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Call for Tenders: Strandings Consultant

This Circular is to inform you that the Secretariat is seeking a consultant to undertake some key tasks for the IWC Strandings Initiative in preparation for IWC68.

In 2016 the IWC endorsed a new Strandings Initiative, supported by an Expert Panel and a Strandings Coordinator. The aim of the Strandings Initiative is to build capacity in strandings response, research and data collection through sharing expertise and best practice, capacity development and supporting emergency response.

The Strandings Coordinator position became vacant in December 2019. Subject to approval by the Commission and available funding, this post will be advertised through open recruitment in October 2020. In the meantime, a contractor will be appointed to undertake some key tasks in the run up to the IWC Commission meeting in September 2020. A significant focus of this will be development of a new four year costed work programme.

The tender specification is attached. You are invited to forward to potentially interested parties.

Responses to this Tender should be provided by email to julie.creek@iwc.int before the deadline of **28 February 2020**.

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