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Short-term Engagement for Project 'Landuse Planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment' funded **by** Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) of Germany and jointly implemented by GIZ at the Wildlife Institute of India

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is a premier national autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoE&F), Government of India for teaching, training and research in the field of wildlife science. The WII wishes to engage on a purely contractual basis Project Personnel (One position) and Project Assistant (One position), through a Skill Test and Walk-in-Interview to be held on 16th August, 2013. The details of the project and positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, terms and conditions and procedures to apply are given below.

Details of the Project:

The on-going Indo German Development Cooperation has aurban and industrial environmental policy and management as one of priority areas of cooperation. Considering the usefulness of the Strategic Environmental Assessment tool, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) of Germany has offered to support the project on £and-use Planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment within the frame of the CBD COP 11 Presidency.

The overall objective of the project is the development of human capacities to support awareness raising and capacity development process on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in India. The prospects of SEA application would be explored in the context of land-use, urban and spatial planning in order to contribute to a more nature compatible planning and implementation of development measures that also integrate relevant biodiversity aspects.

I. Project Personnel (One position)

Discipline: Environmental Impact Assessment

Essential Qualifications: Masters Degree in Botany/Zoology/Life Science/Environmental Science/Wildlife Science/with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.

Desirable Qualifications: Knowledge of impact assessment process and valuation framework; working experience of conducting Environmental Impact Assessment in key development sectors (e.g. energy projects, water resources, mining and transportation) with especial focus on biodiversity relevant impact assessment. Basic knowledge of the concept of landscape level planning and strategic environmental impact assessment and adequate

skills for undertaking computer related spatial planning and analysis and development of GIS based outputs is highly desirable.

Description of Work: The task *inter-alia* involves - Integration of information on environmental aspects with specific focus on biophysical aspects for development planning using strategic planning approaches. Assist faculty in review of scale of development and alternatives choices and in evaluation of policy, plans and programmes using pilots. Assist the team in demonstrating SEA applications through pilots that may look at zoning options for designating use and non use areas from biodiversity considerations based on environmental threat profile to promote biodiversity inclusive planning. Assist in the preparation of documentation and in the conduct of SEA related capacity development programme under the project.

Consolidated Emoluments: Rs 17,000/-month

Period: 17 months from the date of engagement.

II. Project Assistant – (One)

Essential Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Science/Computer Applications or three years Diploma in Computer Science from a recognised University/Institution with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks from a recognized University.

Desirable Qualifications: (i) Three year experience in programming, web designing and Desk Top Publishing data publishing (ii) Proven experience of computer and web-based applications; (iii) Knowledge of operating system MS-DOS, MS Windows, Application Software viz. MS Office etc. (iv) Proven experience of computer and web based applications, web designing, data publishing, portal management publishing and preparing scientific reports/documentation.

Description of Work: Project Assistant will be required to assist Project Personnel and faculty team in accomplishing the tasks under the project that will require innovative web based outputs, and publishing of documents for training, preparation of project reports.

Consolidated Emoluments: Rs. 12,750/-month

Period: 17 months from the date of engagement

GENERAL:

- 1. The candidate shall not be more than 35 years of age on the date of Skill Test and Walk-in Interview for the award of Project Personnel and Project Assistant positions. Upper age limit for may be relaxed up to 5 years, in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Women and physically handicapped categories.
- 2. Engagement on the above positions will be purely on a temporary basis initially and may be extended for further period(s) depending upon the requirement and the tenure of project and satisfactory performance.

- 3. The selection of the candidates for Project Personnel will be based on Walk-in-Interview to be held on 16th August 2013 at the Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun and the registration of candidates will begin at 1130 hrs.
- 4. The selection of the candidates for project assistant will be based on **Skill test** and **Interview** to be held **on 16**th **August 2013** at the Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun and the **registration** of candidates will begin at **0930 hrs**. The Skill Test in computer skills will carry 50 marks and will be based on MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Page Maker, Web-designing etc. The first ten candidates in the Skill Test in order of merit will be called for interview before the Institute Selection Committee. The offer of contractual engagement will be given to the candidate who secures the highest marks by combining the marks of Skill Test and Interview.
- 5. Canvassing in any form is liable to rejection of the candidature.
- 6. Candidates should bring the duly filled-in application (Annexure IA or IB as relevant) with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, extracurricular activities, date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations. All original documents should be produced at the time of registration.
- 7. Applications without enclosures and/or incomplete in any respect shall be liable to rejection.
- 8. The Institute will not provide accommodation for candidates appearing for the interview.
- 9. The application form can be downloaded from the Institute® website www.wii.gov.in.
- 10. The Director, WII reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.