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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 Develop a Business Plan and Prepare Design and Specification for the Upgrade of the Fisheries Division's Hatchery, as well as Develop a Business Plan for the Development of a Climate Resilient Fish Farm

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") are to develop design specifications for the upgrading and climate proofing of the existing hatchery and seed stock production facilities of the Fisheries Division, prepare design specifications of a climate smart/climate resilient aquaculture demonstration farm and prepare business/management/operational plans for the said facilities.

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 and the development of aquaculture hatchery/management and fish production systems;
- (ii) Specific experience of at least three (3) similar assignments
- (iii) Experience of at least 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
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Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: TF0A6559
Assignment Title: Consultancy to Formulate a Strategic Action Plan and Draft Regulations to Facilitate Community-Based Fisheries Management, Monitoring, Control, Surveillance and Enforcement.

Reference No.: JM – MICAF-82599-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 intended to formulate a strategy and action plan to support community-led sustainable fisheries management, including monitoring control and surveillance (MCS) to build climate resilience and facilitate the adaptation of marine and coastal ecosystems to climate change; provide support in the development of new and existing sustainable fisheries management plans for fish sanctuaries/special fishery conservation areas; and prepare drafting instructions for regulations to support community-based fisheries management.

The Consultancy is expected to have duration of **six (6) 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 assessing and developing policies for the monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement for fisheries and aquaculture or related field; formulating plans for the management and development of fisheries and aquaculture and experience in the preparation of drafting instructions for legislation.
- 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.
- iv. The Firm should have the demonstrated organizational capacity to provide technical and management support to the project.

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