



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Agriculture Monitoring And Geospatial Expert -National Consultant - CALL FOR THE INTEREST (CFI 13)

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Issued on: 4 November 2018
Deadline For Application: 2 Weeks

Job Title: Agriculture Monitoring And Geospatial Expert -National Consultant

Grade Level: N/A

Organizational Unit: FNIRA

Duty Station: IRAN, TEHRAN

Duration: As Needed

Post Number: N/A

CCOG Code: N/A

Organizational Setting

The assignments' location is in the FAO's project offices in the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

General Description of task (s) and objectives to be achieved:

Under the technical supervision of project LTO, and the overall guidance of the FAOIR and national counterpart of the project, the incumbent will assist primarily with following tasks.

- Provide the necessary technical support for the smooth and high-quality implementation of the project and facilitating the communication in relation to the different activities of the project;
- Ensure all necessary support input from Government are provided and its outfits to enable the project to implement all of the proposed component activities;
- Act as the responsible focal point in the carrying assignment from FAO in the Government;
- Support the development of the technical report on agriculture monitoring current approaches for crop area and yield estimation, gaps and limitations describing the main sustainable methods and tools for improving the quality of countries' agricultural statistics based on the integral use of geospatial information using an area frame sampling technique;
- Work in close collaboration with technical team giving information and assistance on the implementation of technical activities related to agriculture monitoring and crop area and yield estimation;
- Support the development of an improved field-data collection methodology/systems integrated with geospatial technologies;
- Prepare training and workshops materials;
- Follow up findings and recommendations;
- Prepare a final report;
- Perform any other tasks as required.

This assignment require a certain number of working hours per week, including working minimum two-full days per week from the project Office in Tehran and the remainder hours are worked remotely. The assignment also include periodic field visits to project pilot sites (for 2 to 3 days) each as required by the project under these terms of references.

The consultant will report on technical matters to the LTO, and administratively to the project's NPD/NPC and FAO Iran.

The Consultant should submit monthly activity report to the project LTO for clearance no later than the 25th day of the month. The LTO will review and clear the report within 5 working day following submission. If the report is cleared by the project LTO, it is forwarded to the BH clearing the way for the payment for the days worked during the month.

Minimum Requirements:

- Advanced university degree in Agriculture, Agriculture Statistics, Remote Sensing or the equivalent combination of education and relevant professional experience;
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in applications agriculture monitoring, statistics and Remote Sensing / GIS and/or other agriculture studies;
- Proven communications skills and fluent in English language;

Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills:

- Extent and relevance of experience in management of agriculture monitoring and geospatial based projects and programmes;
- Extent and relevance of experience in spatial data handling, analysis and GIS, for agriculture monitoring and statistics;
- Proven communications skills and fluent in English language;

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency.*

HOW TO APPLY

- **Please send your completed P11 form to: FAOIR-HRDatabase@fao.org, making sure to mention your full name and number (CFI 13) and title (Agriculture Monitoring And Geospatial Expert -National Consultant) in the subject line of your email.**

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