



THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

NAME OF PROJECT: South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Program (SWIOFish)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Credit No.: 5589-TZ

Assignment Title: consultancy services for the preparation (2) and revision (3) of general management plan for marine conservation areas (MCAs) in Zanzibar, together with design of MCS strategies for each MCA. Preparation of a demarcation plan and establishment of related MCA monitoring protocols & information system, including training

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The United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Program (SWIOFish)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The services include:

Preparation of General Management Plans for five marine conservation areas (MCAs) in Zanzibar which incorporate specific, actionable management measures for priority fisheries (octopus, reef fish, small pelagic, tuna), in line with the existing national tuna strategy, and new fisheries management plans (FMPs) [to be developed under SWIOFish in parallel to this consultancy]; and additionally:

- i) For each MCA, a detailed, actionable monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) strategy that address key issues of fisheries non-compliance in the MCAs and which ensures priority fisheries management plans (FMPs) are well implemented;
- ii) One over-arching detailed, actionable MCA demarcation plan, for implementation under SWIOFish.

iii) An MCA monitoring and information system.

The services are expected to take fourteen (14) months to complete and are scheduled for the year 2017/2018.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Livestock and Fisheries Zanzibar 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 short-listing criteria are:

The Consulting firm must demonstrate experience in strategic planning for marine protected areas in tropical and/or less developed countries (Indian Ocean preferred), and delivering high quality outputs to multi-lateral or other international agencies.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers 2011* (“Consultant Guidelines”), 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 **Quality and Cost based Selection method** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **i.e. 07:30 to 15:30 hours**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 10th April, 2018.

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