SHORT TERM CONSULTING OPPORTUNITY WITH THE CRFM SECRETARIAT

1 Title

Provision of professional services towards the development of a protocol to integrate climate change adaptation and disaster risk management in fisheries and aquaculture into the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy.

2 Summary

The CRFM Secretariat is inviting expressions of interest from suitably qualified persons to undertake a short term assignment to develop a regional protocol to integrate climate change adaptation and disaster risk management in fisheries and aquaculture into the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy. The Consultant will consult government and non-government stakeholders connected with fisheries/aquaculture, climate change and disaster risk management across the CARICOM countries and develop a draft Protocol for presentation, discussion and validation at a regional workshop on 18 April 2018 in Montserrat. The revised draft protocol must be submitted by 28 April 2018.

3 Qualification of Consultant

The consultant should have an advance degree in marine sciences, disaster management or climate change or related areas. The Consultant must also have extensive (10 years or more) practical experience in climate change adaptation, disaster management and fisheries or marine resource management as well as regional policy development in the Caribbean region.

4 Special Notice

Time is of the essence and the substance of the assignment must be completed within the specified timeline by 28 April 2018.

5 How and where to Submit Expression of Interest

Expression of interest should be submitted in PDF format to: Executive Director, CRFM Secretariat, at: secretariat@crfm.int

6 Fees

The Consultant will be paid a fees of US300 per day for 20 days or a total US\$6000.00 for the assignment

7 Content of the Expression of Interest

The Expression of Interest should confirm that the consultant has the necessary expertise and experience in the subject matter and is available to deliver the outputs as specified within the required deadlines. CV or resume of the consultant(s) should be submitted with the expression of interest.

8 Deadline

Expression of interest should be submitted to the CRFM Secretariat on or before 5.00 pm on **Tuesday 13 February 2018**.

9 Acknowledgement

This assignment is being undertaken with funding provided by the FAO Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector Project (CC4FISH) which aims to improve governance by mainstreaming climate change adaptation in multilevel fisheries governance.