



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MOTIH&UD)
(STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MARITIME & SHIPPING AFFAIRS)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES -
DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF MARITIME AND SHIPPING INDUSTRY IN
KENYA)

Contract No. REOI / MOTIH&UD/SDMSA / CS /01/ 2016-2017

The State Department for Maritime & Shipping Affairs (SDMSA) was established vide an Executive Order No.1/2016 and is charged with the responsibility of formulating and implementing policies and regulations to support the growth of Kenya's maritime and shipping industry. The maritime sector in Kenya still remains one of the least understood and consequently the least exploited with the exception of port development that has been perceived to represent growth in the sector. To change this perception, the SDMSA has a responsibility to promote and develop the Maritime and Shipping sector as a new frontier for Kenya's economic growth.

The Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing & Urban Development through the State Department for Maritime and Shipping Affairs now invites eligible individuals and firms to express their interest in providing the services that includes;

- I. Development of three years Strategic Plan for the department guided by the Kenya Vision 2030, the Medium Term plans, UN sustainable goals, and the AU Agenda 2063 on the Blue Economy.
- II. Take stock of capacity requirements in the sector; develop promotion/sensitization; frameworks and to outline areas of engagement with development partners and relevant stakeholders like the higher institutions of learning.
- III. Provide technical assistance to the department on a day to day basis and to prepare policy, economic and advisory briefs to SDMSA.

The Scope of the assignment include but not limited to the following;

1. Establish the current status of the Maritime and Shipping Industry in Kenya in comparison with other nations with developed maritime and shipping industry
2. Document capacity gaps/shortcomings in the industry and propose strategies to address.
3. Outline the opportunities and challenges in the Maritime Sector,
4. Prepare policy, economic and legal background papers, advice, reports and advisory briefs for review by SDMSA;
5. Develop stakeholder communication & engagement framework
6. Undertake sector skills audits and training needs assessment
7. Undertake feasibility studies on establishment of a national Maritime Centre of Excellence and produce a report on the same

The expression should be based on the objectives and scope provided herein and clearly showing areas of interest in regard to item No. I, II and III.

The selection will be in accordance with the procedures and criteria set up in the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015.

Interested individuals/firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (13- 14 hours) and public holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **21st October, 2016 at 10.am**. All tenders must be clearly marked tender Ref No and the **Item No.** should be dropped in the tender box located on 7th Floor, Transcom House, Nairobi.

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