

Terms of References for Adventure Specialist

Job Title:	Adventure Specialist
Location:	PIU (Tourism) of PMU UEAP (ADB) Uttarakhand, Dehradun with frequent travel to sites.
Contract term:	One year with possibility for extension
Start date:	Immediately
Responsible to:	Program Manager, PIU (Tourism) of UEAP (ADB) Uttarakhand, Dehradun
Responsible for:	Provide services of a specialist in the field of Adventure Sports and Adventure Tourism to the PIU(Tourism) component of the ADB assisted UEAP project

BACKGROUND:

In June 2013, the north Indian state of Uttarakhand and adjoining regions experienced heavy rainfall due to a cloud burst causing devastating landslides and flash floods. The rainfall during the period of June 15 – 18 recorded to be 375 % above the normal rainfall resulted in a total human live loss of 580 as reported by the State Govt. of Uttarakhand (GoU) with more than 5400 still reported as missing. The region is amongst the country's most important pilgrimage centers and the disaster occurred during the peak pilgrimage season leaving over 70,000 tourists and over 100,000 locals stranded in the upper reaches of the mountain terrain. As per the preliminary assessment report by the GoU and UN, total local population affected is recorded as 110,000, 4200 villages affected, 9200 cattle / livestock lost, 3320 houses fully damaged.

The Government of Uttarakhand was extremely proactive in relief operations in the immediate aftermath of the flood and also received support from GoI for this. The project will support the recovery of communities from the flood event in the priority affected districts of Uttarakhand.

Purpose of the Job:

To work within the Program Manager's Office/ Field offices of the PIU, as a specialist technical resource, for the identification, development and support for the creation of Adventure Sports, Adventure Tourism and Adventure activities at various locations across the state for PIU (Tourism) of the ADB assisted UEAP at an overall level.

Person Specification:

- Qualification: Post Graduate degree with relevant certifications/trainings related to adventure sports/tourism/activities
- Experience: Proven experience of adventure/sports of 10 years
- Experience of working in hilly regions / Uttarakhand.
- Can demonstrate good verbal communication and IT skills including experience of MS Word, MS projects and Internet Explorer
- Proficient in English and Hindi and able to write reports in both languages

Scope of Work

- Planning and conceptualisation of plans for various adventure related sub-projects/sites
- To assist and provide management advisory services and support to the PIU for the Adventure related activities to prepare projects and to ensure compliance in

accordance with standard norms, guidelines, codes and agreed project plans, priorities, support delivery of projects in line with the project objectives as per timelines.

- Oversee the designated supervision responsibilities of the Adventure component of the Project.
- Responsible for the day-to-day coordination of activities with stakeholders such as agencies working at site and field units.
- Supervision functions to monitor progress, report bottle necks and inform management to take corrective actions for smooth implementation of the project activities
- Document project progress and inform Program Manager on a regular basis.
- Any other relevant work as and when required.