

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

TITLE OF THE EOI:	
Consultancy To Conduct A National Blue Economy (Be) Assessment and a Draft BE Strategy For The Republic Of Panama, Including Identification Of National Sustainable Financing Options For The Blue Economy	
Date of this EOI: 4 November 2024	Closing Date for Receipt of EOI: 26 November 2024
SUBMISSION OF EOI	
EOI must be submitted by email as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention of: Delmar Lanza, Manager, Finance and Administration, CRFM Secretariat • Email address: delmar.lanza@crfm.int and copied to: secretariat@crfm.int • With SUBJECT LINE: “1.1.2.1 PAN – NATIONAL BLUE ECONOMY (BE) ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT BE STRATEGY INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OPTIONS” 	
BACKGROUND	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 here. 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 15th November 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. 	
<p><i>Milton Haughton</i> Executive Director</p>	

