**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Reference No: NAG-EoI-SR-102-2023

Training Consultant for Resource Conservation Management Training

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<th>Project Title</th>
<th>Improving Inland and Marine Fisheries Governance Project (IIMFG)</th>
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<td>Country</td>
<td>Myanmar</td>
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<td>Position</td>
<td>Consultant for “Resource Conservation Management” Training</td>
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<td>Duration</td>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>Pathein Township, Ayeyarwady Region</td>
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<td>Applications closing date</td>
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**How to apply**

Submit application together with
1) Cover letter explaining why you would be a good fit for this role,
2) CV detailing relevant experience and qualifications,
3) Proposed methodology,
4) Proposed budget in MMK,
5) Contact details for two relevant references to
   Toprocurement@nagmyanmar.org
   nyeinchan.soe@nagmyanmar.org
   or address – “Supply and Logistics Unit, Network Activities Group (NAG) No. 51, Shukhinthar St, Rose Garden, 27th Ward, North Dagon Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Phone: 09 450694361–5.”

**Note**

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview. Please do not send original documents as they will not be returned.

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1. **Project Background**

Under the Strategic Partnership between LIFT and NAG for Improving Inland and Marine Fisheries Governance (IIMFG), there are two main partnership goals that the project will be working for; 1) Capable, sustainable and influential national CSOs working at scale on all facets of small-scale fisher livelihoods and decent work in Myanmar’s fishery sector; and 2) An informed LIFT Board and management engaging proactively with civil society for strengthened resilience and sustainable livelihoods in fisher and riparian communities.

This Project will be implemented with six objectives:

- Improved community fisheries co-management
- Improved SSF Livelihoods, Value Chains and SMEs
- Effective Fisheries Partnership and Network
- Improved Research and Education in Fisheries and Resource Governance
- Accessed to Emergency Needs and Livelihoods Intervention for Urgent Needs People
2. The Purpose

The purpose of this consultancy is to equip the technical knowledge of Resource Conservation Management to the members of Ayeyarwady Region Fisher Development Association (ARFDA), Township Fisher Development Association (TFDA), and the resource persons who is leading the conservation activities in project supported conservation zones. This consultancy service is also expected to develop conservation plan for mangrove and fishery conservation zones in Delta area under the IIMFG project.

3. Methodology

The consultant has to provide the Resource Conservation Management Training and develop the draft resource conservation management plan through the following approaches.

- Physical Training
- Presentation
- Group Discussion
- Participatory Planning

4. Targeted Participants

The training will be provided to the members of regional and township fisher development association members and conservation zone committee leaders in Pathein township.

5. Scope of Work

The training will mainly focus to raise the awareness of resource conservation management and develop the conservation plan for fishery and mangrove conservation zones in each respective project area. The consultant will be responsible to

- Develop comprehensive training modules, agenda and report
- Conduct meeting with NAG to confirm the training design
- Provide awareness on Natural Resource Conservation concepts
- Lead the training through coaching, providing support and supervising
- Develop the draft conservation plan for each conservation zone
- Provide 3 days training to regional and township level association members and conservation zone committee members under IIMFG project

6. Deliverables

The key deliverables of the consultancy service are:

- Training package including training plan, methodology, and detailed agenda
- Training manual including instructor notes, slides, and any other supporting materials such as hangouts etc.
- Draft conservation plan in Burmese Language for each conservation zone
- Training report in English

7. Requirements

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications:
• Bachelor or Master’s degree in a relevant field
• Minimum 5 years of relevant experience in developing training modules, and in designing and delivering the training at local and national level
• Excellent experience in conceptualization of Resource Conservation Management (RCM) focusing especially on Mangrove Conservation & Fishery Conservation processes
• Strong technical knowledge of natural resource conservation approaches and developing conservation plan
• Previous experience in and knowledge of delivering participatory training to the local organization in a physical setting

8. Required Skills

The ideal candidate will have the following skills:

• Proficiency in Microsoft Office tools
• Flexible in working with a diverse team
• Competency in conducting training in local context
• Presentation Skill

9. Expected Time Frame

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10. Background implementation of the organization

Network Activities Group (NAG) is a national registered non-profit organization in Myanmar. In fostering our vision “Emergence of a peaceful, prosperous and dignified society that values equity and diversity”, NAG focuses on the Governance Approach, intending to necessary changes of various stakeholders and existing practices towards good governance which is essential and core for the sustainable development and win-win solutions for all stakeholders. Accordingly, NAG has engaged stakeholders of all levels and different areas including local, regional and national government departments, trying to promote interaction, good relations, and eventually coordination and collaboration among them. Given that nature of facilitating and coordinating activities, and creating networks of development efforts with partners, and promoting governance among relevant stakeholders, NAG implements livelihood, natural resources management and rural development programs and projects in Central Dry Zone, Coastal and Delta, Hilly Region and South Eastern Part of Myanmar.