

GOVERNMENT TENDER BULLETIN

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ACC NR. **CH 130626**

Hereby please find the information for the bid that have to be advertised as **WCNCB 02/08/2009** for your attention please.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

WCNCB 02/08/2009 – CONSULTANTS TO UNDERTAKE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ESTUARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR SANDVLEI, UILKRAAL, GOUKOU, KLEINBRAK AND KEURBOOMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

C.A.P.E. is a partnership programme, hosted by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) that seeks to conserve and restore the biodiversity of the Cape Floristic Region (CFR) and adjacent marine environment, while delivering significant benefits to the people of the region.

To ensure the protection and sustained utilization of estuary biodiversity in the CFR, a Regional Estuary Management Programme is being implemented as part of the overall C.A.P.E. Programme. This C.A.P.E. Estuaries Programme is the first of its kind in South Africa and serves as a test case for the incorporation of strategic decision-making into local estuary management.

This approach will be in line with that used in the development of the Integrated Coastal Management Bill, which identifies the development and implementation of estuary management plans (EMPs) as an integral part of estuary management in South Africa. The C.A.P.E. Estuaries Programme has selected another five estuaries, to include in the development and implementation of estuary management plans.

Expressions of interest are requested from suitably qualified and experienced consultants to undertake the development of EMPs for Sandvlei, Uilkraal, Goukou, Klein Brak and Keurbooms estuaries in accordance with the Terms of Reference (TOR). Expressions of interest can either be for one of these estuaries or for multiple estuaries. A contract will be issued for each EMP regardless of the number of EMPs applied for.

Consultants should have: a proven ability to undertake assessments of this type; relevant experience in estuary management, research and related fields, including land-use planning, responsible tourism and environmental legislation, stakeholder management, conflict resolution and the ability to work across governmental and non-governmental sectors (preferably within the CFR). In addition, consultants should be experienced in participatory methods that lead to transformation and capacity-development.

Terms and Conditions of this Expression of Interest

Please note that CapeNature reserves the right not to accept any EOI in part or as a whole. EOI's must be valid for 90 (ninety) days from closing date of submissions (calculated from, but not including the due date). Responses should be submitted in duplicate in a sealed enveloped marked "**WCNCB 02/08/2009**."

Short-listed consultants will be requested to prepare tenders addressing the TOR. The tender document will cost **R100, 00**.

Terms of Reference documentation and enquiries: PIERRE DE VILLIERS 021 866 8023 or 083 236 2924 or email him at estuaries@capenature.co.za.

Sealed Expression of Interest documents, enclosed with the corresponding tender number WCNCB 02/08/2009 and description must be placed in the tender box **not later than 11h00 on**

10 September 2009 floor of CapeNature House, Belmont Park, 14 Belmont Road, Rondebosch during office hours (07h30 to 16h00)

Late EOI's documents will not be considered and will be returned to the companies.

Date in Government Tender Bulletin: **28 AUGUST 2009**

Yours faithfully

E. Thomas

14th August 2009