

RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT & TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

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Project Title: Increasing Capacities of Local CSOs to be actively involved in the establishment of Vjosa River Basin / Shushica Branch

Terms of References

for the Position of Project Technical Expert 5 for Training Needs Assessment, Organisation of awareness activities with stakeholders and Youth Training on RBMT

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Contract Title: Project Technical Expert 5 for Training Needs Assessment, Organisation of awareness activities with stakeholders and Youth Training on RBMT

Location: Albania, Tirana with frequent travel to Vlora & Selenica Municipality

Description of the agreement: Technical expertise during the organization of the activities of the project to increase the capacities of CSOs and civil society networks in Albania

Period of duration of agreement/services:

17 working days during the period of September 2020 - 31 January 2021

Application Deadline: September 5, 2020

Background:

The project will be implemented in the Municipality of Selenica which lies on the left bank of the Vjosa River as well as along the Shushica River, the second largest tributary of the Vjosa River Basin. Project interventions will focus on Inclusive Education and Awareness Raising activities, Introduction of Innovative tools for healthy river assessment by community, CBOs youth activists and media to be used for data gathering, reporting, monitoring and advocacy work, by providing support to citizens forums, developing the skills and providing the knowledge for the civil society to better address the community needs in the process of development River Basin Management plan.

The proposed project overall objective is to enhance the knowledge and to strengthen CSOs capacities (local CBOs, grass-root organizations, civil society activists, media and youth in

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Selenica Municipality (Shushica River basin) in the process of development of River Basin Management plans in Albania to develop and effectively use locally owned report cards (Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP) methodology) in their basin for a healthy river community.

Scope of work is to offer services on **Community Needs Assessment, Organisation and facilitation of awareness workshops; Training Expert targeting youth and stakeholders on , SVAP Monitoring and facilitation of Public Forums** as described in the deliverables below.

Deliverables: The contractor/expert will deliver the following:

- 1. Need assessment and collection of information regarding stakeholders knowledge on RBMT and facilitation of Awareness raising workshops.– 5 (five days)**
Meet with Project team and agree on the plan for needs assessment process. Realization of interviews and data gathering through questionnaires and meetings with local stakeholders to receive information regarding their knowledge on RBMT. Produce an initial report as part of the project's inception report together with Expert 1 on RBMT and SVAP. Receive training on SVAP by Expert 1 and jointly prepare programme for first round of information sessions with key stakeholders. Organise and conduct 2 awareness raising workshops on RBMT and SVAP
- 2. Training with youth on RBMT and Stream Assessment Protocol expert – 4 (four) days**
Development of training programmes with Expert 1 and 2 targeting youth. Conducting training targeting youth together with Expert 4.
- 3. Field Assessment of River Basins -SVAP - 4 (four) days**
Organize and conduct Field assessment of the core group for testing SVAP. Organize and conduct one field assessment with youth group. This will be an opportunity for the group to learn how a stream should appear and when it is functioning properly and in good health. Present field work in the final meeting of the core group.
- 4. Public Forums – 4 (four) days**
Facilitate and support & Moderate the organization of two public forums with community for advocacy on findings from field assessments and SVAP implementation. Attend and support the organisation of the final closing event of the project.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

General professional experience

Minimum five year of relevant working experience in the field of deliverables

Desirable experience in

Training and other community based Need Assessment Methodology

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Knowledge of CSO and community based monitoring mechanisms for transparency and accountability of government
Knowledge of RBM and other relevant environment issues.
Organization of field monitoring activities in the environmental issues, and possibly CSO and youth engagement
Organisation of public forums

Specific professional and education experience

Experience in implementation of at least 2 projects with similar activities
University degree in relevant field;

Other Qualifications

Fluency in written and spoken English and Albanian
Ability to travel in remote areas
Very good presentation and communication skills
Ability to learn and support implementation of SVAP

Project language: The working language of the project is English

Time frame: The consultant shall be scheduled to work from September 2020 until 31 January 2021 for up to 17 working days.

The working time will be documented in the respective time sheet according to the agreed project workplan.

Note : Civil servants and other staff currently employed by public administrations in Albania are not eligible to apply as experts.

Experts must be independent and free from conflicts of interest in the responsibilities defined by the Terms of Reference.

How to apply? Send an e-mail with your CV to the e-mail address: info@icla.co using the subject line the contract title: **Project Technical Expert 5 for Training Needs Assessment, Organisation of awareness activities with stakeholders and Youth Training on RBMT** or send an hard copy with the above subject line to the ICLA office address : Institute for Change and Leadership in Albania

Office contacts: Frang Bardhi Street, Building B3, Ap 3 / 13 , Kristal Center, Tirana, Albania

Deadline for submissions of documents is September 5, 2020 until 5.00 pm.

Women and youth are encouraged to apply.

We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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