



# MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS



State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries

**Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)**  
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## Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Name of project:</b>	<b>Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)</b>
<b>Project No.:</b>	<b>P163980</b>
<b>Credit No:</b>	<b>65400-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Individual Consulting Services for Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018</b>
<b>Procurement/Contract Ref No.:</b>	<b>KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV</b>

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
  - 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 Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 **PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**
  - The main objective of this consultancy is to review and develop an all-inclusive Sustainable Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy for Kenya.
  - The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
    - Review the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018 with a view to identify the gaps in relation to the Fisheries Development and Management Act 2016, and other strategies and lessons-learned publications from other countries to inform on the new developments within the region;
    - Gather, collate, review and synthesize relevant data and information (baseline assessment) with respect to tuna fishery resource, development and management and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level;
    - 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 tuna strategy;
    - Conduct stakeholder consultative meetings at all levels to gather views and input from the different stakeholders to inform the review of the strategy and agree on commitments and timelines to achieve the necessary steps, including the Inter-governmental Sector Working Group on Policy, Legislation and Standards;
    - To contextualize the role of tuna, conduct a review on the blue economy public expenditure, including a stocktaking of financial mechanisms to support the implementation of the tuna strategy;
    - On the basis of data, information and views gathered from 3 to 5 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines to reach the agreed targets;
    - Present the draft Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries, Kenya Fisheries Service, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya fishing Industries Cooperation, Kenya Fish Marketing Authority among others for further input;
    - Present the revised Tuna Fishery Development and Management Strategy to the national stakeholders for validation and incorporate comments / input from the national stakeholder validation workshop;
    - Submit a final version to the KEMFSED National Project Coordinator and State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation;
  - The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:
    - A minimum of a Master's degree in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation and a solid understanding of fisheries and/ or natural resources management systems;
    - At least ten (10) years of demonstrable experience in similar assignments working in a fisheries and/ or natural resources environment. Those having experience specifically in fisheries management systems will have an added advantage;
    - Demonstrated experience of in formulating policies and or strategies relating to natural resources governance;
  - Good understanding and knowledge of the policies, strategic plans, institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes;
  - Proven experience and ability to produce reports, papers on technical issues and to strategic and policy related documents including evidence of publications and/or editing of reports;
  - Ability to communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing;
  - The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Four (4) calendar months from the date of commencement.
  - 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**).
  - 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)**.
  - 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.mibema.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke**
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 Review of the Kenya Tuna Fisheries Development and Management Strategy 2013-2018, Activity No. PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT REF NO.: KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-025-ICS-INDV**
- The addresses referred to above are:
- Physical Address**
- The Principal Secretary**  
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**State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries**  
**Ngong Road, NHIF Building 13<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
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- Other addresses**
- The National Project Coordinator**  
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