

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR REGIONAL CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A GUIDANCE FOR MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING IN THE CARIBBEAN AND PROTOCOL THAT CONSIDERS THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (CCCFP) AND NATIONAL DATA AND CAPACITY GAPS AND NEEDS**

<p><b>TITLE OF THE RFP:</b></p> <p>Regional Consultancy to develop a guidance for marine spatial planning in the Caribbean and protocol that considers the Caribbean community common fisheries policy (CCCFP) and national data and capacity gaps and needs. ( Consultant Teams &amp; Firms only)</p>	
<p><b>Date of this RFP:</b> 17 February 2025</p>	<p><b>Closing Date for Receipt of RFP:</b> 21 March 2025</p>
<p><b>SUBMISSION OF RFP</b></p> <p>RFP must be submitted by email as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attention of:</b> Delmar Lanza, Manager, Finance and Administration, CRFM Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Email address:</b> <a href="mailto:jobs@crfm.int">jobs@crfm.int</a> and copied to: <a href="mailto:secretariat@crfm.int">secretariat@crfm.int</a></li> <li>• <b>With SUBJECT LINE: "1.1.1.2 - DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL MSP PROTOCOL"</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project Title:</b> Promoting National Blue Economy Priorities Through Marine Spatial Planning in the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Plus (BE-CLME+ Project)</li> <li>• <b>Funding Agency:</b> Global Environmental Facility (GEF)</li> <li>• <b>GEF Implementing Agencies:</b> The Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)</li> <li>• <b>Executing Agency:</b> Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) Secretariat</li> <li>• <b>Total Budget:</b> US\$120,000.00</li> </ul>	
<p><b>IMPORTANT DETAILS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The CRFM Secretariat invites consultants to submit a Technical and a Financial Proposal in providing the services detailed in the attached Terms of Reference (TORs), which may also be downloaded by clicking the <a href="#">Link</a>.</li> <li>2. Interested consultants are invited to submit their Proposal outlining observations on these Terms of Reference, understanding of the objectives of the assignment, details of methodology to be applied, proposed work plan and timeline.</li> <li>3. Also submit personnel to be involved, skills and Curriculum Vitae of <b>all</b> proposed team members, declaration of availability, declaration of no conflict of interest, and company information where relevant.</li> <li>4. Submit a tax-inclusive Financial proposal and all other associated costs.</li> <li>5. Proposals will be evaluated using a Quality and Cost-Based Selection procedure, in which the Technical Proposal can be awarded a maximum of 70% of the evaluation score, and price, a maximum of 30% of the evaluation score as described in Section 9.2 of the TORs.</li> <li>6. Any request for clarification must be sent by <b>7 March 2025</b>, with the heading, <b>"Request for Clarification"</b> in writing by electronic mail to the email addresses listed above.</li> <li>7. Interested consultants should submit their Proposals in PDF format.</li> <li>8. The CRFM Secretariat reserves the right to cancel this RFP in its entirety or partially without defraying any cost incurred by individuals.</li> <li>9. The CRFM Secretariat does not bind itself to accept any RFP.</li> <li>10. Late RFPs will <b>NOT</b> be considered.</li> </ol>	
<p><i>Dr. Sandra Grant</i> Executive Director (Ag)</p>	