



Vacancy Announcement

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The United Nations Office for West Africa / Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission (UNOWA/CNMC) is looking for a highly motivated and result oriented person

To serve as: Hydrology Expert

Title of Consultant	Hydrology Expert
Number of posts	01
Type of contract	Appointment for Limited Duration
Grade	Consultant
Category	Consultant
Duration	1 month(with possibility of extension)
Monthly payment	7000 USD + travel costs (DSA and transportation) as required
Duty station	Nigeria-Cameroon-Senegal
Unit/Section	CNMC
Issuing date	15 February 2013
Closing date	28 February 2013

The Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission was established by the United Nations in November 2002 to facilitate the implementation of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 10 October 2002 which ruled on the territorial and border dispute between Cameroon and Nigeria. The CNMC is chaired by the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) and is comprised of delegations from both countries. The CNMC created a Sub-Commission on Demarcation and a Joint Technical Team (JTT) whose respective tasks are to reach an agreement between the Parties on the demarcation of the international boundary line between the two countries. The JTT is mainly composed of cartographers, GIS specialists and Surveyors and reports to the SCD. The SCD reports to the CNMC.

Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the CNMC Chairman, the Incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

1. To determine in situ the course of the Keraua(Kirewa or Kirawa) river in conformity with the ICJ judgment in the two sections of the boundary where the Joint Technical team could not reach an agreement;
2. To determine in situ the main channel of the Mayo Tiel river around the Wouro Haussa village area;
3. In both cases, the boundary points will be recorded in conformity with the Technical Guidelines of the Joint Technical Team;



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4. To produce a comprehensive report on completion of the Expert's activities, including the Expert's findings related to the above-noted disagreement areas, report which will be submitted to the Chairman of the Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission in both English and French languages.

Competencies:

Professionalism: Knowledge and understanding of theories, concepts and approaches relevant to hydrology especially with moving rivers and river courses. Ability to use different analytical and data analysis tools; shows pride in work and in achievements; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; Remains calm in stressful situations.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Communication: Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.

Teamwork – Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Education:

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in Hydrology or related fields. A first-level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Work Experience:

A minimum of 7 years of experience in Hydrology and related works. Experience in operational activities and research and/or policy development work related to Hydrology, preferably in flat areas will be deemed an asset.

Languages:

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat and of the CNMC. For this post, an excellent knowledge (both oral and written) of either English or French is required, and a working knowledge of the other language will be considered an asset. A working knowledge of other UN official languages is desirable

**Assessment Method:**

Evaluation of qualified candidates for this position will include a written assessment which will be followed by a competency-based interview.

Application:

Applicants meeting the above qualifications are requested to submit the following only:

- Motivation letter
- Completed and sign P-11 form (**please note the P11- Form is available on the internet UNOWA Website**)
- Copy of Diplomas and Degrees

Note: Before applying for the post, we kindly request candidates to carefully review the VA to ensure that they meet the Minimum requirements

Please email your application to: **lya@un.org** and **diouf5@un.org** or via postal mail at the following address:

United Nations Office for West Africa - UNOWA
23851 Dakar Ponty
Senegal

Note: Please indicate clearly the vacancy number and title. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

This announcement and the P-11 Form are available on the intranet UNOWA: Website: **www.unowa.unmissions.org**