

MANGROVE FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE

IDF Grant No. TF-B8468

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:

CONSULTING SERVICES OF POLICY ANALYSIS ON STRENGTHENING MANGROVES TENURE CONDITIONS TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE MANGROVE MANAGEMENT AGENDA

The coastline of Indonesia is home to the world's largest mangrove area totalling more than 22 percent of total global mangrove area. These mangroves historically covered 3.39 million hectares within and outside of Indonesia's forestry estate, with a significant portion of mangroves converted to other uses (e.g. brackish water aquaculture) as well as degraded forest areas. Large-scale deforestation and degradation have led to the possibility of a complete loss of its function in 100 years, which could add to Indonesia's net GHG emissions, rather than serve as a solution to become a net GHG sink.

Indonesia's mangroves not only make a significant contribution to providing food security and livelihoods and supporting biodiversity and an increase in forest and land cover, but also play a key role in supporting Indonesia's commitments to climate change mitigation through sequestering carbon. The GoI has set mangrove restoration as one of its priority programs to respond to and build resilience after the Covid-19 pandemic. Under the national economic recovery program (PEN), the GoI will rehabilitate 600,000 ha of mangrove in the next four (4) years. The program will be implemented nationally, involving several provinces and large amounts of mangrove communities (approximately 5.9 million laborers will be engaged). This program is led by the Coordinating Ministry for Maritime and Investment (CMMI), and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MOEF) and Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (KKP).

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The GoI ambition to restore mangroves as a critical ecosystem is reflected in several regulations including the Presidential Regulation No.120/2020 on the Peatland and Mangrove Restoration Agency (BRGM). This new regulation has expanded the mandate of the Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG) to mangroves. BRGM is positioned as a key executing agency that supports the government to achieve its mangroves restoration and rehabilitation targets. The agency will work closely with the sectoral ministries to ensure coordination in the execution of mangrove rehabilitation activities. Successful mangrove restoration requires not only rehabilitation activities but also conserving the remaining intact mangroves and assisting the surrounding communities to sustainably manage their mangroves, including providing alternative sustainable livelihoods.

To deliver the mandate and support M4CR under sub component 1.7 Facilitation on mangroves tenure issue, MOEF is initiating the development of an overarching policy on mangrove management. One of key challenges to succeed mangroves management and restoration is land tenure conditions. Mangrove's tenure in Indonesia is complex, involving several land custodians, that includes communities, states and private sector. Each of these has its own interest, which is not always i



with the vision of sustainable mangroves management. The M4CR project is supporting the development of mangroves tenure analysis that highlight conditions of mangroves tenure conditions in Indonesia: challenges and opportunities to improve the policy/regulatory framework.

In 2024, M4CR have prepared a report that highlighted options for mangroves tenure in Indonesia. This report however, needs to be strengthened with more comprehensive policy analysis, combining several frameworks which include: spatial planning, land administration, and conservation. This will include mapping key policies on mangroves management issued by relevant institutions in Indonesia, highlighting challenges as well as policy recommendations. Results of this report will be implemented at the pilot scale of the project, which will be discussed with BRGM and the provincial government.

In the previous stage, the handling of land tenure issues has been written in a report of the analytics of the land tenure issue. As a follow-up, at this stage, a consultant for analytics on mangroves tenure issues and guidance to incorporate in relevant policies is required. The consultant will work on incorporating several relevant policies, particularly spatial planning, specific agrarian and forestry states including indigenous forests, licensing, and law enforcement.

The consulting services ("the Services") include (i). To gather, formulating policy analysis, guidelines on the handling of land tenure issues, and modules for capacity enhancement; (ii) Creating comprehensive policy analysis, combining several frameworks which include: spatial planning, land administration, and conservation. This will include mapping key policies on mangroves management issued by relevant institutions in Indonesia, highlighting challenges as well as policy recommendations; (iii) Formulating guidelines on the handling of land tenure issues into proper policy, particularly spatial planning, specific agrarian and forestry states including Indigenous forests, licensing, and law enforcement; (iv) Formulating modules for capacity enhancement in land tenure issues and taking the handling into proper policy, particularly spatial planning, specific agrarian and forestry states including Indigenous forests, licensing, and law enforcement; (v) to assist MoEF for land tenure issues of mangrove ecosystems.

The duration of the assignment is expected to be around 10 months.

M4CR now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Interested consultants must provide sufficient description of similar assignments (including location/country, name of the Employer/Client, type of services provided, period of contract, contract amount, starting and completion dates), and availability of appropriate skills among permanent staff, etc. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a. Having a legal entity in Indonesia and taxpayer identification number (NPWP)
- b. Experience working with MoEF or other government agencies with minimum 5 years
- c. Experience working in delivering similar works with minimum 5 years
- d. Fluency in Bahasa Indonesia and english is strongly desired
- e. It has no criminal or unlawful record (will sign the Integrity Pact) and is not on the World Bank blacklist.
- f. Willing to submit Contractor's Environment & Social Management Plan (C-ESMP) at once selected as the project's contractor.
- g. Willing to report the implementation of C-ESMP on a three-monthly basis to the PIU KLHK
- h. Willing to sign and adhere to Project's Code of Ethics to mitigate risks of gender based violence/sexual assault (GBV/SEA) and child labour

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy. In case of an association, the EOI must explicitly specify whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture (all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment), or Sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, the member firm appointed to represent the joint venture must be clearly identified and all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Only the qualifications and experience of members of joint venture, but not of sub-consultants, shall be considered in the EOI evaluation process.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.

08.00 – 16.30 WIB.

Please complete

- Company legality
- List of company experience
- List of personnel owned
- Cooperation Agreement Letter (if necessary)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **20 December 2024**.

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