The Government of Kenya has received support from the World Bank towards the implementation of the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED). The KEMFSED project covers a period of 5 years. The Project Development Objective is to improve management of priority fisheries and the Blue Economy space in Kenya; and fisheries governance interventions will focus on improving the management of marine fisheries in Kenyan waters. In furtherance of the same PDO, fisheries governance interventions will be promoted through strengthened co-manage ment of nearshore fisheries, and infrastructure development to sup-port the management of fisheries at both the national and county levels.

The project is comprised of the following three components:

a) Component 1: Governance and Management of Marine Fisheries - will focus on improving the management of marine fisheries in Kenyan waters. In furtherance of the same PDO, fisheries governance interventions will be promoted through strengthened co-management of nearshore fisheries, and infrastructure development to support the management of fisheries at both the national and county levels.

b) Component 2: Coastal Community Empowerment and Livelihoods - will contribute to the PDO by strengthening livelihoods in coastal communities through a combination of technical and financial support for the implementation of livelihood, social welfare, and environmental subprojects; provision of scholarship grants and complementary capacity-building and mentoring of beneficiaries.

c) Component 3: Project Management - This component will finance support for project management at both national and county levels to ensure coordinated and timely execution of project activities.

OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT:

The consultancy will support the activities of Component 1 and Subcomponent 1.1 of the Kenya Marine Fisheries Secretariat (KMF) to implement the National Marine Spatial Plan (MSP) also called Sustainable Ocean Plan (SOP) for both nearshore and offshore fisheries and mariculture, and strengthen access to complimentary livelihood activities.

The consultancy will work in close collaboration with the Kenya Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) in accordance with feedback from the consultative process. The MSP in support of the implementation of the governance structure, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries (SDBE&F) on behalf of the Government of Kenya's MSP process and phases aging the Blue Economy space in Kenya; and related documentation for MSP in Kenya.

Planning and zoning - This task is related to the EEZ and near shore.

Preparation of the MMP - The Consultant is expected to finalize the

MSP in accordance with feedback from the consultative process. The capability building - increased capacity in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

The Ministry through the SDBE&F - KEMFSED now invites eligible consulting firms to express 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.

Further information can be obtained at the address below Monday to Friday during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of Interest clearly marked on top REOI Consultancy Services - For Support On Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) For Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Procurement/Contract Ref No.: MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/07/2022-2023 / KE-MOALF-C1.1-2022-016-CS-QCBS MUST be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, by e-mail or placed in the tender box located at Ngong Road Mataka Kuu Building Mezzanine Floor project office Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project on or before 20th December, 2022 by 11.00AM (EAT).

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