



MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF KEY BIODIVERSITY AREAS PROJECT (KBA)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, FORESTRY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (MAFFESD)

Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services (Individual Consultant)

Grant No: P130474

Consultancy:

- i. *Preparation of a Comprehensive National Water Quality Monitoring Programme and Protocol.*
- ii. *Development of the criteria for implementing a pilot water quality monitoring programme in a KBA or protected area in Belize.*

The Government of Belize with the assistance of the World Bank is implementing the project entitled “Management and Protection of Key Biodiversity Areas in Belize (KBA)” with Grant funding from the Global Environment Facility “GEF” and has appointed the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Sustainable Development (MAFFESD) for the overall implementation of the Project with the fiduciary support of the Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT). The Government of Belize intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to payments under the contract for this Consultancy.

KBA and PACT are seeking to recruit an Individual Consultant with the critical minimum requirements listed below:

- Minimum of a Bachelor’s Degree in Environmental Chemistry or related scientific field;
- Minimum of 5 years relevant experience in water quality monitoring for biological and habitat monitoring including methodologies, laboratory protocol and procedures;
- Experience in natural resource management sector in Belize is an asset;

The detailed terms of reference for the consultancy can be requested from procurementofficer@pactbelize.org

The consultancy is expected to be for a period of **50 working days over a four (4) months** commencing in March 2019.

KBA and PACT now invite individual consultants interested in undertaking the assignment to submit their Statements of Capability. In submitting their Statements of Capability, applicants should be aware that they will be assessed based on the following areas:

- (a) Qualifications,
- (b) Experience of the individual relative to the particular assignment, and
- (c) Availability of Candidate for the proposed consultancy period.

Statements of Capability can be sent to procurementofficer@pactbelize.org or mail one (1) original and three (3) hard copies to the address below by **2:00 p.m. March 8, 2019** to:

Procurement Officer - KBA, Protected Areas Conservation Trust, 3 Mango Street, Belmopan
Tel: 822-3637

The sealed envelope containing the Statements of Capability must include the name and address of the applicant and should be clearly marked:

Statement of Capability: "Water Quality Monitoring Program Consultancy"

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