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Recruitment of National Consultant for Fish Product Development and Fishing Method and On-Shore Technology

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 an expert from India to support the work of the Regional Project for the Bay of Bengal with reference to the following specific areas for total duration of one (01) month during Phase 1. 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 Consultants for Fish Product Development and Fishing Method and On-Shore Technology (NC-PD&T)
Job Type:	Professional & Technical
Location:	Chennai, India
Recruitment Type:	Local hire
Language requirement:	English (essential)

Compensation: US\$ 1000 consolidated (payable in INR)
Period of engagement: Initially one month during the first phase of the project
Closing date: Twenty (20) days from the date of publication of the advertisement.

Objectives, Roles and Responsibilities

The Consultant will have the following responsibilities during the period of engagement:

- (i) to assess existing tuna handling and production practices in India;
- (ii) to assess existing fishing practices and on-shore infrastructure facilities in India; and
- (iii) to assess existing R & D facilities for product development in India.

Key deliverables

Key deliverables for the assignments are envisaged as follows:

- (i) Report on tuna handling practices, infrastructure and R&D facilities.

The total compensation mentioned above excludes expenditure towards any duty travel, which will be reimbursed on actuals.

Desired qualifications

The profile and qualification of the Expert should include the following:

- (i) Minimum ten (10) years of experience in fisheries product development and fishing technology, with particular reference to tuna species; and
- (ii) Demonstrable evidence of contribution to fisheries product development.
