

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
N°COI/EMPC/AO/2020/006/007

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE PROVISION  
OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN SUPPORT  
TO THE INDIAN OCEAN COMMISSION (IOC) INITIATIVE  
TO IMPROVE REGIONAL MARITIME CONNECTIVITY**

1. The Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) has received funding from the Government of Japan to support the cost of the project "Enhancing Maritime Connectivity in the Southwest Indian Ocean", and envisages to use part of the grant to finance two services:
  - a. Develop maritime transport and trade data service for stakeholders in the South West Indian Ocean region
  - b. Technical support for the establishment of a Maritime Single Window for the South-West Indian Ocean region
2. This advertisement is being made to recruit a firm or two to conduct the services listed above.
3. The Indian Ocean Commission invites firms with expertise in maritime transport and trade data services to express their interest in one or both of the above services by sending all relevant information about the firm, its presentation, references regarding the execution of similar contracts and all documents that will support its application.
4. An official request for proposals will be sent to the selected firms after evaluation of the expressions of interest submissions.
5. Expressions of interest must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the address mentioned below or sent by email to the following addresses: raj.mohabeer@coi-ioc.org; innocent.miada@coi-ioc.org no later than **23 December 2020 at 16:00 hours (Mauritius time)** with the mention **"Expression of interest for the recruitment of a firm to develop a data service on maritime transport and trade for stakeholders in the South-East region" West Indian Ocean** - IOC/EMPC/AO/2020/006 and/or the mention **"Expression of interest for the recruitment of a firm for technical support for the establishment of a unique maritime access point for the South-West Indian Ocean region"** - IOC/EMPC/AO/2020/007

*Mauritius, 9th december 2020*