



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**for the selection of a consultant (firm) for the Preparation of a Feasibility Study and elaboration of a Plan for the setup of an Onshore Power Supply System for Berthing Vessels at Port Louis Harbour, Mauritius.**

1. The Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) is an intergovernmental regional cooperation organization which brings together the Union of the Comoros, France, on behalf of Réunion, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles. Its mission is to strengthen the bonds of friendship and solidarity between peoples and to contribute through regional cooperation to the sustainable development of its member states. The IOC has received a grant from the World Bank to support the SWIOFish2 regional project. It intends to use part of this grant to make payments under the Consultant (firm) contract " for the Preparation of a Feasibility Study and elaboration of a Plan for the setup of an Onshore Power Supply System for Berthing Vessels at Port Louis Harbour, Mauritius."
2. The Consultant's mission is to evaluate the available options for in-berth vessel emission reductions at the Cruise Terminal of Port Louis Harbour. The scope is intentionally broad, aiming to cover a wide range of options to ensure the best available method is selected and implemented. In particular, the scope includes:
  - i. a review of all available emission reduction schemes and technologies to determine their suitability for Port Louis Harbour Cruise Passenger Terminal; and
  - ii. an assessment of the feasibility and cost effectiveness of shore power and, for cruise ships berthed at Cruise Passenger Terminal.
3. It is in this context that the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) is inviting eligible Consultants (Consulting Firms) for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision of consulting services in respect of the above assignment. Interested Consultants must demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services. The criteria for short-listing the consulting firm are:
  - Officially registered legal entity with a valid registration;
  - appropriate and sufficient capabilities, resources, and experience to execute the full extent of the scope of services to a very high quality;
  - have proven record of collaboration with national organisations;
  - have a proven record in successfully completing similar assignments. The formation of consortiums is permitted for the purpose to reinforce the qualification to be informed.
4. A version of the terms of reference is available on the website of the Indian Ocean Commission <https://www.commissionoceanindien.org/sw2-y4-c001/>
5. Expressions of interest must be filed electronically in uncompressed format at the address below by Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 4:30pm (Mauritian time UTC+4):

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*Reference: " (SW2/Y4-C001) Preparation of a Feasibility Study and elaboration of a Plan for the setup of an Onshore Power Supply System for Berthing Vessels at Port Louis Harbour, Mauritius "*
6. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions of clause 3.7 (CQS) of section III of the Guidelines Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers edition January 2011 Revised July 2014.
7. All clarifications/information sought by the Consulting Firm in respect of the Expression of Interest shall be addressed to the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) by e-mail to the addresses referred in paragraph 5.