

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Title (Position, vacancy)

01 National Technical specialist for the project of “Removing Barriers Hindering Protected Area Management Effectiveness in Viet Nam”

Description (*includes background information, brief description indicating the purpose(s)*)

Vietnam Environment Administration/Biodiversity Conservation Agency (VEA/BCA) of MONRE takes lead the implementation of project “Removing Barriers Hindering Protected Area Management Effectiveness in Vietnam” (PA project) funded by UNDP-GEF in 4 years from 2011 to 2014. The objective of the project is “to secure a sustainably financed PA system to conserve globally significant biodiversity”. This will contribute to the broader goal “Effective conservation of biodiversity in Vietnam”. In order to achieve the project objective, a number of outcomes will be secured including: (1) A comprehensive and harmonized legal and policy framework supports sustainable PA financing; (2) Clear and harmonized institutional mandates and processes support sustainable PA financing mechanisms; (3) Knowledge and experience of sustainable financing options developed through demonstrations; (4) Information on biodiversity and PA status supports PA management and builds public support for the PA system.

The project has three demonstration clusters, namely (1) Xuan Thuy National Park (NP) – Tien Hai Natural Reserve, (2) Cat Ba National Park – Bai Tu Long National Park, (3) Bidoup – Nui Ba National Park – Chu Yang Sin National Park.

To speed up the project implementation progress, VEA/BCA and the Project Management Unit (PMU) are seeking for a **national technical specialist**, who is experienced in financing mechanism for protected areas and biodiversity conservation to provide technical advice and support on project coordination. The consultant will work for Project Management Unit at Biodiversity Conservation Agency, VEA, at the Project Office in Ha Noi with in-country travel to the project demonstration clusters/sites.

Attachments: TOR

Address for application

All interested national candidates are invited to submit an application letter, an updated CV and copies of relevant degrees and certificates to

PA project

Biodiversity Conservation Agency

Vietnam Environment Administration

Add: 3rd Floor, **Detech Tower**, 8 Ton That Thuyet, Hanoi, Vietnam

Deadline for Submission: By **5:00 PM, on 15th November 2012**

(No contact via Telephone, Fax. Applications are not returnable)