

# NOTICE - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## VULNERABILITY & ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE TEAM LEADER

The Bahamas' National Climate Change Committee (NCCC), operating under the **Bahamas Environment, Science & Technology Commission (BEST)**, oversees a Global Environment Facility project that enables The Bahamas to prepare its Second National Communication (SNC) to the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The components of the SNC Project are: (a) an assessment of potential impacts of climate change on the most vulnerable sectors; (b) the preparation of a greenhouse gases inventory, in accordance with the UNFCCC procedures; (c) the identification of mitigation measures taken; and (d) the identification of other information relevant to preparing a national strategy and action plan to address the impacts of climate change.

As an input to the SNC Project, the NCCC requires the services of a **Vulnerability & Adaptation to Climate Change (V&A) Team Leader** who shall be responsible for coordinating the national effort under components (a), (c) and (d), and developing a communication strategy.

The successful candidate must be knowledgeable on V&A issues as they relate to small island developing states (SIDS), and possess demonstrable abilities in V&A assessment and national reporting under the UNFCCC. Key selection criteria include:

- An advanced degree in environmental management or other field relevant to the project;
- A minimum of seven (7) years of working experience in area(s) relevant to climate change;
- Demonstrable knowledge of key V&A assessment methodologies (e.g., UNDP APF, IPCC guidelines, UNEP handbook etc.), methods and tools as they relate to national reporting by SIDS;
- Strong understanding of climate change and sustainable development issues;
- Recognised, scientific expertise in climate change research, relevant to different sectors;
- Familiarity with climate models and their application;
- Strong and proven ability to analyse corresponding socio-economic impacts of V&A assessments;
- Experienced in technical report writing and presentation;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, in English; and
- Involvement in the preparation of a National Communication is preferred, but is not required.

The duration of the work is six (6) months.

The detailed terms of reference are available on the BEST website: [www.best.bs](http://www.best.bs).

Interested persons should forward a proposal package by 9 July 2008 to:

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**Office of the Prime Minister**  
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