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Valletta, 22 April 2020

Subject: **Call for the provision of consultancy services to prepare a study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean**

The Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), in collaboration with the Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre (PB/RAC) and the Mediterranean Pollution Assessment and Control Programme (MED POL), and the Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre (SPA/RAC), issued an open call for the provision of consultancy services to prepare a study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean.

The main objective of the consultancy services is to elaborate a “**Study on trends and outlook of marine pollution from ships and activities and of maritime traffic and offshore activities in the Mediterranean**” in the framework of the Programme of Work 2020-2021 of the Mediterranean Action Plan of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/MAP).

The further objectives of the consultancy are to provide assistance to the Secretariat in carrying out the following related tasks:

- .1 supporting the preparation of the Quality Status Report 2023, by capitalizing on the results of the State of the Environment and Development Report (SoED), Dashboard of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD) and the assessment report of the network of Mediterranean Experts on Climate and Environmental Change (MedECC);
- .2 preparing thematic products building on the findings of the SoED for outreach;
- .3 developing and implementing the second set of activities included in the Med 2050 Roadmap.
- .4 Updating thematic assessment products related to pollution and marine litter cluster of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP), including prevailing industrial sectors and priority pollutants/sectors addressed by the Regional Plans; and sea-based sources of pollution; and
- .5 preparing a comparative review of existing reporting procedures and formats to, as much as possible, avoid duplication and to ensure the format retained is in line with the one already developed; and
- .6 reviewing, as required, relevant IMAP Common Indicator Guidance Facts Sheets.

To meet these objectives, the consultant will review a set of documents to be provided by REMPEC, Plan Bleu, MED POL, and SPA/RAC in addition to other information collected through a literature review and will be granted access to the online Lloyd's List Intelligence and the online Clarkson Offshore database.

To support REMPEC in carrying out this activity, which is financed by the UNEP/MAP Mediterranean Trust Funds, interested consultants/experts are kindly invited to submit their application, **not later than three (3) p.m. (UTC/GMT) on Wednesday, 13 May 2020**, including:

- **Cover letter:** signed cover letter indicating name and position of the person authorised to sign the contract; and
- **Technical proposal:** proposal covering the technical and functional requirements as described in the enclosed Terms of Reference; comprising.
 - details on the methods/approach of work, and the work plan/time frame;
 - relevant experience in related fields;
 - Curriculum Vitae of the person(s) involved for the completion of the consultancy; and
- **Financial proposal:** quote for the completion of the duties detailed in the enclosed Terms of Reference.

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The application should be composed of one unique lot.

The technical proposal and the financial proposal **must be sent separately** to procurement@rempec.org.

Any questions shall be sent to procurement.questions@rempec.org , **not later than three (3) p.m. (Malta local time or UTC/GMT +2 hours) on Wednesday, 6 May 2020**. Consolidated answers to the questions received will be uploaded on the page "[Working with us](#)" on REMPEC's Website.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could kindly confirm your interest in submitting your formal application to procurement@rempec.org, at your earliest convenience.

The selection committee is expected to evaluate the offers on **Thursday, 14 May 2020** and the selected bidder will be notified accordingly.

Whilst thanking you for your consideration and cooperation, I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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- *Terms of Reference*
- *List of criteria for the analysis of the application*