

The Biodiversity Collections Index – A Proposal

Development of this Proposal

This proposal builds on work carried out within the *Collections Descriptions Interest Group* of

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	and as a free standing document. Code will be maintained in a Subversion repository.
The system must be available internationally.	The public interfaces will be internationalised

development phase. The levels within the categories are additive so that Level 3 technical

ICT, hosting and support	Supplied by RBGE	US\$10k
Salaried Manager/Developer for 1 Year from 1 st quarter 2008	GBIF, TDWG plus others	US\$80k
Data entry and cleaning by one or more staff (equivalent to one year half time starting 3 rd quarter 2008)	GBIF, TDWG plus others	US\$40k
Promotion and travel budget. Training and presentation at workshops, printing etc. Small amount of graphic design for website.	GBIF, TDWG plus others	US\$40k

There is now an opportunity for