



The 5th Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Committee
For Establishment and Operation of a Regional System of Fisheries Refugia in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand,
16 – 17 March 2022, 08:30-12:00 (GMT+7), Virtual Meeting

AGENDA 7.1

HIRING A SPECIALIST FOR FISHTRAWL PIF DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

PCU

Background

- ❖ Full project title: Improving Healthy Ocean Ecosystems through Best Practices and Fishing Gear Innovations in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand
- ❖ Conceptual Proposal has been developed and agreed at the PSC2 in Miri, Sarawak 2019;
- ❖ The project integrates an ecosystem-based fisheries management approach by developing effective national/regional fishery policies on sustainable fisheries and innovative technology to reduce impacts on the marine environment;
- ❖ The project supports SAP/SCS, and Refugia Project on regional and locally appropriate best practices generated the effects of trawl and other harmful fishing gears

<p>Activity Description</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ After agreement and support from the RSTC5 on the proposed activity, PCU will work with SEAFDEC to draft the TORs for hiring a specialist, ❖ The endorsed activity and TORs will be addressed for consideration and approval by the PSC7 tentatively scheduled in the 2nd Quarter of 2022 in May 2022. ❖ The selection and contracting process will be conducted through the SEAFDEC procurement procedure by July 2022. ❖ Drafting of the PIF for GEF-7 funding based on the agreed project concept (The assignment will require up to 35 working days starting from 1 August to 31 November 2022)*. ❖ *Remarks: PCU will facilitate the regional meeting(s) to discuss and finalize the PIF developed by the Specialist.
<p>Output(s)</p>	<p>A technically sound and eligible PIF for GEF-7 funding that aligns both with the six countries' relevant development priorities and policies is accepted.</p>
<p>Period</p>	<p>1 May - 31 November 2022</p>
<p>Amount of Budget Request</p>	<p>20,000.00 USD</p>

BL 2201: Sub-contract (non-profit organization purpose) 20,000 USD

Component 2: Activity 10:

Cost Elements/
Budget line(s)

Budget line	Details	USD	Remarks
1200, 1600	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	163,800.00	
2200, 2300	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT	26,460.00	Audit fee, support Reg & Nat. activities
3200, 3300	TRAINING COMPONENT	91,744.71	
4100, 4200	EQUIPMENT & PREMISES COMPONENT	140.24	
5100, 5200, 5300, 5500	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT	82,808.03	

(This proposed budget will align with the original allocation budget BL 2201: Sub-contract with non-profit organization)

Remaining of the
Budget as of 31
Dec 2021

364,952.98 USD

(Reference Document: Cash Advance Request for Q1/2022)

ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE (RSTC5)

- Committee is requested to consider the proposed Proposal for hiring a specialist to develop PIF;
- Committee is invited to comment on the proposed Proposal, which aims for next phase programs to support the operations of fisheries refugia and SAP/SCS
- Committee is also requested for endorsement for further consideration and approval by the Project Steering Committee.