



# MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries



## Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED)

### Request for Expression of Interest

#### (Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.	P163980
Credit No	65400-KE
Assignment Title	Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya
Contract No.	KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026

1. 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: Consultancy Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026
2. The consulting services ("the Services") include developing a comprehensive 10-year Integrated Master Plan in order to guide and facilitate investment in the blue spaces and sustainable exploration and exploitation of blue resources to spur economic growth in Kenya, for a period of seven (7) months, from the date of contract commencement.
3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya can be found at the following websites: [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke); [www.kemfsed.org](http://www.kemfsed.org) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
4. The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED)** Project now invites eligible consulting firms 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:

**4.1 Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field natural resource management and with an understanding of Blue Economy priority sectors and especially in developing of government policies, plans, and strategies or related fields for a period of a minimum of 15 years.

**4.2 Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No. assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 10 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments.

**4.3 Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

5. 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.
6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by either **(i)** deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite SHA Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or **(ii)** send by email to: [info@kemfsed.org](mailto: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 **Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project; Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/02/2025-2026 by 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT.**

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Physical Address	Other addresses
<p>The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, SHA Building 14<sup>th</sup> Floor P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI Website: <a href="http://www.mibema.go.ke">https://www.mibema.go.ke</a>,</p>	<p>The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for the Blue Economy &amp; Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: <a href="http://www.kemfsed.org">www.kemfsed.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@kemfsed.org">info@kemfsed.org</a> Telephone: +254-20-2718870</p>