bw@undp.org UNDP Botswana 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 the inquiry to all prospective candidates.

***NOTE:** Consultancy firms/companies interested in applying for this assignment are free to do so provided they submit a CV of only one qualified consultant and present its bid in a manner that would allow for evaluation of the bid in accordance with the evaluation criteria specified in these solicitation documents. That is, the experience required is that of the individual whose CV would have been submitted by the company rather than that of the company. In this regard, the company by submitting a CV is bidding as an individual bidder rather than a company/firm. Further, if the submitted bid wins, the ensuing contract will be between the UNDP and the company/firm, not the individual.*