



Vacancy Announcement

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

To serve as: film maker

Title Consultant	Film maker
Number of posts	01
Type of contract	Appointment for Limited Duration
Grade	Consultant
Category	Consultant
Duration	3 months within a period of 6 months
Monthly payment	6.000 USD + travel costs (DSA and transportation) as required
Duty station	Yaoundé – Abuja – Dakar
Unit/Section	CNMC
Issuing date	06 November 2012
Closing date	16 November 2012

Duties and terms of reference

UNOWA is entrusted with the overall mandate of enhancing sub-regional capacities for conflict prevention and mediation, confidence building as well as the sub-region capacities to address cross-border and cross-cutting threats to peace and security. The United Nations established the Mixed Commission, as a tripartite process, to facilitate the implementation of the 10 October 2002 ruling of the International Court of Justice on the border dispute between Cameroon and Nigeria and to prevent related tension between two countries from escalating into conflict.

To date Cameroon and Nigeria have reached an agreement on the delimitation of the maritime border as well as on over 1,800 km land border estimated at 2,040 km. Withdrawal and transfer of authority in the Lake Chad area, along the land boundary and in Bakassi Peninsula were progressively finalized between 2004 and 2008. The parties have expressed their willingness to reach an agreement on the remaining zones of the land border to finalize the implementation of the ruling as soon as possible. Addressing the situation of affected populations and facilitating confidence-building measures to consolidate peace between Nigeria and Cameroon are also at the heart of their agenda.

On 29 June 2009, the Mixed Commission has agreed on the need of a public information campaign on the demarcation process and welcomed the UN proposal for the production of a documentary-film that would illustrate the Cameroon-Nigeria experience of peaceful resolution of their boundary dispute and as a tool for conflict prevention.

Under the overall guidance of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General (SRSG), and Chairman of Nigeria and Cameroun Mixed Commission and the supervision of the Public information officer of UNOWA, the film maker will be responsible for the following duties:



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- Write, shoot, edit and produce a documentary-film on the Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission (2 versions: 26 and 5 min);
 - Gather, screen and select existing footages/images with the Cameroon, Nigeria and UN delegation and medias
 - Draft a synopsis in consultation with the parties (Cameroon, Nigeria and UN) on the occasion of the 30th meeting of the CNMC which is scheduled to take place from 7 to 14 December 2012 in Abuja.
 - Establish a shooting plan and shooting schedule in order to conduct interviews of key stakeholders and shoot images during key meetings and field visits along the border as well as any other relevant images based on the approved synopsis.
 - Travel to Cameroun and Nigeria including along the border as required
 - Liaise with UNOWA Public Information Officer and as well as designated focal points representing the delegations of Cameroon and Nigeria. Contacts would also be established with UN Information Centers in Yaoundé and Lagos
 - Perform other duties as required

Outcomes

The main outcome of the incumbent work is to direct and produce two films on the Cameroon Nigeria Mixed Commission's experience and outcomes for public screenings as well as posting on digital media. Films' length should be respectively 26 and 5 minutes and made in both French and English.

Qualifications

- Education:** Advanced University Degree in journalism, social communications, international relations or filmmaking. A first-level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.
- Experience:** At least 5 years of experience with a TV Production or Broadcasting House/Corporation with productions to show as evidence of work preferably in the region concerned
- Language:** Bilingual French and English

Competencies

- **Professionalism** – Thorough knowledge of and proven experience in Television documentary production for international organizations. Proven ability drafting synopsis in a clear and concise manner and produce films which have been aired or published. Ability to rapidly analyze and integrate diverse information from varied sources and to present it in a balanced and impartial manner. Good knowledge of the UN organizations and boundary disputes. Flexibility in terms of timing and geographical mobility. Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes



responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

- **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.
- **Technology awareness** –Fully proficient in filming and production skills and use of relevant hardware, software and other applications for shooting and editing films.
- **Planning& 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.
- **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.

Application:

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

- Motivation letter
- Completed 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