

Liberia Sustainable Management of Fisheries Project (LSMFP)

National Fisheries & Aquaculture Authority



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

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Subject: Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Consulting Services for the Design and Supervision of Works for the Construction of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Demonstration Center, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences (DoFAS), University of Liberia, Fendell Campus

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Assignment Title: Consulting Services for the Design and Supervision of Works for the Construction of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Demonstration Center, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences (DoFAS), University of Liberia, Fendell Campus

The government of Liberia through the National Fisheries and Aquaculture authority (NaFAA) has received support from the World Bank Group toward the preparation and implementation of the, "Liberia Sustainable Management of Fisheries Project (LSMFP)". The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the management and utilization of selected fisheries. The Project has 5 Components of which Component 3 focuses on supporting aquaculture growth through the rehabilitation of government hatcheries (including Klay Hatchery), development of research facilities, and introduction of best practices for feed, fingerlings, and disease control.

Component 3, the University of Liberia (UL), through its Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences (DoFAS) at the Fendell Campus, is leading a flagship initiative to establish a Fisheries and Aquaculture Demonstration Center. This center is envisioned as a model facility to strengthen academic training, applied research, and practical extension services for aquaculture development in Liberia.

The Demonstration Center will provide hands-on training for undergraduate students, serve as a research hub for aquaculture systems and technologies, and act as a community outreach platform for local farmers and practitioners. To ensure successful implementation, NaFAA and UL are engaging the services of a qualified consultant to deliver both the detailed design and the construction supervision of the Demonstration Center. This approach guarantees that the project will be supported from conception through execution and commissioning, in compliance with national standards, international good practices, and World Bank safeguards requirements.

The objectives of the assignment

The overarching objective of this consultancy is to engage a qualified and experienced independent consultant with a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive services for both the design and the supervision of Works for the construction of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Demonstration Center at the University of Liberia, Fendell Campus. The consultant will be responsible for supporting the project from

conception through construction and commissioning, ensuring that the facilities meet functional, technical, environmental, and educational requirements in line with national regulations and international best practices.

Qualifications and Experience:

The assignment requires an independent consultant with a multidisciplinary team with proven expertise in both design and supervision of aquaculture-related infrastructure. The Consultant must demonstrate experience in similar assignments and possess the technical and managerial capacity to deliver the scope of services within the specified time frame.

Minimum Requirements

- Master's degree or higher in Architecture Engineering or related field of study
- Minimum 8 years' experience in designing and supervising aquaculture, water management, or small-scale civil works projects.
- Demonstrated experience in preparing detailed designs, BoQs, tender documents, and technical specifications for aquaculture or related facilities.
- Proven record in construction supervision, contract administration, safeguards monitoring, and quality control of donor-funded infrastructure projects.
- Experience integrating climate-smart and renewable energy features into designs.

Skills and Knowledge Required

- Proficiency in AutoCAD/ArchiCAD/Revit.
- Familiarity with World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and safeguards, including ESMP implementation, OHS, and gender considerations.
- Experience working in Sub-Saharan Africa, preferably Liberia or West Africa, will be an advantage.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at www.nafaa.gov.lr.

The attention of interested individual Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Please refer to paragraph 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations on conflict of interest related to this assignment which is available on the Bank's website at http://projectsbeta.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-newframework.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e., 0900 to 1600 hours GMT.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 4:00PM GMT

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