



Request for Tenders:

Update the Washington Slagbaai Park management plan (including a modular management plan for the Washington Slagbaai Ramsar site)

Introduction

STINAPA would like to call for tenders from qualified and experienced consultants (individuals or teams) to update the Washington Slagbaai Park management plan.

Background

Stichting Nationale Parken Bonaire (STINAPA) is a non-governmental organisation that manages the Washington Slagbaai Park. Established in 1969, Washington Slagbaai Park covers 6,500 hectares. The park protects a rich cultural, historical and ecological heritage. In 2019 more than 60,000 people visited the park. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this figure dropped significantly in 2020.

The Washington Slagbaai Park management plan dates from 2005. STINAPA would like to update and revise the management plan, including a modular management plan for the Washington Slagbaai Ramsar site.

Objectives

Draft the Washington Slagbaai management plan for the period 2022-2027.

Approach and process

The consultant will:

1. Compile and review all available information on the Washington Slagbaai Park (ecology, history, policy, etc.) to incorporate in the management plan;
2. Revise and update the management plan, including strategic goals of the park;
3. Soliciting input and advice from STINAPA and stakeholders, and incorporating this in the management plan.
4. Finalize the management plan for Washington Slagbaai Park (including a modular management plan for the Washington Slagbaai Ramsar site):

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be based on statutory obligations as expressed in national and island legislation and policy, available published and unpublished information, local expertise as well as information provided through consultation and meetings with STINAPA staff and other stakeholders.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. Washington Slagbaai Park management plan;
2. Management plan Washington Slagbaai Ramsar site;
3. Report on the stakeholder consultations.

The finalized management plan for Washington Slagbaai will be delivered to STINAPA in English in MS Word format. The copyright for the management plan will held by STINAPA.

Timeframe

Submit a draft management plan for the Washington Slagbaai Park	1 July 2021
Submit report on stakeholder consultations	1 October
Submit final version of the Washington Slagbaai Park management plan	1 December 2021

Conditions

Given the current travel restrictions at least one consultancy team member must be based on Bonaire to conduct stakeholder consultations, communicate with STINAPA staff, and guide the review process.

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).

Proposals should be sent in before **25 April 2021 to director@stinapa.org**.