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**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE,
AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

COUNTRY: JAMAICA
PROJECT NAME: PROMOTING COMMUNITY-BASED
CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN THE
FISHERIES SECTOR PROJECT
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: TF0A6559
Assignment Title: Consultancy to Assess Alternative
Feed Production Options and
Prepare a Strategy and Plan for
Local Feed Production.
Reference No.: JM – MICAF-36542-CS-CQS

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Promoting Community-Based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) is to assess the local production and availability of fish feed in Jamaica and recommend strategies for the local production of high quality fish feeds including the use of alternative feed production systems.

The Consultancy is expected to have duration of **four (4) months**.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) A minimum of five (5) years of proven experience in conducting assessments in aquaculture or a related sector.
- (ii) Specific experience of at least three (3) similar assignments
- (iii) Experience of at least two (2) assignments in Small Island Developing States, with specific experience in the Caribbean region is highly desirable.
- (iv) The Firm should have the demonstrated organizational capacity to provide technical and management support to the project.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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 (Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant’s Qualification Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, fax or email) by **July 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Director of Fisheries
Fisheries Division
2C Newport East, Kingston 11, Jamaica
Attn: Project Manager – Fisheries PPCR
Tel: 876-923-8811-3 or 876-948-9014
Email: fisheries@micaf.com**

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Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: TF0A6559
Assignment Title: Consultancy to Strengthen the
Policy and Regulatory Framework
for Climate Resilient Fisheries and
Aquaculture Management
Reference No.: JM – MICAF-82596-CS-CQS

The Government of Jamaica has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Promoting Community-Based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include updating the fisheries and aquaculture policy framework and developing protocols, guidelines and regulations that will ensure climate resilient fisheries. The Services are intended to strengthen the policy and regulatory framework to facilitate the development of a climate resilient fisheries and aquaculture sector. The Consultancy is expected to have duration of **eight (8) months**.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture & Fisheries 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- i. A minimum of five (5) years of proven experience in the preparation of policy and regulatory frameworks for the development of climate resilient fisheries and aquaculture or in a related field.
- ii. Specific experience of at least three (3) similar assignments. Previous work in fisheries and aquaculture will be considered to be an asset.
- iii. Experience of at least two (2) assignments in Small Island Developing States, with specific experience in the Caribbean region is highly desirable.
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