



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES AND THE BLUE
ECONOMY (SDF-BE)

Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio Economic
Development Project (KEMFSED)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Scoping Study on the Status of Marine Spatial Planning in Kenyan Waters

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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 service.

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.

To be able to address specific ocean management challenges and advance Kenya's goals for economic development and conservation, there is need to undertake marine spatial planning (MSP) as it is a process that brings together multiple users of the ocean and will assist in making informed and coordinated decisions about how to use marine resources sustainably.

The objective of this consultancy is therefore to undertake a scoping study on the status of marine spatial planning (MSP) in Kenya's nearshore and offshore waters, in the context of effective management of fisheries and other competing uses of marine resources for blue economy development; meeting Kenya's national goals and international obligations to develop nearshore and offshore marine protected areas, including under the Convention of Biodiversity (CBD) and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).

Scope of work will include :

characterization of a baseline of existing marine spatial planning, and identification of gaps that require intervention to ensure sustainable management of marine fisheries resources. These gaps should consider the broader environment including potential areas of current and future conflict and overlap of use of the marine environment such as oil and gas, mining of the coastal areas and offshore, transportation, coastal erosion possibly exacerbated by climate change effects and to consider the need for strategic environmental assessment(s), amongst others.

Estimated level of effort:

The assignment should commence immediately upon contract signing, and is expected to be completed within 45 days. The contract will be undertaken ensuring full consistency with the Terms of Reference (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 or
- obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry, through the SDF-BE, now invites eligible individuals ("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 ten years' experience at an international level in undertaking similar MSP projects (regional experience will be an advantage); experience in agro-ecological and/or coastal/marine spatial zoning schemes, land use classification, conservation area demarcation or protection; experience working with spatial data and knowledge of GIS mapping software (e.g. ArcGIS an advantage); prior working experience with ministry responsible for fisheries and maritime/ ocean affairs will be an advantage; in-depth understanding of the socio-economics of the coastal communities especially coastal fishing communities of Kenya; and experience working with a wide range of stakeholders, including senior government officials, donors, development partners, county officials as well as regional organizations.

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

Applicants' competency and suitability 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 **25th January 2018 at 11.00am**.

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