

**Montenegro**

**Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – Consultants’ Qualifications)

**Name of Project:** Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project (MIDAS 2)

**Loan No:** 8820-ME

**Assignment Title:** Port Management Model & Business Plan - Montenegro Fishery Port (MFP)

**Reference No**. MNE-MIDAS2-8820-ME-CQ-CS-24-3.2.10.2.

The Montenegro has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Second Institutional Development and Agriculture Strengthening Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for Port Management Model & Business Plan - Montenegro Fishery Port (MFP).

The overall objective of this consulting services (“the Services”) is:

* Define and elaborate the Governance Model for the MFP, including a Handbook for Users
* Establish tariff structure and fees to be applied for the use of the port and its facilities
* Recommend a recovery mechanism for the port’s operational costs, from user fees and possibly other sources, to be identified

The assignment will have total duration of 5 months from the date of contract signing.

The detailed ToR for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, through Technical Service Unit, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information (on English language) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The evaluation criteria are:

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| Criteria | Points |
| Proven experience in port strategy, port management and port finance | Mandatory |
| Years of general experience in the field of the assignment | 50 |
| Number and relevance of assignments covering similar scope of services | 35 |
| Experience /knowledge of the Montenegrin legal framework of the ports and maritime sector | 15 |

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Qualifications and experience of the consulting firm associated as sub-consultancy will not be considered for evaluation for shortlisting.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, Revised November 2017, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualification method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08,00 to 14,00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (only via e-mail) by June 18, 2025, 14,00h.

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