



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM)

Republic of Seychelles Study on the Dynamics of the Tourism Sector and benefits it brings to the Economy

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The Government of Seychelles has received financing from the African Development Bank Middle Income Country Technical Assistance Fund toward the cost of implementation of a study on the Dynamics of the Tourism Sector and Benefits it brings to the Economy and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services to conduct a Study on the Dynamics of the Tourism Sector and benefits it brings to the Economy.

The services required will specifically include (i) identifying the current state of the tourism industry in the Seychelles (structure, destinations, competitor markets, trends, etc.); (ii) examining the factors that contribute to the growth of the tourism industry; (iii) analyzing the economic benefits of tourism, including its contribution to GDP, job creation, tax revenue and foreign exchange earnings; (iv) identifying the challenges facing the tourism industry and recommend strategies to address them and (v) making policy recommendations for the sustainable development of the tourism sector and its optimal contribution to the economy (revenue, FX earnings, growth, employment, etc.)

The Report will enhance the Government's ability to design and implement policies and activities that will boost the tourism sector's contribution to a sustainable economic growth and environmental resilience by improving the sustainable growth of the tourism sector within the Government's strategic approach to sustainable tourism and the eight complementary priority areas and mainstreaming environment in tourism development.

The goal of the proposed assignment is to better understand the dynamics of the tourism sector on the overall economy and its revenue potential and provide policy options and strategies for climate resilient and diversified tourism sector. The ultimate objective is to support the Government of Seychelles to better determine the spillovers impact of tourism on the economy that could help design policies and an action plan to enhance the competitiveness and resiliency of the tourism industry.

The Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "*Procurement Policy, October 2015*", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:00hrs to 16:00hrs.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **Tuesday, 02 July 2024 at 16:00hrs** and mention "**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE STUDY ON THE DYNAMICS OF THE TOURISM SECTOR AND BENEFITS IT BRINGS TO THE ECONOMY**".

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