

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES)

Egypt: Sustainable Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Management Project

Preparation of technical design and bidding documents for classification, repackaging, international disposal and safe storage of POP-containing pesticides

Project No. : Trust fund No. 017336

The Ministry of Environment/ Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), on behalf of the government of Egypt, has received a grant from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to implement a project for the elimination of persistent organic pollutants in Egypt, in cooperation with the World Bank, as the GEF implementing agency. Project details can be found at http://www.eeaa.gov.eg/English/info/report_GEFunit.asp EEAA intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services.

Scope of work:

The Consulting Services include : (i) Assess the status of obsolete pesticides and determination of the amount of POPs - containing pesticides stored in the Al-Adabeya port and the El Saff storage; (ii) Prepare the technical specifications, environment, health and safety management plan, bidding documents and costs estimates for the international tender to repackage the materials and export to an EU-licensed – or equivalent - facility in line with UN requirements, Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)– or equivalent - and Basel Convention and support the client in the bidding process and technical evaluation for the repackaging/export contracts; (iii) Identification, classification and prioritization, based on POP content and environmental-health risk of other high-risk pesticides stockpiles, scattered across a number of sites throughout Egypt. Site suitability analysis for suitable central safe long terms storage for high priority POP containing pesticides and detail design for such facility; (iv) Prepare the technical specifications, environment, health and safety management plan, bidding documents, bill of quantities and costs estimates for the tender for the construction or rehabilitation of one or two safe long term storage facilities in Egypt with the requirements for repackaging and transport of the pesticides to these storage facilities. And/or International tender to repackage the materials and export to a treatment facility in EU country –or equivalent- in line with UN requirements, Industrial Emission Directive –or equivalent- and Basel Convention for El Saff and materials from high priority sites or to repackage, transport and treatment in cement industry if possible; and (v) Develop a plan for building the capacity of the project agencies to manage obsolete pesticides and support to its initial phase of implementation.

The Ministry of Environment /EEAA now invites eligible Consulting Firms (consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The short listing/qualification criteria`s are:

- **General qualification of the firm:** Documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business of the Consultant firm;
- Proven experience with design and bidding documents preparation for repackaging and international transport and disposal of hazardous waste in line with Basel Convention and treatment in EU-IED licensed facility (or equivalent). Specific experience with hazardous pesticides would be an advantage
- Experience in treatment, disposal and recycling options for POP-containing pesticides, experience with cement kiln co-processing requirements and possibilities would be advantage
- Experience in inventory, classification and sampling/chemical analysis as well as risk assessment
- Professional staff generally available. List the key staff that is generally available for this kind of work, but without necessarily the submission of detailed individual key experts' bio data

Interested Consultants should submit references of the similar assignments in the last 5 years. References should include: investor data to which service was performed, project description, contract value for performed services and implementation period.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Association with qualified Egyptian firms is encouraged.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Costs Based Selection (QCBS) method as set out in the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans & IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011*](#)

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 09:00 to 15:00 (local time), Sunday to Thursday.

The Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below no later than September 4th,2015 following the date of the publications of this notice:

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