



**GOS-UNDP-GEF Ridge to Reef Project
PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION SECTION**

SHORT TERM INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT

The Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment (MACCE) is implementing a GEF funded project entitled “*A Ridge to Reef Approach for the Integrated Management of Marine, Coastal and Terrestrial Ecosystems in the Seychelles*” (Ridge to Reef Project). The project is currently **seeking an international consultant** to carry out the following assignment:

TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND GUIDANCE TO INTERESTED FARMERS AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT STAFF ON PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEMS TO IMPLEMENT ORGANIC CERTIFICATION LOCALLY – LFPA AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Work is expected to commence in **November 2023** and be implemented by **June 2024**.

Terms of Reference is available in electronic or paper form from the address below. A full description of duties is provided in the Terms of Reference. These must be consulted before making an application.

General Qualifications/Experience and Skills required (please refer to the TOR for the full list)

- Graduate in agriculture, environmental studies, a related discipline or have training qualifications specifically related to organic guarantee systems
- Previous experience in training on Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) for organic certification
- Previous experience working with farmers and government staff on developing organic certification systems in Seychelles
- Knowledge of organic production and guarantee systems.
- Excellent communication skills with experience in the moderation and facilitation of stakeholder discussions and reviews.
- Proven track record of delivering for past contracts/project.
- Strong knowledge and past experience in supporting mainstreaming of gender and youth.
- Strong writing, presentation and reporting skills
- Fluent written and oral communication in English; knowledge of french is an advantage

Applications MUST include: (a) A cover letter describing experience and qualifications, (b) a full CV (c) A simple work plan or time line using the template provided in Annex 1 (d) A financial proposal linked to the work plan

NOTE: Applications from women and youth are encouraged

Proposals should be sent to:

Programme Development and Coordination Section (PDCS)

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Telephone: 2533113 Email: stacey.fred@env.gov.sc and r2rsey@gmail.com

Closing Date: 4pm on **6th November 2023** (Late submissions and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted).