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Executing Agency: Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation
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Recruitment of National Consultant - Fisheries Policies & Fisheries Development

The Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) is a regional fisheries advisory body with headquarters in Chennai, India (for more details see www.bobpigo.org). The Organisation was established in 2003 through an agreement amongst Governments of Bangladesh, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka. The Organisation works closely with the Member-Governments, communities, trade bodies and international organisations to develop sustainable marine fisheries solutions in the Bay of Bengal region. Presently, the BOBP-IGO is executing the World Bank/Global Environmental Fund (GEF) programme on "Ocean Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation – Models for Innovation and Reform", a Regional Project for the Bay of Bengal ('the BoB Regional Project'). The Project will be implemented from 2015 to 2018 and will be based at the headquarters of the BOBP-IGO. The Project will work with a wide range of national stakeholders and partners in India. Further collaboration will also involve Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bangladesh in particular. Technical support to the Project will be provided by a range of inputs from both national and international experts.

The objective of the BoB regional project is to develop *business plans* to attract investment into a long-term *pilot* on sustainable fisheries based in coastal Tamil Nadu in south India and to contribute to the global objective of the programme '*to catalyze pilot investment into selected transformational public-private partnerships that mainstream the sustainable management of highly migratory fish stocks spanning areas within and beyond national jurisdictions*'.

The BOBP-IGO is looking for a suitable candidate from India for the position of **National Consultant Fisheries Policies & Fisheries Development (NC-FPD)** on purely contractual basis. The contract will be initially for a period of six months and is extendable up to three years. Interested candidates should be willing to work in flexible hours and undertake frequent travels. Knowledge of local language is an added advantage. Women candidates are encouraged to apply.

To apply for the job, please send an email to admin@bobabnj.org and copy to info@bobpigo.org with following details:

- (i) Letter of intent (Explaining your suitability and willingness to take the job);
- (ii) A detailed curriculum vitae (CV) to demonstrate relevant expertise and qualifications; and
- (iii) Contact details of three independent referees.

Please specify the name of the position in the subject line.

Candidates will be shortlisted based on the strength of their Letter of Intent and CV. Only shortlisted candidates will be informed and called for personal interviews. BOBP-IGO will provide economy class airfare/AC-II Tier fare by the shortest route for travelling to Chennai.

Job Title:	National Consultant Fisheries Policies & Fisheries Development
Job Type:	Professional & Technical
Location:	Chennai, India
Recruitment Type:	Local hire

Language requirement:	English (essential)
Compensation:	US\$ 1500 per month all inclusive (payable in INR)
Period of engagement:	Initially for six months, extendable up to three years
Closing date:	Twenty (20) days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

Objectives, Roles and Responsibilities

The NC-FPD will be placed in the BOBP-IGO Hqs. in Chennai, Tamil Nadu and will work closely with the Project Implementation Agency and will be responsible for the followings:

- (i) to provide national perspectives and scientific inputs to fisheries policy and development aspects;
- (ii) to contribute to preparation of methodologies for fisheries policy analysis and sectoral analysis;
- (iii) to carry out studies on opportunities and constraints for the fisheries sector in general, with particular focus on deep sea fishing related to highly migratory fish stocks such as tuna and tuna-like species;
- (iv) to assist in preparation of technical reports from studies on fisheries sector; and
- (v) to assist the Executing Agency in coordination and networking with the stakeholders and also with other Project components.

Key deliverables

During the period of contract (project month 1 -6), the NC-FPD is expected to synthesize information from different project studies and deliver the followings:

- (i) synthesis of information on the characterisation of the fisheries sector in south India and the Bay of Bengal, and the greater Indian Ocean region;
- (ii) synthesis of information on policy analysis relevant to current and future fisheries development options;
- (iii) synthesis of information on policy scenario analysis approaches; and
- (iv) synthesis of information on policy scenario analysis with reference to stakeholder engagement .

Desired qualifications

The profile and qualification of the NC-FPD should include the following:

- (i) Technical capacity and expertise in fisheries policy and fisheries development;
- (ii) Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in fisheries analysis and development work in developing countries, and specifically in south India and in the Bay of Bengal Region (in such countries as Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bangladesh);
- (iii) Demonstrable evidence of contribution to international and national fisheries policy analysis, policy forums and development activities in India;and
- (iv) Demonstrable evidence of the successful management and provision of technical inputs to fisheries development programmes, particularly in India and the Indian Ocean region.
