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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NACSO TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC POOL OF CONSULTANTS DATABASE UNDER THE COMMUNITY-BASED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

The Namibian Association of Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Support Organisations (NACSO) is a member organisation that supports communal conservancies to manage their natural resources for their own benefit, and to enhance conservation. NACSO is essentially an extension service to conservancies.

From time to time, NACSO needs to outsource activities and services that require specific skills or expertise on a short, medium or long-term basis. In order to expedite this process, NACSO is looking to develop and maintain a “pool of experts” from which to draw. This list of expertise will be made available to NACSO partners and to conservancies to rapidly secure appropriate skills and expert advice on a range of issues relevant to the conservancy programme.

The fields where expertise and / or certain skill sets are required is in ecosystem management, social and environmental assessments, business enterprise development (including crafts), monitoring & evaluation and CBNRM- related policy issues. Activities could include:

- (a) Feasibility studies for ecosystem-based income-generating activities in registered conservancies and community forests;
- (b) Business planning, implementation and mentoring;
- (c) Integrated ecosystem planning, management and mentoring;
- (d) Wildlife management/translocations, rangeland management, human-wildlife conflict;
- (e) Local level (community-based) monitoring;
- (f) Database management, analysis, programming;
- (g) Social and environmental assessments in conservancies/community forests;
- (h) Landscape, range and/or vegetation monitoring and assessment;
- (i) The development of CBNRM administrative and skills development training materials and presentation of training courses;
- (j) Technical assistance on legal matters with specific reference to CBNRM in Namibia;
- (k) Mapping and GIS;
- (l) Training related to any of the above.

Through this call, NACSO is inviting individuals, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) with the necessary skills and experience to submit their expressions of interest.

Interested parties should submit their Curriculum Vitae, or in the case of organizations, the profile and description of expertise, and motivate clearly in which areas they can offer professional services. The cover letter should provide contact details, an indication of availability, citizenship or permanent residence status, and the proposed fee structure. NACSO reserves the right to verify all information provided, and to screen applicants according to suitability for the provision of expert services to the Namibian CBNRM programme. Should NACSO, or a NACSO member, wish to enter into a contract with any of the Registered Service Providers, the details and terms of the contract, including remuneration, shall be negotiated directly between the service provider and the contracting party.

The invitation for expression of interest shall be re-advertised from time to time, and the list updated accordingly.

Inclusion on the list of expertise is not a guarantee of work but rather an indication of availability.

Please submit your profile at the NACSO offices, 19 Lössen street, Windhoek, attention Annatjie du Preez, or via email: annatjiedp@iway.na .

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