



**SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
TO CONDUCT DIAGNOSTICS STUDIES ON SHRIMP AND DEMERSAL FISHERIES
AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT OF A SHRIMP AND DEMERSAL FISHERY
MANAGEMENT PLANS (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)**

Country: Republic of Sierra Leone

Name of Project: New Partnership for African Development/Partnership for African Fisheries of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources

Assignment Title: Consulting Services to Conduct Diagnostics Studies on Shrimp and Demersal Fisheries as well as Development of a Shrimp and Demersal Fishery Management Plan

Reference No. : MFMR/MAR. ART./NEPAD-PAF/CQS/2016/005

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1.0 Source of Funds

The Government of Sierra Leone has received grants from the New Partnership for Africa Development/Partnership for African Fisheries (NEPAD-PAF) through the International Development Association for the execution of the NEPAD-PAF supported activities under the West African Pilot Project (WAPP) and intend to apply part of this grant to payment under the contract for Consulting Services to Conduct Diagnostics Studies on Shrimp and Demersal Fisheries as well as Development of a Shrimp and Demersal Fishery Management Plan

2.0 Objective of the Assignment

2.1 Estimate the optimum potential yield for shrimp and demersal fish species in the industrial fishery of Sierra Leone and the corresponding effort

2.2 Develop fisheries management plans for both shrimp and demersal fisheries.

3.0 Brief Description of the Assignment and Tasks to be performed by the Consultant

The West African Pilot Programme (WAPP) within the Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) context of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) was defined and agreed in 2010 in order to establish links with two West African States that have important fisheries, Ghana and Sierra Leone. WAPP was developed in collaboration with the World Bank and is intended to complement and inform the design and roll-out of the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program (WARFP). Both PAF and WAPP are funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) Regional Africa Programme.

The role of PAF within WARFP is to contribute to policy, governance and institutional reform components that are key determinants of WARFP outcomes in both Sierra Leone and Ghana. Further key objectives for PAF include: to acquire fisheries management lessons that can inform the Comprehensive African Fisheries Reform Strategy (PAF Purpose statement) elaborated during the Second Conference of Africa Ministers of Fisheries and Aquaculture held in Entebbe, Uganda, in March 2014. WAPP aims at enabling the effective delivery of fisheries contributions to the CAADP's post-compact objectives and to promote regional economic integration (addressing mutual development objectives of NEPAD, World Bank and DFID) and to propose activities aimed at engaging ECOWAS in national debates on regional fisheries policy reforms.

4.0 Qualification and Experience of the Consultant

The Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources is seeking a Fisheries Resource Management Specialist with at least 10 years working experience on the Fisheries of Sierra Leone dealing with planning, policy and strategic development. Knowledge of the working environment of international donor agencies such as World Bank, FAO and NEPAD will be an added advantage. The consultant should have a Master of Science degree in Fisheries Management, Fisheries Economics or Natural Resource Management/Economics.

5.0 Selection Criteria

The Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (signed curriculum vitae, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, general qualifications with copies of academic and professional qualifications etc.)

The criteria for short listing are as follows:

- I. Consultant Experience relevant to the Assignment (60 points)
- II. Competence/Qualification of the consultant relevant to the Assignment (40 points)
- III. Please note that the minimum qualifying score is 70 point**

6.0 This REOI will lead to the preparation of short listing of Individual Consultant.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IDA Grants by World Bank Borrowers, (January 2011). ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest, please refer to the information on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.

7.0 The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on Consultants Qualification (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

8.0 Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours Sierra Leone time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or e-mail, by **Monday, November, 14, 2016** on or before 12:00 (Sierra Leone Time)

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