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**Islamic Republic of Afghanistan**  
**Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock**  
**(بخش مالداري-NHLP-Component)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**for hiring of International Fishery Consultant for NHLP Project**  
**(Consultant for Fishery - INDIVIDUAL)**

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National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) Livestock Component:

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The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) has received Grants No. TF-013820 for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) of MAIL, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

## **1. Introduction to NHLP**

The National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) have three components: (1) Horticultural Production, (2) Animal Production and Health, and (3) Implementation Management and Technical Assistance Support.

The NHLP objective is to promote the adoption of improved farm production practices via a gradual rollout of farmer-centered agricultural services mechanisms and investment support. Service delivery centered on farmers is expected to increase their involvement in identifying the services they need and in delivering more cost-effective services.

NHLP will contribute to increasing (a) horticultural productivity and production and (b) improved animal production and health. For livestock raisers, this strategy is based on (i) strengthening the delivery of animal production and animal health extension at small-holder level, supported with some investment support for production and health inputs, and (ii) investment in a sustainable broad-scale, livestock disease surveillance and response capability. NHLP will also develop policies for the livestock sector, specifically animal production through trials involving (i) backyard and commercial poultry, (ii) fish farming, (iii) Dairy and (iv) Beekeeping practices.

## **2. Introduction to Aquaculture Activity**

NHLP was requested to expand its animal production activities and opted to explore the possibilities for aquaculture in Afghanistan. This can be divided in the high altitude cold-water aquaculture (various trout species) and low altitude/plane area warm water aquaculture (various carp species). This is a capital-intensive industry, producing fish for the high-end market.

Afghanistan has some experience with aquaculture, which besides the trout in high altitude is pond growing of fish from the Amu river and the various types of carp and tilapia in the low-lying warm areas. Although all the parameters for market in summer are favorable for warm-water fish farming. Quite some fish farmers tried to continue with fingerlings from neighbor countries but due to long travels and often delays at the border this has turned out a risky affair. Therefore, NHLP started work in fishery sector. The hatchery was the main challenge to be operationalized and get fingerlings for the sector development. Still we faced some difficulties and hope these short comes will be full filled by the hiring of an international fishery consultant. The consultant will fill the gaps faced by the IPs and hatchery owners as well as NHLP/MAIL fishery department.

### **3. Deliverables**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Term:**

- Conduct capacity need assessment of the fishery department
- Development training manual on food hygiene and good fishery practices to meet WTO standard.
- Conduct a week training workshop to NHLP/MAIL and other potential stakeholders on food hygiene and good fishery practices.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Term:**

- Conduct impact assessment for the fishery activities of NHLP/MAIL.
- Identify short-falls in the current hatchery operations, especially for fingerlings production & provide necessary recommendations for better execution.
- Conduct cost and benefit analysis for each intervention of NHLP (i.e. fish pond and hatchery economic viability)
- Design low cast fish hatchery and fish ponds along with implementation guidelines.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Term:**

- Develop fishery value chain for sector sustainability.
- Organize a workshop to present all findings for NHLP/MAIL and interested stakeholders.

The consultant will be hired for a period of 7 months 1<sup>st</sup> Term will be for the period three months, second term for the period of three months and third term for a period of one month.

The National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) of Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, now invites eligible consultants ("Individual Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Further details can be obtained from the TOR.

(A) The REOI should provide in an envelope or through e-mail.

(B) The short-listing criteria are as following:

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| 1. Must be a veterinarian with at least a post-graduate degree, preference will be given to the consultant specialized in aquaculture. |
| 2. The consultant should have ten (10) years of general experience.                                                                    |
| 3. The consultant should have Five (5) years' of specific experience in warm-water fishery.                                            |

**Note:** - The candidates that could not meet the minimum qualification will not be considered.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants \[under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants\] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011](#) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.

A Consultant will be shortlisted based on qualification.

(a) While submitting the expression of interest (EoI) kindly make sure to attach your CV, Educational Documents and a copy of similar contract.
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For receiving soft copy of the TOR please contact Mr. Ahmad Waleed "Khawar" Senior Procurement Specialist through the address below during office hours -08:00 till 16:00 hours.

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Expressions of interest must be delivered to the addresses mentioned above by **(April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1600 Hrs Kabul Afghanistan Local Time)**

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