

## **Capacity Building for the Implementation of the Basel Convention BCRC-Egypt**

### **Terms of Reference for Expert for Policies and Strategies for Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes**

#### **Background**

The Basel Convention Regional Centre in Egypt (BCRC-Egypt) is currently implementing a project financed by the Finland Government to assist the countries of the region towards the sound management of Hazardous wastes and the efficient implementation of the Basel Convention. Within the context of this project, a regional training workshop for decision makers who have already-or are likely to have soon direct responsibility for the management of hazardous wastes is planned at the end of July 2007. The workshop will discuss the problems and options for solutions that are faced by many national administrators, and will throw light on the national and international initiatives in hazardous waste management and the Basel Convention Provisions and Strategic Plans.

#### **Scope of Work**

The consultant will be responsible for preparing the workshop material, background information, tabular data, and will make relevant presentations focusing on the themes of the workshop that will facilitate the successful conduction of the training. The consultant will use the "1991 UNEP Hazardous waste Policies and Strategies Training Manual" as the basic reference for his work. The consultant will have to update the ideas of the manual to match current trends in hazardous waste policies and strategies keeping into consideration suitability to the countries of the region.

He/she shall prepare and share the training material and the agenda for the proposed training workshop with the BCRC-Director and shall facilitate the workshop sessions.

#### **Expected Deliverables:**

- 1- Compiled list and a file for the reference material on hazardous waste policies and strategies to add to the library of the BCRC-Egypt.
- 2- Develop the program the 3-days training workshop.
- 3- Prepare the presentations to the workshop.
- 4- Facilitating the conduction of the workshop by presenting the material prepared and by leading working groups and direct the discussion and brain storm sessions during the workshop.
- 5- Prepare and submit report on the training workshop.

#### **Minimum Qualifications required:**

1. Proper engineering or scientific background with at least 5 years experience in a leading position in hazardous wastes management with a national or an international firm/ consulting office or institution.
2. Familiarity with the Basel Convention, the UN procedures and environmental objectives at the working level.
3. Practical expertise in developing hazardous wastes strategies/policies or legislations will be an asset.

4. Excellent writing and- communication skills in both English and Arabic.

**Duration of the Assignment**

The duration for the assignment will be 18 working days including the workshop activities.

**Assignment duration and remuneration:**

The estimated input (man-days) is 28 working days distributed over 2 months period. The maximum remuneration lump sum is 7200 US\$.

**Method of payments:**

Payments will be in installements agreed with and authorized by the BCRC-Egypt director and the international project facilitator based on deliverables and work progress.

**Deadline time for application:**

The assignment is open for both male and female qualified specialists, from the Arab region. Those who find themselves qualified to the job, please apply by sending your **CV to the following emails before May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

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