

TERMS OF REFERENCES

1. Background

The Government of Egypt (GoE), represented by the Ministry of Environment (MOE) in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) and the technical support of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) has succeeded in obtaining a new package of grants from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to implement a five years project entitled "Protect human health and the environment from unintentional releases of POPs originating from incineration and open burning of health care- and electronic waste".

The project objective is to prevent and reduce health and environmental risks related to POPs and harmful chemicals through their release reduction achieved by provision of an integrated institutional and regulatory framework covering environmentally sound Health Care Waste and E-waste management. The project will reduce emissions of UPOPs as well as other hazardous releases (e.g. mercury, lead, etc.) resulting from the unsound management, disposal and recycling of a) Health-Care Waste (HCW), in particular due to substandard incineration practice and open burning of HCW; and, b) Electronic Waste (EW), in particular due to the practice of unsound collection and recycling activities and open burning of electronic waste.

The project will achieve this by i) determining the baseline for releases of UPOPs and other hazardous substances (e.g. mercury, lead) resulting from unsound HCW and E-waste practices; ii) conducting facility assessments; iii) building capacity among key stakeholders; iv) implementing BEP at selected model hospitals, health-care facilities (HCFs) and a central treatment facility (CTF); v) introducing BAT and BEP to formal and informal E-waste processors; vi) preparing health care facilities for the use/maintenance of non-mercury devices followed by introduction of mercury-free devices; vii) evaluating facilities to ensure that they have successfully implemented BEP; viii) installing and evaluating BAT technology(ies) at one Central Treatment Facility based on a defined evaluation criteria; and, xi) enhancing national HCWM training opportunities to reach out to additional hospitals/HCFs.

2. Objective of the assignment



The project is seeking the service of National legal consultant to help the PMU in releasing about 50,000 Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screen and any other Electronic waste currently located at different Egyptian Ports. As well help the PMU in studying the gaps in the Egyptian legislation with particular regards to illegal import & export of hazardous waste (E-Waste) and used electrical & electronic equipment

3. Scope of work under this ToR

This project requires contracting a legal advisor to assist the PMU and Ministry of environment in the following key tasks:

1. Provide a database inventory of the CRT Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screens and other electronic waste exist in each port. This inventory should clarify the following: legal case of the waste, container number, lot number, average weight, no of items, condition, etc...)
2. Provide full legal assistance in coordination with all relevant entities (Ministry of Environment, Egyptian custom Authority, Ministry of finance, etc..) to release about 50,000 Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screen and any other Electronic waste currently located at Egyptian Ports.
3. study the gaps in the Egyptian legislation with particular regards to illegal import & export of hazardous waste (E-Waste) and used electrical & electronic equipment and provide legal proposal for required modifications to the existing legislation.
4. Provide legal advices to the PMU and Ministry of Environment for any contractual or dispute issues when necessary
5. Participate in the development of the ToR of the firm which will be responsible of providing the service of shipping and recycling of CRT screen and other E-waste if exist.
6. Participate in the selection and negotiation with the firm which will provide the service of shipping and recycling of CRT screen and other E-waste if exist.

The Legal Advisor will report directly to the PMU Manager.

4. Deliverables

- database inventory of the CRT Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screens and other electronic waste exist in each port



- Report describing the gap analysis and proposed legal modifications in the Egyptian legislation with regard to illegal import & export of hazardous waste (E-Waste) and used electrical & electronic equipment.
- Report describing the process of the full release of 50,000 Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) screen currently located at Egyptian Ports under the control of Egyptian custom authority including minutes of all meetings with the relevant entities.

5. Start Date and contract duration November 2017- October 2018

6. Level of Effort 60 days

7. Qualifications

The person suitable for this position should have the following qualifications:

- Advanced University degree in Law
- At least 10 years of experience preferably some of which relevant to environmental issues
- Experience with similar activities.
- Knowledge of Basel, Stockholm, and Rotterdam conventions
- Knowledge of hazardous waste transboundary movement regulations
- Knowledge of the custom legal systems as well as import/ export legislations

8. How to apply:

Interested applicants are requested to submit CVs electronically to:

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