



**Request for Tenders:  
Update the Bonaire National Marine Park management plan (and develop modular  
management plans for Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay)**

**Introduction**

STINAPA would like to call for tenders from qualified and experienced consultants (individuals or teams) to update the Bonaire National Marine Park management plan, and develop modular management plans for the Ramsar sites Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay.

**Background**

Stichting Nationale Parken Bonaire (STINAPA) is a non-governmental organisation that has the responsibility to manage the Bonaire National Marine Park (BNMP) on behalf of the Public Entity of Bonaire.

The BNMP encircles the island of Bonaire from the highwater mark to the 200 feet (60m) depth contour. The marine park enables a wide range of recreational activities on which the island economy is heavily dependent.

The BNMP management plan dates from 2006. In 2019 a draft management plan was written. STINAPA would like to update and revise the BNMP management plan

The BNMP includes two Ramsar sites: Lac Bay and Klein Bonaire. By law, each of these Ramsar sites is required to have its own management plan. Since these sites are embedded in the BNMP, STINAPA would like to develop modular plans that align with the overall BNMP management plan.

**Objective**

Update the BNMP management plan for the period 2022-2027, and develop modular management plans for the Ramsar sites located in the marine park: Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay.

**Approach and process**

The consultant will:

1. Compile and review all available information on the marine park (ecology, history, policy, etc.) to incorporate in the management plan;
2. Revise and update the draft management plan 2019;
3. Soliciting input and advice from STINAPA and stakeholders, and incorporating this in the management plan.

4. Finalize the management plan for BNMP (including management plans for Lac Bay and Klein Bonaire):

The management plan will be based on statutory obligations as expressed in national and island legislation and policy, available published and unpublished information, local expertise as well as information provided through consultation and meetings with STINAPA staff and other stakeholders.

STINAPA staff will contribute expert knowledge, assist in the collation of existing information, identify stakeholders, and review the draft document.

### **Deliverables**

The consultant will deliver:

1. Bonaire National Marine Park management plan (including management plans for Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay);
2. Report on the stakeholder consultations.

The finalized management plan for BNMP (including Lac Bay and Klein Bonaire) will be delivered to STINAPA in English in MS Word format. The copyright for the management plan will be held by STINAPA.

### **Timeframe**

Submit a draft management plan for BNMP (including specific plans for Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay)	1 July 2021
Submit report on stakeholder consultations	1 October
Submit final version of the management plan for BNMP (including specific plans for Klein Bonaire and Lac Bay)	1 December 2021

### **Conditions**

Given the current travel restrictions at least one consultancy team member must be based on Bonaire to conduct stakeholder consultations.

Proposals should include:

- CV of the consultant
- Outline of activities
- Budget
- Planning

Further inquiries can be made with Dr. Jan van der Ploeg ([director@stinapa.org](mailto:director@stinapa.org)).

Proposals should be sent in before **25 April 2021**.