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State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries

Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project
(KEMFSED)

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Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)

Country: Kenya

Name of project: **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)**

Project No.: P163980

Credit No: 65400-KE

Assignment Title: Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan

Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024.

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
2. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan **Contract No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024.**
3. The overall objective of this consultancy is to develop an all-inclusive Sustainable Blue Economy Master Plan and Strategy for Kenya. The Sustainable Blue Economy Master Plan and strategy is expected to provide a comprehensive framework to consolidate the national efforts and provide strategic guidance to harness and maximize the potential of sustainable blue economy in Kenya to spur socio-economic growth and development
4. **The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:**
 - a) Review the current draft Blue Economy Strategy paper, and prepare an inception report with a comprehensive work plan and methodology on how to deliver the assignment; – a national blue economy masterplan and strategy for Kenya and how to achieve it.
 - b) **Gather, collate, review and synthesize any further relevant data and information** (baseline assessment) with respect to sustainable blue economy and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level for each pillar of the Blue Economy
 - c) **Conduct stakeholder consultative meetings to gather views and input** from the different stakeholders to inform the development of the sustainable blue economy strategy and master plan, and agree their commitments and timelines to achieve the necessary steps
 - d) Identify key national institutions in the blue economy sectors and propose an appropriate **institutional framework** and or coordination mechanism for the effective and efficient implementation of the sustainable blue economy strategy and a master plan.

- e) Conduct a review on the blue **economy public expenditure, including a stocktaking of financial mechanisms** to support this implementation of the Sustainable Blue Economy strategy.
- f) On the basis of **data, information and views gathered** from 3 to 5 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive sustainable blue economy strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines of each Blue Economy Institution to reach their agreed targets
- g) Present the draft **sustainable blue economy strategy** and master plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries for further input.
- h) Incorporate the inputs from the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries into the **sustainable blue economy strategy and submit the final document** including monitoring plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries.
- i) Present the revised **Sustainable Blue Economy Strategy and master plan** to the national stakeholder for validation.
- j) Incorporate comments / input from the **national stakeholder validation workshop**
- k) Submit a final version Sustainable Blue Economy strategy and master plan to the State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation.

5. **The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:**

- a) A master's degree in natural resources or aquatic resources environment, or natural resource economics or related fields of fisheries and aquaculture from a university recognized.
- b) A minimum of 15 years of progressively responsible experience in public policy and strategies development and research in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation, agriculture, rural development, social sciences, political science, international relations, administration, financial management, budget or related field is required;
- c) Proven experience in working with stakeholders in the Maritime sector;
- d) Good understanding of government procedures and knowledge of the policies, strategic plans, institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes;
- e) Proven experience and ability to produce reports, papers on technical issues and to strategic and policy related documents;
- f) Excellent oral and written communication skills
- g) Computer skills and familiarization of commonly used software
- h) Registration with professional body/society in Kenya or equivalent with currently valid membership and valid annual practicing licensing (if applicable)

6. The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **Six (6) calendar months** from the date of commencement.

7. The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body**).

8. An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated November 2020 fourth Edition (Regulations)*.

6. Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke; www.mibema.go.ke

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **3rd October, 2023** at **1100hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: **(i)** deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or **(ii)** send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy and Master Plan, Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-017-INDV/ MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/02/2023-2024**.

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