

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Selection # RG-T4008-P007

Selection Method: Fully Competitive

Country: International

Sector: Institutions for Development

Funding – TC #: RG-T4008

Project #: ATN/CO-19210-RG

TC name: STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION CAPACITY OF CARIBBEAN BLUE ECONOMY CLUSTERS AND VALUE CHAINS

Description of Services: Consultancy to Build a Centralized Data Management System to Collect Data from all Cluster Ports in Grenada, Integrate Management System with the Ministry of Fisheries Centralized Database, and build a vessel application for vessels trip reporting and on-board training.

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/en/project/RG-T4008>

The Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility through Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest.

Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations ( <http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>) by: **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The Compete Caribbean Partnership Facility (CCPF) is seeking a consultant to support Grenada's GNExTT cluster to build a centralized data management system that will collect data at all ports of the cluster and to integrate this system with the existing system of the Ministry of Fisheries in Grenada (Calypso). The goal of GNExTT is to improve the operational efficiency of the supply chain and the market value of fish products primarily Yellow Fin tuna. Central to the achievement of this goal is the introduction and use of supply chain traceability technology and other modern fishing practices to improve the quality of fish products.

The consulting services ("the Services") shall improve the current data capture and order routing system used by and expand the functionality to include food safety, on-board vessel information and data integrations with the current fisheries management system. The specific objectives are as follows:

1. Developing the specifications for a data management system that will capture the remote receiving of products offloaded by other ports. The consultant will integrate this data management system with the existing system used by the Ministry of Fisheries in Grenada (Calypso).
2. Design and implement an Integration API of the current data collection system of GNExTT with the Ministry of Fisheries' Calypso system.

3. Develop a vessel training and data capture interface for obtaining vital HACCP and trip information during fishing trips and provide simple training materials on on-board fish handling.
4. Design and implement a module in the upgraded data management system that will allow for the capture of HACCP and other food and safety information to ensure compliance with SQF Code 9..
5. Integrate in facility HACCP and food safety data collection functionality.
6. Develop a consumer facing application for tracing of GNExTT products via barcode or QR code.

**Term:** The services are expected to be delivered in a period of 12 months.

**Location:** Grenada

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work - GN-2765-4](#) All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described above in the draft summary of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

To access the IDB Portal, the firms must generate a registration account, including **all** the data requested by the Portal. In the event that any of the information requested is not included, the firm will not be able to participate in this or any other Bank-executed selection process for operational work. If the firm has been previously registered, please validate that you have **all** the firm's information updated and complete before submitting an expression of interest.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: Alex Sanchiz [alexa@iadb.org](mailto:alexa@iadb.org), cc'd to [competecaribbean@iadb.org](mailto:competecaribbean@iadb.org).

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