

## **CONSULTANCY SERVICE REQUIRED**

### **Impact Assessment of the Community Based Trophy Hunting Programme (CTHP) in Gilgit-Baltistan**

#### **1. Purpose of the Consultancy:**

- 1) Assess the current and potential scope of CTHP in the ecological and socio-economic perspectives
- 2) Undertake actions that help in improving the economic efficiency, administrative transparency and community attitudes and capacities for conservation of natural resources in general and wildlife species in particular, of the Programme

The services of the consultant should be guided on the following TORs:

- a) Assess the contribution of CTHP to poverty at village level, and molding their attitudes towards protection of wild animals from illicit hunting and habitat loss
- b) Analyze quantitatively the amount of income that has been generated by the CTHP from its inception till date; the way it was spent and its benefit to the natural environment at local level
- c) Assess the system and its mechanisms that decides upon the eligibility of a community for the allocation of quota and number of animals of different species that are allowed for hunting, identify the gaps in the system and suggest improvements
- d) Assess the role of CTHP in protecting wildlife species, including predators, from illicit killings and poisoning, protecting wildlife habitats against the loss of food and transmission of diseases from livestock on shared habitats, rangelands and pastures; and providing refuge to all wildlife species against threats and disturbances of all kinds
- e) Assess the current scope of CTHP as one of the effective conservation tools for wildlife and habitats; however also assess what other tools are being used or practiced in different community conservation areas. Also assess, if total dependency on CTHP is causing any potential threat to overall conservation strategy of natural resources of Gilgit-Baltistan
- f) Identify major impediments that affects or may affect the economic efficiency, administrative transparency and community aptitude for the conservation of natural resources in general and wildlife species in particular

#### **2. Requirements:**

The consultant shall be required to meet the relevant officials at federal and provincial levels for obtaining required data; meet the community in various community conservation areas to record their views and obtain other needful information; and double check the accuracy of information from other available sources.

#### **3. Terms and Conditions:**

- 1) The consultant shall be responsible for his travelling expenses to and fro and within the Gilgit Baltistan.
- 2) The consultant shall be responsible for his own accommodation.
- 3) The Government of Gilgit Baltistan and the consultant can cancel the contract upon a 15 days mandatory notice.
- 4) The Government of Gilgit Baltistan carries no responsibility for accident/sickness or death of the consultant during the term of the consultancy.
- 5) All documents, maps, ideas conceived during the project shall be the property of the Forest department Gilgit Baltistan and no part or full documents shall be published or given to any third party without the approval of the Forest department Gilgit Baltistan.
- 6) The work done by the consultant shall be original and the material thus presented by the Consultant shall be in conformity with international copy rights and anti plagiarism standards.
- 7) In case of cancellation of the contract, all hard and soft copies of work, maps, documents produced by the consultant shall be handed over to the Forest department Gilgit Baltistan.
- 8) In case of cancellation of the contract, the consultant shall be paid actual amount for the documents delivered, and no further claim shall be entertained.

- 9) In case of any dispute, the decision of the Secretary Forest, Forest department, Gilgit Baltistan shall be final.

**4. Key deliverables and Time Line:**

- 1) The consultancy period is 2 months , during which the Consultant shall visit the as little as 4 CCHA in the Gilgit Baltistan, whereas there is no limit on the maximum.
- 2) The consultant shall present a draft to be submitted within 35 days of starting date of the consultancy, as mentioned in the contract;
- 3) The findings shall also be presented to a group constituted by the Forest & Wildlife department within a week time of the notified date .
- 4) After incorporating the comments, the final report shall be due within a week of the workshop.

**5. Timelines and Payment Schedule:**

- 1) The contract is for two months out of which the consultant is free to spend as many days as he/she wishes on site and off site.
- 2) The total amount of the contract to be paid to the consultant shall be 0.400 million PKR.
- 3) Consultant is to be paid 20 % advance upon signing of the contract and then 30 % to be paid upon presentation of the first draft of the report. The remaining 50 % shall be paid within two weeks of the presentation and approval of the final report.

Interested consultant(s) with extensive experience in the discipline are required to submit their proposal (having complete information, CV, experience and projects undertaken, financial bid) latest by 1600 hrs, 9th August 2010. Open-ended financial proposal in term of percentage of project cost will not be acceptable. The consultant/bidder will give a briefing to the committee, if deemed necessary by the competent authority. For any other information please contact the under signed during office hours. This advertisement is also available on PPRA website [www.ppra.org.pk](http://www.ppra.org.pk) and Tourism Department Gilgit-Baltistan website [www.visitgilgitbaltistan.gov.pk](http://www.visitgilgitbaltistan.gov.pk) .

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