

CONSULTANT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
On
Environmentally Sound Management on Used Oils

Deadline for applications:	5th. <u>October</u> .2006
Date of issuance:	15 June 2006
Organizational unit:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Arab States (BCRC Egypt)
Duty station:	Cairo, Egypt
Duration of Assignment	15th. Nov 2006 – 30th. December, 2006
Lump sum compensation	US\$ 12000 all inclusive

Background

The Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Arab States in Cairo (BCRC-Egypt); hosted by the Centre for Environmental Hazard Mitigation at Cairo University, has been operational since 1998.

The Centre is currently implementing a project under the programme -"A Better Environment for Human Health and Well-being". The project is part of the overall efforts of the Parties to the Basel Convention to develop the capacity of countries, in particular the developing countries, to manage hazardous and other wastes consistently with the provisions of the Basel Convention. The project reflects the objectives articulated in the 1999 Ministerial Declaration adopted at the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, focusing on legal, administrative and technical capacity building through the network of the Basel Convention Regional Centres. More specifically, the project is fully coherent and compatible with the 10-year Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Basel Convention (until 2010) and the Ministerial Statement adopted at the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2004. More information on the project is available at www.baselegypt.org.

The Project is looking for a consultant with extensive professional and practical experience (7 years minimum) in the management of used oils to work with the Centre and the project team to assist in adapting the guidelines to the regional level by reviewing and updating the "Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on Used Oil Re-Refining or Other Re-Uses of Previously Used Oil.

The terms of reference for the consultant are as follows:

Reporting

The consultant will report to the Director of the Centre and work under the supervision of the Project Facilitator and in collaboration with the activity coordinator

Responsibilities

1. Compile and review reference materials on sound management of used oils.

2. Define the different aspects of Environmentally Sound Management of used oil, including but not limited to the technical (storage, transportation, handling, processing schemes), the socio-economic, the legal and regulatory, and the environmental aspects.
3. Research, analyze and present relevant information gathered from diverse sources.
4. Research, analyze and present data as to current systems for management of used oils and competent international service providers.
5. *To develop technical guidelines for the regional level by reviewing the Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on Used Oil Re-Refining or Other Re-Uses of Previously Used Oil*
6. Propose a suitable approach towards adapting the updated guidelines by the countries of the region.
7. Facilitate, by presentation and through discussion, the execution of a workshop on sound management of used oils to be held in Yemen.

Deliverables expected from the Consultant include:

- *Guidelines adapted to the regional level on the Environmentally Sound Management of used oils covering all the aforementioned aspects.*
- A comprehensive and updated list of systems utilized for management of used oils along with a list service providers
- Successful workshop to present, discuss, finalize and approve the updated guidelines
- A written proposed approach towards adapting the guidelines by the region.

The Consultant should have proven competencies in:

- a) Management of *hazardous waste in particular* used oil
- b) Communication (spoken and written) skills, including the ability to draft/edit technical reports, studies and other communications and to articulate ideas in a clear, concise style.
- c) Technology awareness and knowledge related to the topic.
- d) Teamwork.

Qualifications the Facilitator is expected to meet:

Education

Advanced and relevant university degree in Engineering, environmental or earth sciences, or in other discipline relevant to the scope of work, combined with relevant experience.

Work Experience

At least seven years of progressively responsible professional experience, including management experience in the used oil management area.

Languages

Fluency in oral and written English is essential; working knowledge of Arabic would be an asset.

Other desirable skills

Good information technology skills.

There will be no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women for this consultancy.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

How to apply

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply in writing and send their applications to the following well before the deadline stated in the vacancy announcement:

Basel Convention Regional Centre for Arab States (BCRC-Egypt)

BCRC - Egypt

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