



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Undertake a Rapid Assessment of Fisheries and Aquaculture Information Management System (FIMS) in Kenya

Ref: KE-MOALF-40682-CS-INDV

Project ID. No. 163980

The Government of Kenya has received a Project Preparation Advance from the World Bank towards the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

Brief description:

As a background, the KEMFSED project has an overall goal to enhance economic benefits and coastal livelihoods from marine fisheries and coastal aquaculture while safeguarding associated ecosystems' integrity. The five coastal counties proposed to be targeted under this 5-year project include: Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu. The implementing agency will be the SDF-BE on behalf of the Government of Kenya.

Fisheries management is supported by information that can be easily accessed, is accurate and is continuously updated. An attempt has been made towards the establishment of several fisheries and aquaculture data bases and an information system. The current Fishery Information Management System (FIMS) remains weak and is not providing the information base needed to support the management of Kenya marine fisheries. An effective FIMS integrates, or can report on, many different elements used in fisheries management such as for example: catch and effort, vessel type and fishing gear, licensing and permitting, research data, compliance (MCS), deep sea fisheries data reporting, and IUU activity.

The objective of this consultancy is to assess the current state of the fisheries information systems used in Kenya and advice on the way forward and provide guidelines for project activities. This consultancy will undertake a rapid assessment of the status of the fisheries information systems currently employed in Kenyan marine fisheries both at a national level (Nairobi) and at county level.

Scope of work will include amongst others: provision of a framework that illustrates the process of fisheries data collection, reporting on the data capture protocol of the data received at the central point of capture (at counties and central government), assessment and document of the current FIMS used in each organization, assess the capacity needs of the fisheries departments in Kenya to effectively carry out their tasks related to fisheries data collection, reporting and analysis, provide a clear set of recommendations, outline reporting requirements to fulfill Kenya's international fisheries reporting obligations and any gaps or deficiencies, and design a work plan to be implemented by the KEMFSED to upgrade the existing FIMS in Kenya, and develop TORs for critical related studies to be implemented in the first two years of KEMFSED.

Estimated level of effort:

The assignment should commence immediately upon contract signing, and is expected to be completed within 60 working days. The contract will be undertaken ensuring full consistency with the TOR that is referred to in the REOI.

Terms of Reference:

Detailed TOR for the assignment can be:

- found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke
- requested by sending an email to: kemfsed@kilimo.go.ke
- Obtained at the address given below

The Ministry, through the SDF-BE, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. They should have at least fifteen years' experience in a discipline related to fisheries or marine/coastal resources management or information systems, at least ten years' experience in fisheries and/or natural resources or information systems, experience in fisheries management systems will be an advantage, and should have wide experience and interaction with regional and international projects as well as good networks in fisheries management.

Consultants may submit detailed CV showcasing individual profile, at least two similar assignments undertaken in the last eight years.

Applicants' competency will be evaluated at this stage and those who qualify will be invited to submit their financial proposal.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "open competitive selection of individual consultants" method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Complete **Expressions of Interest** along with other relevant documents should be delivered by email (to: kemfsed@kilimo.go.ke), or by mail, or in person as per details below. Documents should be delivered in plain sealed envelopes with consultancy **reference and name clearly marked** on top to the address shown below or placed in the tender box at our offices on 3rd floor, Maji House along Ngong road on or before **8th February 2018 at 11.00am**.

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