



MARINE ATLAS CONSULTANCY

The Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Management in Pacific Island Countries and Atolls (MACBIO) project, through IUCN-Oceania (the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Oceania Regional Office), wishes to engage the services of an experienced consultant/s as an independent contractor to prepare Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Online and Hardcopy Atlases (electronic and hard copy) for five countries: Fiji, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu and the region of the Southwest Pacific.

In summary, the key products from the consultancy will include:

1. An **online atlas** where maps, data and associated metadata can be both downloaded by anyone and uploaded by MACBIO. The online version should be easily navigated by management practitioners and students. The online atlas may or may not be interactive.
2. A **hardcopy atlas** will be approximately 20-30 A3 pages and include a subset of the maps available online and the associated narrative.
3. An **e-atlas** based on the hardcopy atlas that can be emailed and viewed by interested parties.

Spatial Data/Maps

Spatial data and maps will be provided to the consultants. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Geomorphology and other physical features
- Living natural history features
- Human uses including fishing, shipping, cables, tourism and mining
- Management systems
- Potential threats
- Conflicting uses

Qualifications or specialized knowledge/ experience required:

1. Evidence of success in preparing similar products.
2. Expert knowledge in graphic design and graphic design software.
3. Advanced knowledge in preparing maps/atlas for the public including accompanying narratives.
4. Excellent project management skills including delivery of high quality products on time.
5. Excellent interpersonal skills.

Project Timing:

Final products must be completed within 12 months.

Applications

Interested applicants may contact IUCN at the following addresses for the scope of work for the consultancy:

- Marian Gauna (Marian.Gauna@iucn.org) for the relevant Terms of Reference;
- Kate Davey (Kate.Davey@iucn.org) for any information relating to the consultancy.

Applicants are requested to submit the following:

- A letter explaining suitability for this position including address of all the selection criteria.
- Example of previous and/or similar products.
- A suitable work plan and budget.
- Provide at least 2 relevant referees.

The full application can be delivered either electronically to IUCN (at – Kate.Davey@iucn.org) or by mail to: “MACBIO Atlas Consultancy”, c/- Kate Davey, IUCN, 5 Ma’afu St, Suva, Fiji. Closing date for applications **is 11 July 2016**. Only short listed applicants will be informed.