CONSULTANCY TO PRODUCE A WORKING PAPER ON UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE (UCH) EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BACKGROUND

The Arab Region has a wealth of Underwater Cultural Heritage (UCH) which holds important scientific, historical and cultural information, and provides strong potentials for sustainable development. Currently, eleven countries in the Arab Region are parties to the 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. The Scientific and Technical Advisory Body (STAB) for the UCH Convention that met in Algeria in 2019 recommended UNESCO to develop a regional capacity building programme for the UCH management in the Arab region.

WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Under the overall authority of the Director of UNESCO Regional Bureau in Cairo and the direct supervision of the Programme Specialist at the Culture Unit, the Individual Consultant will prepare a working paper on the education and training programmes on the UCH management in the Arab Region. The working paper will inform the development of a regional capacity building programme in this area. In this regard, the consultant shall;

1. Conduct desktop research and prepare a draft working paper on the education and training programmes on the UCH management in the Arab Region (Approx. 30 pages) and submit it to UNESCO for comments. The draft working paper will cover the following aspects;

   - Capacity building programme organised and/or supported by inter-governmental organisations, government and governmental institutions,
   - Academic course on maritime archaeology and other related subjects offered by universities,
   - Training activities organised by NGOs and other entities,
   - Recommendations to be considered in developing a regional capacity building programme for UCH management in the Arab Region.

2. Update the draft working paper by integrating the comments by UNESCO, and submit the final version to UNESCO for approval.

In line with UNESCO’s overall gender mainstreaming strategy, the Individual Consultant is expected to integrate a gender perspective in all activities and apply gender-mainstreaming concepts whenever feasible.
Deliverables and Timeline

The following are documents in English to be submitted within the articulated timeline:

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COMPETENCIES (Core / Managerial)

Accountability (C)
Communication (C)
Innovation (C)
Knowledge sharing and continuous improvement (C)
Planning and organizing (C)
Results focus (C)
Teamwork (C)

For detailed information, please consult the UNESCO Competency Framework.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in maritime archaeology, heritage management, and education.
- Minimum 10 year-experience in education and training related to maritime archaeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage management
- Excellent research and writing skills in English.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience in preparing reports preferably on maritime archaeology, Underwater Cultural Heritage management, and heritage education

SELECTION AND RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Please note that all candidates must complete an on-line application and provide complete and accurate information. To apply, please visit the UNESCO careers website. No modifications can be made to the application submitted.

The evaluation of candidates is based on the criteria in the vacancy notice, and may include tests and/or assessments, as well as a competency-based interview.

UNESCO uses communication technologies such as video or teleconference, e-mail correspondence, etc. for the assessment and evaluation of candidates.

Please note that only selected candidates will be further contacted and candidates in the final selection step will be subject to reference checks based on the information provided.

Interested individuals are invited to submit additional documents including CV to UNESCO Cairo Office at the email address to cairo@unesco.org with a copy to a.el-sheikh@unesco.org and a.takahashi@unesco.org indicating the title of this position by the deadline of 10 May 2020.