



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES BY NUTRITION EXPERTS IN QUANTIFYING THE CONTRIBUTION OF FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE TO IMPROVED NUTRITION IN EAST AFRICA

1. Introduction

Msingi is an independent industry development organization that supports the transformation of high potential industries in East Africa (EA) – Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, & Rwanda, through a range of initiatives such as investment in pioneer businesses, technical assistance, policy support, or development of key industry institutions. One of Msingi's focus industries is aquaculture; Msingi aims to develop a competitive, inclusive, and resilient aquaculture industry over the long term. For more information on Msingi, please visit www.msingi.com.

2. Objective

One of Msingi's expectations in supporting the aquaculture sector in East Africa is that there will be improved nutrition of individuals and communities in East Africa from the increased production and availability of fish through aquaculture. In order to effectively assess the potential nutritional impact of its interventions in East Africa's now developing aquaculture sector and associated value chain, Msingi is looking to develop an evidence-based infrastructure and applied methodology for estimating the different nutritional impacts from the consumption of farmed (pond and cage) freshwater tilapia in Kenya.

Msingi requests for brief Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from nutrition experts to:

- (i) develop an argument and method of estimation (e.g.: a formula, tool, or model) that will enable Msingi to measure how its work contributes to improved nutrition in East Africa
- (ii) pilot the proposed method of estimation and provide proof of concept
- (iii) provide a comparative assessment of the nutritional impact of wild capture freshwater fisheries and other animal proteins in East Africa
- (iv) conduct a baseline study to establish the current status and provide a benchmark against which Msingi can measure progress in future.

Msingi is interested to hear from experts in the nutrition and associated fields, with relevant experience in conducting similar studies, particularly in East Africa. Experience in undertaking studies in fish value chains is desired.

The expert will work closely alongside the members of Msingi's Aquaculture programme when developing the study.

Msingi will conduct more detailed discussions (and subsequently due diligence if applicable) with shortlisted candidates.

3. EOI Required Information

EOIs should be no longer than 800 words and include:

1. Name and contact details of organization/individual
 2. Physical and postal addresses
 4. A detailed description of the experience of the expert
 5. Sample of similar work (desired)
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6. A brief workplan
7. A proposed budget required to undertake the work

Where the application is by a team, individual roles and profiles should be submitted including their contribution and related costs to the assignments.

4. **How to Apply**

The deadline to submit the above information is 30th October 2021. The EOIs should be submitted directly to the below contact.

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