



**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES
TANZANIA FISHERIES CORPORATION (TAFICO)**



**REQUEST FOR INVESTMENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)
FROM
POTENTIAL INVESTORS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF KILWA MASOKO FISHING HARBOUR UNDER A PUBLIC PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP (PPP) ARRANGEMENT**

1. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MLF) is implementing a strategic national project for the construction of the Kilwa Masoko Fishing Harbour located in Kilwa District, Lindi Region. The infrastructure of the project is 100% completed. The operation of the Harbour will be managed by the Tanzania Fisheries Corporation (TAFICO) through Public Private Partnership (PPP) Arrangement.
2. The Kilwa Masoko Fishing Harbour is designed as a modern fishing and fish trade hub with key facilities including a quay, vessel repair yard, gear repair workshops, whole sale fish market, cold storage facilities, waste treatment plant, ice-making plant, fuel supply facilities and office space.
3. The Kilwa Masoko Fishing Harbour will serve both local and foreign fishing vessels operating in Tanzania's Territorial Waters, Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs), and the high seas. The harbour is projected to significantly enhance deep sea fishing, value addition, employment, food security, and foreign exchange earnings.
4. The mandate of TAFICO is to secure investors' interest for the operation and maintenance of the Harbour under regulation 36(b) and 36(d) of the Public–Private Partnership Regulations, 2020 as amended in 2023 and the Public–Private Partnership Act, Cap 103 of 2023.

5. The TAFICO invites eligible and qualified local and international private parties, investors, and other entities to submit an Investment Expression of Interest (Eoi) for the operation and maintenance of the Kilwa Masoko Fishing Harbour under a PPP arrangement.
6. Firms may associate with others to enhance their qualifications, but must indicate clearly whether the association takes the form of a Joint Venture (JV) or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a JV, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected; therefore, each member of the JV must independently meet the evaluation criteria. The experience, technical, and managerial capability of a sub-consultant will not be evaluated to enhance the qualifications of the lead firm or JV.
7. The preliminary evaluation criteria for the Investment Eoi will be as described under Section 3 of the Request for Qualification (RFQ) to be downloaded through the link
https://www.tafico.co.tz/uploads/documents/sw-1785759015-RFQ_Kilwa%20Masoko%20Fishing%20Harbour_Final_%203%20August%202026.pdf
8. The TAFICO reserves the right to accept or reject any submission, or to terminate the Investment Eoi process, at any time prior to shortlisting or award. The TAFICO shall incur no liability toward any affected applicant as a result of such rejection or termination.
9. The window for Investment Eoi submission will be closed on **17th August 2026 at 15:30 Hours Local Time (EAT)**. The Investment Eoi must be delivered in writing to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) and clearly marked "KILWA MASOKO FISHING HARBOUR". The firms that will submit their Investment Eoi via e-mail must get confirmation of the receipt of their documents. If an acknowledgement is not received within two (2) days of sending, the firm should call +255 754 643 777 for follow-up.
10. Further information can be obtained at the address below from Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays), between 08:00 and 15:30 Hours Local Time (EAT). The address referred to above is:

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11. The site physical visit to the Kilwa Masoko Fishing Harbour will be conducted on **11th August 2026** from **11:00 Hours Local Time (EAT)**. Interested investors who wish to participate in the visit must submit an official request letter to the Chief Executive Officer through the contacts provided above by **9th August 2026**.
12. Late EoIs will not be accepted for evaluation under any circumstances. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted upon completion of the evaluation process.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TANZANIA FISHERIES CORPORATION (TAFICO)
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