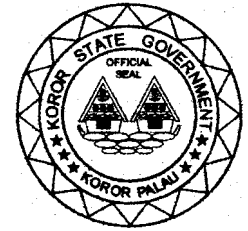




RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



DEVELOPER OF NOMINATION FILE FOR ROCK ISLAND/SOUTHERN LAGOON FOR WORLD HERITAGE

SUMMARY

The Palau National Commission for UNESCO and the Koror State Government are seeking candidates to develop the nomination file (dossier) for the Rock Island Southern Lagoon for inscription to the World Heritage Site. Developer of the Dossier must use information on the Koror State Southern Lagoon Management Plan and other data acquired through research and reports of the Rock Islands. Developer must also follow the guidelines in the World Heritage Operational Guidelines for the development of a nomination file for natural sites.

SCOPE OF WORK

Successful candidate will develop the nomination dossier as outlined by the World Heritage Operational Guideline for consideration by the World Heritage Committee (WHC) for inscription to the World Heritage (WH) site. This includes doing additional research on the resources of the Rock Island Southern Lagoon to ensure that all the resources therein are protected and preserved for future generations.

Successful candidate must review the management plan to ensure it is in line with the operational guideline.

If necessary, do propose amendments to meet the requirements of the operational guidelines.

Meet with the leaders of Koror State Government and Traditional Leaders to explain to them the World Heritage Program and the significance of being sites being inscribed to the WH list.

Prepare the Nomination dossier including mapping of the site and the buffer zone surrounding the site.

Stress the features of the site that could possibly meet the Outstanding Universal Value criteria of a natural site defined in the WHC Operational Guidelines.

Work with the administering authority of the site and the Palau National Commission for review the dossier and for the final version of the document.

Work with the advisory bodies of the World Heritage Committee to ensure that the nomination dossier is received and tabled for consideration by the World Heritage Committee.

Must work within the timelines defined in the WHC Operational Guidelines.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must have at least a graduate degree in Marine Biology, Natural Science, Environmental Science, or related fields.

Candidate must also have completed a report on any scientific research done on environment, animals, marine species, forest, coastal environment or related fields.

DESIRED KNOWLEDGE

It is desired but not required that candidates possess the following knowledge:
knowledge of the World Heritage and its work around the world;
knowledge of the nomination process or are willing to learn the process by reading the WHC Operational Guidelines;
knowledge of marine environments especially the rocks islands.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested individuals may contact the Koror State Government or the Secretary General of the Palau National Commission for UNESCO to acquire the KSG Management Plan and the WHC Operational Guidelines.

All recipients of the Management Plan and Operational Guideline must submit their proposals consisting of

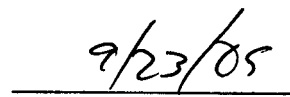
- a) How the dossier (nomination file) will be developed.
- b) The time needed to complete the dossier for submission
- c) Consultative Fee for the preparation of the dossier
- d) Other fees or costs involved
- e) Attach a resume or Curriculum Vitae
- f) Attach a recent research report completed if any.


All proposals must be received by the Koror State Government, Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement at email: rica@kororstate.org | ksgconserve@palau.gov or the Palau National Commission for UNESCO at email: dga@palaunet.com. Or fax to: Conservation and Law Enforcement at 680-488-2862/6683 or to the Palau National Commission at 680-488-2657.

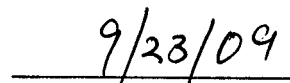
DEADLINE:

All proposals must be received on or before October 31, 2009.


Hebrang Olkeriil, Director,
KSG Conservation & Law Enforcement


Date


Dwight G. Alexander, Secretary Gen.
Palau National Commission for UNESCO


Date