

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR NATIONAL CONSULTANCY TO CONDUCT NATIONAL BLUE ECONOMY (BE) ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT BE STRATEGY FOR GUYANA, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF NATIONAL BE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OPTIONS

### TITLE OF THE EOI:

National Consultancy to Conduct National Blue Economy (BE) Assessment and Draft BE Strategy for Guyana, including Identification of National BE Sustainable Financing Options

Date of this EOI: 18 December 2023 Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 10 January 2024

### **SUBMISSION OF EOI**

EOI must be submitted by email as follows:

- Attention of: Delmar Lanza, Manager, Finance and Administration, CRFM Secretariat
- Email address: delmar.lanza@crfm.int and copied to: secretrariat@crfm.int
- With SUBJECT LINE: "1.1.2.1 GUY NATIONAL BE ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY"

#### **BACKGROUND**

- Project Title: Promoting National Blue Economy Priorities Through Marine Spatial Planning in the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Plus (BE-CLME+ Project)
- Funding Agency: Global Environmental Facility (GEF)
- **GEF Implementing Agencies**: The Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- Executing Agency: Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM) Secretariat

## **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- 1. The CRFM Secretariat invites consultants to submit expressions of interest in providing the services detailed in the attached Terms of Reference (TORs), which may also be downloaded by clicking the <a href="link">link</a>.
- 2. Interested consultants are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae (CV), company information where relevant, a declaration of availability, and a declaration of no conflict of interest.
- 3. EOIs submitted will be evaluated against the criteria described in Section 8.2 of the TORs.
- 4. Contracting will be subject to a successful price negotiation with the selected consultant.
- 5. Any request for clarification must be sent by **2**<sup>nd</sup> **January 2024**, with the heading, "Request for Clarification" in writing by electronic mail to the email addresses listed above.
- 6. Interested consultants should submit their Application Cover Letter outlining why they believe they are best suited for this assignment, company information and CV, in PDF format.
- 7. The CRFM Secretariat reserves the right to cancel this EOI in its entirety or partially without defraying any cost incurred by individuals.
- 8. The CRFM Secretariat does not bind itself to accept any EOI.
- 9. Late EOIs will **NOT** be considered.

Milton Haughton

**Executive Director**