



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING FIRMS)**

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Consultancy services for construction supervision of landing sites
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0301-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya, through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Aquaculture Business Development Project (ABDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with ABDP.

The consulting services ("**the services**") include services for construction supervision of landing sites

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website on **23rd October 2024** on UNDB on **23rd October 2024** and on MyGov pullout of the Star newspaper on **22nd October 2024**.

The ABDP ("**the client**") 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. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest and submit found at the following link <https://www.abdpcu.org/tenders/> and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, b) participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action, c) have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of this REOI, (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- A. General experience:** The firm has demonstrated general experience in execution of design and supervision contracts, if JV, that each partner must meet the criteria
- B. Specific experience**
- Demonstrated track record of experience in Construction Supervision of landing sites: attach evidence of completion of the assignments. If consortium, attach for each profession involved if JV, that each partner must meet the criteria;
 - Demonstrated track record of experience in construction supervision: attach evidence of completion of the assignments. IF JV, firm or at least one member of the consortium should meet the criteria;
 - successfully delivered at least two similar assignments within the last 10 years attach evidence of completion of the assignments. IF JV, that each partner must meet the criteria;
 - Experience with donor funded projects; attach evidence. If JV, can be experience of the lead partner in case of a JV.

Kindly note that the Key experts will not be evaluated at this stage.

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

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below procurement@abdpcu.org no later than **4th December April 2024 EAT**. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **6th December 2024 EAT**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose. EOIs shall be submitted to the address below no later **11.00AM 11th December 2024 EAT**.

The Programme Coordinator
Aquaculture Business Development Programme
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EOI can also be submitted on email through email address: procurement@abdpcu.org with the words "**Consultancy services for construction supervision of landing sites**" as the Title.