

Terms of Reference

Posting Title:

Research Support Consultant - Ocean Governance

reinforcing the ability of beneficiary States to more effectively build their ocean governance frameworks (including through partnerships with other development partners).

Relevant to the pr

4. a prioritized inventory of identified capacity-building needs on selected ocean sectors.

Payment is due upon completion of phase 1 (submission of draft outputs for review by the Division) and phase 2 (submission of final outputs)

Competencies

- Professionalism: Demonstrated analytical and evaluative skills to conduct independent research and analysis, including familiarity with and experience in the use of various research sources, including electronic sources on the internet, and other databases. Competence in data analysis and a demonstrated ability to conduct data collection using various methods. Ability to apply judgment in the context of assignments given, plan own work and manage conflicting priorities. Ability to build good working relationships at all levels. Ability to work under pressure and in dynamic situations; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Ability to treat sensitive or confidential information appropriately. Ability to incorporate gender perspectives in the substantive research. ability to deal efficiently and effectively with administrative responsibilities

- Teamwork: Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships in a multicultural, multi-ethnic and political work environment. Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve project goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; Ability to develop consensus among people with varying points of view; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

- Planning & Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

- Communications: Strong oral communication and drafting skills; Ability to interact positively with high-level government officials.

- Technological awareness: Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office applications including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Ability to use other relevant software

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For this position, fluency in English and Vietnamese with excellent drafting and communication skills, is required. Knowledge of another United Nations official language is an advantage.