

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

For Short-Term Services to Develop a Participatory Mapping for Project titled “Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System”

1. Background

The BCC was established in January 2007 through the signing of an Interim Agreement by Angola, Namibia and South Africa. On 18 March 2013, the three governments signed a ground-breaking environmental treaty, that entrenches the Benguela Current Convention (BCC) as a permanent inter-governmental organisation. The BCC is the first inter-governmental Convention in the world to be based on the Large Marine Ecosystem (LME0) concept of ocean governance – a move towards managing transboundary resources at the larger ecosystem level (rather than at the national level) and balancing human needs with conservation imperatives.

The BCC Secretariat is implementing a project titled “Enhancing Climate Change Resilience in the Benguela Current Fisheries System” in partnership with the Global Environment Facility, the Food and Agriculture Organisation and the governments of Angola, Namibia and South Africa.

In light of the above, the project entails to support capacity building and promotion of improved climate resilient fisheries practices in the region. The existing understanding in the region of the impacts of climate change and variability on fisheries social-ecological systems is limited and the capacity amongst all the stakeholders to prepare for and respond to those impacts is therefore also typically low. One of the indication of the low level of awareness has been the limited interest in the project of the commercial fisheries sector in the region, reflected in poor attendance by the sector at the national workshops in all countries.

2. Scope of Work

The Climate Change project is seeking to engage an individual (GIS Consultant) to design Participatory Mapping for the project fishing communities to be used as tools for awareness, knowledge and understanding of climate change risks and best adaptation practices in fisheries communities.

In view of the above, the GIS Consultant will, among others, undertake consultation with the Project Fisheries Community Resource-based Person, the M&E Specialist and Manager: Data and Information.

Deliverable/Outputs

The overall responsibilities of the GIS Consultant is to produce an online GIS map of selected fishing communities that has description of activities occurring in the community (fishing types, fishing spots, conflicting areas e.g. mines, Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) etc.); climate risk activities or stressors (pollution, harmful algal blooms, floods, droughts and other extreme events, etc.); and vulnerability hotspots.

This map will be integrated to the project / BCC website.

3. Timeframe

The outputs will be delivered no later than 30 September 2019.

4. Qualification

- At least a bachelor degree in either Geographical Information System, Natural Resources, or Land Management/Administration;
- A Master's Degree will be an added advantage;
- At least 5 years of relevant technical experience of producing GIS maps and good understanding of GIS and participatory planning;
- Excellent time management skills with an ability to deliver high-quality outputs on time.

5. Submission

Submit your quote, company profile /technical profile and supporting documents (Curriculum Vitae, Company Registration, ID, reference of previous work completed and qualifications) to Ms. Katrina Hilundwa katrina@benguelacc.org before or on the 19 July 2019.

Please take note that all products will be the property of the BCC and the BCC has the right to request for the progress of work at any given time within the contract period.