



Request for Expression of Interest Consulting Services -Firm Selection

Develop and Implement a Knowledge, Attitude and Behavioural Practice (KAP) End Line Survey on Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change related to MCCAP

The Government of Belize, in collaboration with the World Bank (WB) and the Adaptation Fund (AF) is implementing the project entitled “*Marine Conservation and Climate Adaptation Project*” (MCCAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing towards payments under the contract for a **Consulting Firm to Develop and Implement a Knowledge, Attitude and behavioural Practice (KAP) End Line Survey on Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change related to MCCAP.**

The MCCAP is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, the Environment and Sustainable Development (MAFFESD) through a dedicated Project Implementation Unit (PIU) housed within the Fisheries Department with Fiduciary Management by the Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT).

The objective of this consultancy is to document communities' understanding and attitude towards the impact of climate change on the marine ecosystem and coastal zone, and the value of marine conservation to ensure long term sustainability of natural resources. The KAP end line survey replicates the initial KAP survey less the socio-economic and mass media modules (unless otherwise deemed necessary). The information gathered will be compared to the overall changes in knowledge, attitude and practice.

The indicative period for the consultancy to be completed is six (6) months from start date.

MCCAP and PACT hereby invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by providing brochures, description of similar assignments, contracts and contract amounts, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). The shortlisting criteria for the Firm are:

- 1) At least 5 years proven experience of conducting similar assignments;
- 2) Must possess expertise in Fisheries/Natural Resource Management
- 3) Must possess expertise in Social Sciences/Behavioural Sciences/ or any disciplines related to the consultancy.

The attention of interested Firms 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 January 2011, revised July 2014* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with *the Consultant Qualification Selection method* set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

The Request for Expressions of Interest should be sent procurementofficer@pactbelize.org or mail one (1) original and three (3) hard copies to the Procurement Officer, Protected Areas Conservation Trust, 3 Mango Street, Belmopan by **4:00 p.m. 18th June 2019**

The sealed envelope containing the Expression of Interest must include the name and address of the applicant and should be clearly marked: **“Consultancy to Develop and Implement a Knowledge, Attitude and behavioural Practice (KAP) End Line Survey on Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change related to MCCAP”**

MCCAP and PACT shall not be bound to defray any costs incurred by applicants in preparing and submitting statements of capability.