



NOTICE

REGISTRATION AND TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR USE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, SERVICES AND WORKS

In keeping with the Government's commitment to strengthen and promote Public Procurement, the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (MOF&PS), Office of Public Procurement Policy (OPPP) is on a drive to expand the use of the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement System (GOJEP) to its suppliers of goods, services and works. This is in keeping with the commitment of the Government to all procurement opportunities published and managed through GOJEP.

Suppliers are being urged to register their businesses in GOJEP and take advantage of the free training sessions facilitated by the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service in the use of the system during the month of August.

Registration is easy, simply download and read the User Manuals, accessible from the User Manuals link on the Home page at www.gojep.gov.jm.

For additional information, please call the **Public Procurement Customer Care Help Desk** numbers: 876-932-5220/876-932-5251 or email oppccustomer@care@mof.gov.jm.

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

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

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 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 a duration of six (6) months.

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and 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.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, fax or email) by **Sept. 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Chief Executive Officer
National Fisheries Authority
2C Newport East, Kingston 11, Jamaica
Attn: Project Manager – Fisheries PPCR
Tel: 876-923-8811-3 or 876-948-9014**

Email: fisheries@micaf.gov.jm and fisheriesppcrja@micaf.gov.jm.

Submissions should be clearly marked "**Expression of Interest - Consultancy to Formulate a Strategic Action Plan and Draft Regulations to Facilitate Community Based Fisheries Management, Monitoring, Control, Surveillance and Enforcement**".

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Further information may be obtained at the address above during office hours **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.** Details related to the Terms of Reference may be viewed on the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries website (www.micaf.gov.jm).

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.

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.