



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement

Dead line for Application: 17 June 2012

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Bangladesh is looking for suitable candidates for the following positions under the project "Strengthening Emergency Preparedness and Response for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Bangladesh, OSRO/BGD/101/USA":

National Consultant - Biosecurity Expert

General Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the FAO Representative in Bangladesh and under the guidance of the FAO Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO), the general technical supervision of the Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) Regional Manager based in the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP), the National Consultant - Biosecurity Expert will be under the direct technical supervision of the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) of FAO – Technical Unit (FAO-TU) within the Department of Livestock Services (DLS). The incumbent will be responsible for:

- Assist in preparation and revision of detailed work plans in all biosecurity-related works;
- Establish and maintain a working relationships with DLS staff, staff of the various market committees and the Dhaka City Corporation, and with personnel on the LBM C&D teams so as to facilitate the introduction of enhanced C&D procedures to designated LBMs;
- Assist with the C&D training of LBM cleaning and disinfecting personnel;
- Identify the equipment, input and infrastructure needs for the targeted LBMs and ensure the initial stocks are replenished as necessary;
- Assist in the supervision of contracts for the supply of inputs and minor infrastructural improvements to LBMs;
- Assist where necessary with the market-information gathering and market surveys;
- Oversee the C&D procedures prescribed for each of the assigned markets, and ensure the cleaning supervisors and teams utilise the issued equipment and inputs so as to perform their tasks in accordance with the SOPs;
- Identify defects or limitations in the SOPs and identify constraints encountered with the implementing of C&D procedures in the LBMs;
- Assess biosecurity in commercial farms and backyards affected with HPAI;
- Identify needs for improving biosecurity in commercial farms and backyards;
- Prepare and submit regular implementation reports and assist the National Project Manager in preparing quarterly, mid-term, and final reports;
- Other duties as required by CTA

Required Competencies:

The Consultant will be a veterinarian with good communication skills and several years of experience in the poultry sector in Bangladesh. Experience with the management of small teams, and demonstrated first-hand experience in relevant field will favourably be considered. Proficiency in both written and spoken in English is essential

Duty Station: Dhaka

Duration: 4 months

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Interested candidates will find the Personal History Form (PHF) required for the application to this links <http://www.fao.org/asiapacific/bangladesh>. Completed PHF must reach to the address below in a sealed envelope no later than **17 June 2012**

**FAO Representation in Bangladesh
House # 37, Road # 8
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205**

Application not submitted through the filled PHF will be discarded. Please do not submit any certificates/documents with your application.

Candidates not possessing the essential qualifications should not apply as their application will not be considered. The name of the position must be clearly indicated on the top of the envelope.

Applications from qualified women are encouraged.

Any persuasion will disqualify the candidate; only short listed candidates will be invited for the interview.

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