

Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP)

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**Office of the Project Director Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity
Development Project , Aravalli Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur-
302004, Rajasthan**

Notice for Contractual Engagement

The Project Management Unit, RFBDP, Jaipur proposes to engage the services of suitable candidates for various positions on contract basis for providing support in implementation of Externally Aided Project as follows:

S.No.	Position	No. of Post	UBN No.
1	Senior Project Manager(Coordinator)	01(one)	FOR2324SLOB00427
2	Project Manager (Gender)	01(one)	FOR2324SLOB00428
3	Project Manager(ESMP)	01(one)	FOR2324SLOB00429
4	Project Manager (GIS)	01(one)	FOR2324SLOB00430

The detailed advertisement, scope of work, eligibility/qualifications, and prescribed application format may be downloaded from <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> or <http://forest.rajasthan.gov.in> or <http://afd.dgmarket.com>

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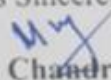
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1.	Name of Service	Senior Project Manager (Coordinator) (1)
2.	Approximate cost of Services	58 Lacs
3.	NIB Amount	58 Lacs
4.	Total Cost of Project	1693.91 Crore
5.	Last Date of Submission of NIB	10.08.2023 (5.00 PM)
6.	Bid opening date	10.08.2023 (5.30 PM)
7.	Completion period	24 Months

Thanking you.

Encl. ToR & Annexure 'A'

Yours Sincerely


(Kapil Chandra)

Dy. Project Director (Admin)
RFBP-II, Jaipur

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Terms of Reference (ToR)
Hiring of Senior Project Manager (Coordinator)


I. Background

Rajasthan is India's most arid state, with only 1.16 percent of the country's surface water. The Thar Desert covers two-thirds of the state's geographical area. The state's average rainfall is 531 mm, compared to the national average of 1,200 mm. Due to severe climatic conditions, Rajasthan's forest and tree cover is only 7.42% (forest cover is 4.87%, and tree cover is 2.55%, respectively) figures have to be checked, far below the national average of 23.4 %. The extent of open forest in Rajasthan is as high as 73.30% of the total forest. Despite such challenging climatic conditions, the state has a rich and unique biodiversity, with ecosystems ranging from desert ecosystems in the west to moist deciduous forest in the south. The Aravalli acts as a natural barrier to the advancement of the western desert.

The state's biodiversity resources are constantly threatened by a variety of natural and anthropogenic factors, such as grazing, mining, poaching, man-animal conflict, as well as by the global issue of climate change. Furthermore, due to recurrent drought and increasing human and livestock pressure, the state faces a significant desertification challenge. About 75% of the state's total population lives in rural areas, and large numbers of impoverished people rely on the forest for a living. Over the years, the degradation of forest and grazing lands has impacted their means of subsistence.

Conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development are inextricably linked. Long-term social and economic growth requires environmental security. The majority of rural livelihoods rely on natural resources, either directly or indirectly. As the custodian of the forests, the Forest Department operates at the crossroads of people and natural resources and has to be prepared to deal with a wide range of challenges and respond quickly to the issues related to conservation and resource management.

The French Development Agency – Agence Française de Développement (AFD) – and the State Government of Rajasthan intends to fund 'The Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP)' to assist the Forest Department of Rajasthan in its efforts to effectively manage its forest and biodiversity. RFBDP would advocate for increased forest management orientation towards improving the state's overall ecological status through targeted interventions for biodiversity conservation and community empowerment. The RFBDP is intended to enable the Forest Department to carry out interventions to conserve biodiversity, resolve human-wildlife conflict, and reduce the risk of severe ecological losses. The project will cover approximately 800 villages in 13 districts of eastern Rajasthan (Alwar, Baran, Bhilwara, Bharatpur, Bundi, Dausa, Dholpur, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Karauli, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, and Tonk). The project will have a duration of 8 years and will be implemented through a dedicated Project Society (SPV), registered for the purpose under Rajasthan Societies Registration ACT, 1958. The management of Society will be entrusted to a High Power Committee headed by Chief Secretary, Rajasthan, Jaipur. Society will also have a


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General Body headed by Minister in-charge of the Forest, Environment Climate Change Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur. Society will have a Project Management Unit at State level for overall implementation and monitoring of the project.

II. Project Objectives

The RFBDP is expected to provide strong support to the Department in order to secure critical natural resources for Rajasthan, the growth and management of which directly correspond to National Commitments and International Agreements. The project would improve the network of protected areas in order to protect wildlife habitat. By involving social groups in the development and management of the project and providing livelihoods to diverse groups of women and men, the Project shall emphasize the importance of socioeconomically and gender differentiated traditional and community knowledge in conservation. RFBDP will pursue the following objectives:

1. To Protect and develop natural forests of Project Areas in the project area.
2. To improve the conservation status of threatened taxa
3. To restore grasslands for fodder management and enhancing carbon sequestration
4. To improve the biological diversity and preservation and restoration of habitats including wetlands
5. Secure sustainable forest management by improving forest administration, community organizations, livelihood, and other stakeholders.

III. Project Goals

The details of the project goals are as follows:

Goal 1: To promote the conservation of plant species diversity and increase the green cover

1. Increase the forest cover of the State by intensive and extensive afforestation on available forest as well as non-forest lands.
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3. The forest area of Rajasthan shall be effectively conserved by both in-situ and ex-situ methods or by creation of plant Micro-reserves as well as adopting different plantation models.
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5. Areas of particular importance to biodiversity i.e., National Parks, Sanctuaries, Wetlands, Sacred Groves (Orans), etc shall be protected
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1. Biological resources support sustainable livelihoods especially of poor people. Such resources need both maintenance and augmentation. Ecosystem services thus supported are likely to impact positively farm based livelihoods in the vicinity.
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IV. Objective and need of the assignment

RFBDP will receive funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), for growth and management of natural resources in Rajasthan and intends to use part of the funds to hire a Senior Project Manager (Coordinator).

- i. **Position:** Senior Project Manager (Coordinator)
- ii. **Project Name:** Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP) - funded Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")
- iii. **Level of Involvement:** Full Time
- iv. **Duty Station:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
- v. **Duration:** The position is on contractual basis, initially for 2 years; extendable based on performance and the project requirements till the completion of the project.
- vi. **Starting Date:** Two weeks from the confirmation of the appointment by the PD (Project Director) RFBDP, Rajasthan Forest Department, Jaipur

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- vii. **Salary:** Based on qualifications and professional experience
- viii. **Reporting Officer:** PD, RFBDP

V. Roles and Responsibilities of Senior Project Manager (Coordinator)

- Provide critical advisory support to the PMU on project management
- Provide technical expertise in managing proposed project and monitoring support
- Provide expertise on monitoring and evaluation and program management including monitoring PMC works.
- Finalizing the project deliverables and ensure high quality delivery
- Finalization of periodic reports/impact assessment reports/PPT for submission to MoEF & CC/AFD/ Government of Rajasthan
- Any other project related work assigned by PD, RFBDP

VI. Selection of Senior Project Manager (Coordinator)

1. The Senior Project Manager (Coordinator) will be selected in accordance with the procurement guidelines of AFD for Individual Consultants. As part of the proposal, consultant will be required to submit his/her Detailed Resume along with application form given at Annexure-1. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview before a committee of officers constituted for the purpose. Subsequent to the final selection, financial negotiation will take place.
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A. Skills / Qualification:

Essential: Post-graduation in Forestry/ Wildlife/Environmental Science/ Life Sciences / Agriculture or other related discipline.

Preferred: Candidate having Ph. D in related field will be preferred.

B. Work Experience: Minimum 15 years professional work experience in the field of Forestry/ Wildlife/ Environmental Science/ Life Sciences / Agriculture or other related fields.

Preferred: 8 years professional work experience for EAP Projects in related field.

C. Language

Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Hindi. Must be familiar with basic computer knowledge.

D. Process of Application:

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1. The Applicant shall submit his/her Resume along with application form (only one application).
2. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

E. Duration of the Assignment:

The position is on contractual basis, initially for 2 years; extendable based on performance and the project requirements till the completion of the project.

- F. Salary:** Rs. 1,80,000/- to 2,40,000/- per month (Negotiable based on the skills, qualifications and work experience of the candidate).

- G. Age:** Candidates having age of maximum 50 years can apply for this position.

Women Candidates are encouraged to apply.

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Interested candidates may send their application by e mail : rdbdp.afd@gmail.com not later than 5:00 PM on 10th August 2023.

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General Instructions:

1. Eligible candidate may send a scanned copy documents of the signed and application form duly filled in prescribed format attached herewith (**must be in PDF file format only**) to the Project Director, RFBDP latest by 05.00 P.M. on 10.08.2023 through e-mail rfdp.afd@gmail.com
2. Candidates must clearly mention their contact details - landline number with STD code/fax number/mobile number/e-mail ID.
3. Application submitted after closing hour and/or after closing date, not bearing passport size photograph, signature of the applicant and not having his/her contact details will be rejected.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for proficiency test/interview for which they should come fully prepared.
5. The date, time and venue of the proficiency test/interview of shortlisted candidates will be **informed via E-Mail**.
6. Candidates called for proficiency test/interview will be required to bring with them original signed copy of the application, two self-attested copies of required Educational Certificate, Experience Certificate, etc., and three copies of recent passport size photograph. The originals of the Degree, Diploma, Certificate etc. will be returned after verification.
7. No travelling allowance or any other allowance will be paid to the candidates called for proficiency test.


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Annexure 1:

Application Form

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1. General Information

1.	Name of the Post applied for	
2.	Full Name (Capital letters)	
3.	Father's Name	
4.	Mother's Name	
5.	Spouse Name	
6.	Nationality	
7.	Address for communication	
	Permanent Address	
	E-mail ID	
	Mobile No.	
8.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
9.	Age as on 1st January, 2023	

2. Details of Educational Qualifications:

Exam Passed	Institution/ University	Subject Studied	Duration of Study	Year of Passing	% of Marks


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3. Details of Professional/Technical Qualification/ Training:

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Details of Experience (Candidates are advised to fill-up this column carefully and in terms of conditions stipulated in the Advertisement to avoid rejection). Additional sheet may be added, if required:

Name of Organization	Post held	Duration of Service		Nature of appointment (whether regular/ adhoc/ full time/ part time)	Remarks (Nature of Work)
		From	To		

5.	<p>Please list under three persons (name, position, mail address, phone or) that could share their appreciation of your profile, skills and achievements and provide recommendations to support your application.</p> <p>Reference person No. 1</p> <p>Reference person No. 2</p> <p>Reference person No. 3</p>	 Dy.P.D. (Adm.) R.F.B.P.-2 Raj. Jaipur
6.	Any other relevant information which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post applied for:	

7.	<p>DECLARATION</p> <p>I hereby declare that I fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the advertisement and that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any stage or not satisfying the eligibility conditions according to the requirement mentioned in the advertisement, my candidature/appointment is liable to be rejected/ cancelled/terminated.</p>

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

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- iii. **Level of Involvement:** Full Time
- iv. **Duty Station:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
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- vii. **Salary:** Based on qualifications and professional experience
- viii. **Reporting Officer:** PD, RFBDP

V. Roles and Responsibilities of Project Manager (Gender)

The Project Manager (Gender) will work as a full-time member of the PMU & will undertake due diligence of the proposed projects for AFD financing in terms of social safeguards and gender supporting the international social and gender specialist.

The responsibilities of the Project Manager (Gender) will include, but not be limited to:


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- The consultant will undertake due diligence of the proposed projects for AFD financing in terms of social safeguards and gender supporting the international social and gender specialist.
- The consultant will be in charge of the groundwork including but not limited to undertaking survey, collecting field data, and conducting consultation with project stakeholders including affected persons related to ESMS and Gender component of project.
- Development of formats/guidelines/action plan for gender data collection and implementation of GAP with PMC experts.
- Preparation of a Gender Inclusion Plan to address community priorities with the active participation of women.
- Provide gender and social inclusion advisory for all project activities to ensure that women and/or vulnerable groups are included in all activities in accordance with the Gender Action Plan.
- To develop key performance indicators (KPIs) for effective monitoring and evaluation
- Review of monitoring reports submitted by DMUs/FMUs.
- Reporting, documentation, monitoring and evaluation reports on Gender mainstreaming also any other issues as required during implementation of project as per AFD guidelines.
- Handle complaint resolution for Gender related matters received by the Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC).

VI. Selection of Consultant

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A. Skills / Qualification:

Essential: Post Graduate in Social Science or other related discipline.

Preferred: Candidate having Ph. D in related field will be preferred.

B. Work Experience: Minimum 10 years professional work experience in the field of gender mainstreaming or related fields.

Preferred: 5 years professional work experience for EAP Projects in related field.

C. Language: Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Hindi. Must be familiar with basic computer knowledge.

D. Process of Application:

1. The Applicant shall submit his/her Resume along with application form (only one application).
2. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

E. Duration of the Assignment:

Initially for 2 years which may be extended further on the basis of performance evaluation and the project requirements.

F. Salary: Rs. 1,00,000/- to 1,20,000/- per month (Negotiable based on the skills, qualifications and work experience of the candidate).

G. Age: Candidates having age of maximum 50 years can apply for this position.

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Annexure 1:

Application Form

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1. General Information


1.	Name of the Post applied for	
2.	Full Name (Capital letters)	
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	Mobile No.	
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Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

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Area, Jaipur - 302004**

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Dated : 27/07/2023

NIB No. PD/RFBDP/2023-24/09

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3.	NIB Amount	29 Lacs
4.	Total Cost of Project	1693.91 Crore
5.	Last Date of Submission of NIB	10.08.2023 (5.00 PM)
6.	Bid opening date	10.08.2023 (5.30 PM)
7.	Completion period	24 Months

Thanking you.

Encl. ToR & Annexure 'A'

Yours Sincerely


(Kapil Chandrawal)
Dy. Project Director (Admin)
RFBP-II, Jaipur
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Terms of Reference (ToR)
Hiring of Project Manager (ESMP)

I. Background

Rajasthan is India's most arid state, with only 1.16 percent of the country's surface water. The Thar Desert covers two-thirds of the state's geographical area. The state's average rainfall is 531 mm, compared to the national average of 1,200 mm. Due to severe climatic conditions, Rajasthan's forest and tree cover is only 7.42% (forest cover is 4.87%, and tree cover is 2.55%, respectively) figures have to be checked, far below the national average of 23.4 %.The extent of open forest in Rajasthan is as high as 73.30% of the total forest. Despite such challenging climatic conditions, the state has a rich and unique biodiversity, with ecosystems ranging from desert ecosystems in the west to moist deciduous forest in the south. The Aravalli acts as a natural barrier to the advancement of the western desert.

The state's biodiversity resources are constantly threatened by a variety of natural and anthropogenic factors, such as grazing, mining, poaching, man-animal conflict, as well as by the global issue of climate change. Furthermore, due to recurrent drought and increasing human and livestock pressure, the state faces a significant desertification challenge. About 75% of the state's total population lives in rural areas, and large numbers of impoverished people rely on the forest for a living. Over the years, the degradation of forest and grazing lands has impacted their means of subsistence.

Conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development are inextricably linked. Long-term social and economic growth requires environmental security. The majority of rural livelihoods rely on natural resources, either directly or indirectly. As the custodian of the forests, the Forest Department operates at the crossroads of people and natural resources and has to be prepared to deal with a wide range of challenges and respond quickly to the issues related to conservation and resource management.

The French Development Agency – Agence Française de Développement (AFD) – and the State Government of Rajasthan intends to fund 'The Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP)' to assist the Forest Department of Rajasthan in its efforts to effectively manage its forest and biodiversity. RFBDP would advocate for increased forest management orientation towards improving the state's overall ecological status through


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II. Project Objectives

The RFBDP is expected to provide strong support to the Department in order to secure critical natural resources for Rajasthan, the growth and management of which directly correspond to National Commitments and International Agreements. The project would improve the network of protected areas in order to protect wildlife habitat. By involving social groups in the development and management of the project and providing livelihoods to diverse groups of women and men, the Project shall emphasize the importance of socioeconomically and gender differentiated traditional and community knowledge in conservation. RFBDP will pursue the following objectives:

1. To Protect and develop natural forests of Project Areas in the project area.
2. To improve the conservation status of threatened taxa
3. To restore grasslands for fodder management and enhancing carbon sequestration
4. To improve the biological diversity and preservation and restoration of habitats including wetlands
5. Secure sustainable forest management by improving forest administration, community organizations, livelihood, and other stakeholders.


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III. Project Goals

The details of the project goals are as follows:

Goal 1: To promote the conservation of plant species diversity and increase the green cover

1. Increase the forest cover of the State by intensive and extensive afforestation on available forest as well as non-forest lands.
2. Improving Tree outside Forest Cover by incentive based agroforestry.
3. The forest area of Rajasthan shall be effectively conserved by both in-situ and ex-situ methods or by creation of plant Micro-reserves as well as adopting different plantation models.
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1. Construction of Soil and moisture conservation structures in forest areas, Protected Areas and non-forest areas with the expectation of improving the moisture regime. Such activities shall also impinge directly on the growth of grass & other undergrowth, thereby creating new and effective carbon sink. Conservation of rainwater and increased carbon sequestration are vital components in climate change mitigation and local adaptation.

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2. Habitat improvement of wildlife sanctuaries and protected areas for improvement in wildlife and reduction in man-animal conflicts.

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1. Biological resources support sustainable livelihoods especially of poor people. Such resources need both maintenance and augmentation. Ecosystem services thus supported are likely to impact positively farm based livelihoods in the vicinity.
2. Protection of traditional knowledge, innovations, practices including their rights to benefit sharing. Gender inclusiveness and transformative approaches shall be adopted to ensure social inclusion across the project activities.

IV. Objective and need of the assignment

RFBDP will receive funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), for growth and management of natural resources in Rajasthan and intends to use part of the funds to hire an Project Manager (ESMP).

- i. **Position:** Project Manager (ESMP)
- ii. **Project Name:** Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP) - funded Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")
- iii. **Level of Involvement:** Full Time
- iv. **Duty Station:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
- v. **Duration:** The position is on contractual basis, initially for 2 years; extendable based on performance and the project requirements till the completion of the project.
- vi. **Starting Date:** Two weeks from the confirmation of the appointment by the PD (Project Director) RFBDP, Rajasthan Forest Department, Jaipur
- vii. **Salary:** Based on qualifications and professional experience
- viii. **Reporting Officer:** PD, RFBDP

V. Roles and Responsibilities of Project Manager (ESMP)

Preparation of Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP).


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- a. Preparation of Manual for execution of ESMP regarding main activities such as plantations, soil moisture conservation works, micro-planning, small construction, community mobilization as per plan in ESMS chapter of project DPR.
- b. Ensure compliance of the monitoring protocol of all the sub-project activities with the Environment and Social Management Plan (ESMP).
- c. Work closely with DMU/FMU/Contractors/VFPMCs/EDCs/ Community/ Gender Specialist to ensure the compliance of ESMP as per the indicators highlighted in the manual to jointly oversee that community activities, comply with the social commitments of the ESMP.
- d. Orientation and regular training of DMU/FMU/Contractors/VFPMCs/ EDCs/ Community on environmental and social management.
- e. Review of monitoring reports submitted by DMUs/FMUs.
- f. Conducting regular visits to project sites to review the compliance of ESMS.
- g. Reporting, documentation, monitoring and evaluation reports on environment and social aspects.
- h. Provide recommendations for strengthening Environmental and Social process.
- i. Preparation of ESMP reports as per requirement of project as per AFD guidelines.
- j. Handle complaint resolution for E&S related matters received by the Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC).
- k. Any other project-related work assigned by RFB DP Deliver training to PMU and relevant forest staff as required to assist and develop skills in various types of ESMS as per AFD procurement guidelines

VI. Selection of Consultant

1. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procurement guidelines of AFD for Individual Consultants. As part of the proposal, consultant will be required to submit his/her Detailed Resume along with application form given at Annexure-1. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview before a committee of officers constituted for the purpose. Subsequent to the final selection, financial negotiation will take place.
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A. Skills / Qualification:

Essential: Post-graduation in Forestry/ Wildlife/ Environmental Science/ Life Sciences / Agriculture or other related discipline.

Preferred: Candidate having Ph. D in related field will be preferred.

B. Work Experience: Minimum 10 years professional work experience in the field of ESMS or related fields.

Preferred: 5 years professional work experience for EAP Projects in related field.

C. Language: Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Hindi. Must be familiar with basic computer knowledge.

D. Process of Application:

1. The Applicant shall submit his/her Resume along with application form (only one application).
2. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

E. Duration of the Assignment:

Initially for 2 years which may be extended further on the basis of performance evaluation and the project requirements.

F. Salary: 1,00,000/- to 1,20,000/-Rs. per month (Negotiable based on the skills, qualifications and work experience of the candidate).

G. Age: Candidates having age of maximum 50 years can apply for this position.

Women Candidates are encouraged to apply.

The application form can be downloaded from the website of Rajasthan Forest Department [http:// forest.rajasthan.gov.in](http://forest.rajasthan.gov.in) or <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in/>

Interested candidate may send their application by e mail : rfdp.afd@gmail.com not later than 5:00 PM on 10th August, 2023.

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General Instructions:

1. Eligible candidate may send a scanned copy documents of the signed and application form duly filled in prescribed format attached herewith (**must be in PDF file format only**) to the Project Director, RFBDP latest by 05.00 P.M. on 10.08.2023 through e-mail rfdp.afd@gmail.com
2. Candidates must clearly mention their contact details - landline number with STD code/fax number/mobile number/e-mail ID.
3. Application submitted after closing hour and/or after closing date, not bearing passport size photograph, signature of the applicant and not having his/her contact details will be rejected.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for proficiency test/interview for which they should come fully prepared.
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6. Candidates called for proficiency test/interview will be required to bring with them original signed copy of the application, two self-attested copies of required Educational Certificate, Experience Certificate, etc., and three copies of recent passport size photograph. The originals of the Degree, Diploma, Certificate etc. will be returned after verification.
7. No travelling allowance or any other allowance will be paid to the candidates called for proficiency test.


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Annexure 1:

Application Form

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1. General Information

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IV. Objective and need of the assignment

RFBDP will receive funds from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), for growth and management of natural resources in Rajasthan and intends to use part of the funds to hire a Project Manager (GIS) at PMU RFBDP.

- Position:** Project Manager (GIS)
- Project Name:** Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Development Project (RFBDP) - funded Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")
- Level of Involvement:** Full Time
- Duty Station:** Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Duration:** The position is on contractual basis, initially for 2 years; extendable based on performance and the project requirements till the completion of the project.
- Starting Date:** Two weeks from the confirmation of the appointment by the PD (Project Director) RFBDP, Rajasthan Forest Department, Jaipur
- Salary:** Based on qualifications and professional experience
- Reporting Officer:** PD, RFBDP

V. Roles and Responsibilities of Project Manager (GIS)

The Project Manager (GIS) will work as a full-time member of the PMU & will lead in planning, implementation and project activities through Remote Sensing (RS) and Geographical Information System (GIS) tools.

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The responsibilities of the Project Manager (GIS) will include, but not be limited to:

- To involve in establishment and running of GIS cell at PMU, which shall inter alia include, acquisition, storage, processing production presentation and dissemination of geo-information relating to the project area and project activities.
- To create queries and thematic maps as per the requirement of the project, coordinate with the field officers and stake holders for expanding the GIS Data Base and work as a GIS administrator.
- Coordinate with institutes applying RS-GIS tools into various thematic areas of land resource assessment, climate change studies, meteorological observations, etc. like NRSC, FSI, IMD, IIRS etc. organizations or any other institutes/departments for the collection and compilation of various geospatial data and non-spatial data related to result framework and to fulfil the needs of the project.
- To provide training to the field staff on RS/GIS tools for better project monitoring and implementation.
- To assist the PMU in all matter related to by way of providing suitable advice and consultancy, processing related to RS/GIS based services.

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A. Skills / Qualification:

Essential: Post Graduate in GIS/ Geo-informatics/Remote Sensing or other related discipline.

Preferred: Candidate having Ph. D in relevant field will be preferred.

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B. Work Experience:

Minimum of 10 years of professional work experience the field of GIS/Geospatial/ Remote Sensing and related field.

Preferred: 5 years professional work experience for EAP Projects in related field.

C. Language: Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Hindi.

D. Process of Application:

1. The Applicant shall submit his/her Resume along with application form (only one application).
2. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform these Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

E. Duration of the Assignment:

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General Instructions:

1. Eligible candidate may send a scanned copy documents of the signed and application form duly filled in prescribed format attached herewith (**must be in PDF file format only**) to the Project Director, RFB DP latest by 05.00 P.M. on 10.08.2023 through e-mail rfdp.afd@gmail.com
2. Candidates must clearly mention their contact details - landline number with STD code/fax number/mobile number/e-mail ID.
3. Application submitted after closing hour and/or after closing date, not bearing passport size photograph, signature of the applicant and not having his/her contact details will be rejected.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for proficiency test/interview for which they should come fully prepared.
5. The date, time and venue of the proficiency test/interview of shortlisted candidates will be **informed via E-Mail**.
6. Candidates called for proficiency test/interview will be required to bring with them original signed copy of the application, two self-attested copies of required Educational Certificate, Experience Certificate, etc., and three copies of recent passport size photograph. The originals of the Degree, Diploma, Certificate etc. will be returned after verification.
7. No travelling allowance or any other allowance will be paid to the candidates called for proficiency test.


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Annexure 1:

Application Form

Recent
Passport
sized
photograph

IMPORTANT NOTICE: As the Rajasthan Forest Department is committed to promote gender in all its activities, female candidates are much welcome.

1. General Information

1.	Name of the Post applied for	
2.	Full Name (Capital letters)	
3.	Father's Name	
4.	Mother's Name	
5.	Spouse Name	
6.	Nationality	
7.	Address for communication	
	Permanent Address	
	E-mail ID	
	Mobile No.	
8.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
9.	Age as on 1st January, 2023	

2. Details of Educational Qualifications:

Exam Passed	Institution/ University	Subject Studied	Duration of Study	Year of Passing	% of Marks

3. Details of Professional/Technical Qualification/ Training:

Exam Passed	Institution/ University	Subject Studied	Duration of Study	Year of Passing	% of Marks/ Grades


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4. Details of Experience (Candidates are advised to fill-up this column carefully and in terms of conditions stipulated in the Advertisement to avoid rejection). Additional sheet may be added, if required:

Name of Organization	Post held	Duration of Service		Nature of appointment (whether regular/ adhoc/ full time/ part time)	Remarks (Nature of Work)
		From	To		

5.	<p>Please list under three persons (name, position, mail address, phone or) that could share their appreciation of your profile, skills and achievements and provide recommendations to support your application.</p> <p>Reference person No. 1</p> <p>Reference person No. 2</p> <p>Reference person No. 3</p>
6.	<p>Any other relevant information which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post applied for:</p>
7.	<p>DECLARATION</p> <p>I hereby declare that I fulfill the eligibility conditions as per the advertisement and that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any stage or not satisfying the eligibility conditions according to the requirement mentioned in the advertisement, my candidature/appointment is liable to be rejected/ cancelled/terminated.</p>


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Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant