



**Blue Bond and Finance Permanence Unit
Office of the Prime Minister
Belize City, Belize**

CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY

Individual Consultancy for a Case Study on the Implementation of the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) for Belize's High Seas Fishing Vessels

The Blue Bond and Finance Permanence (BBFP) Unit within the Office of the Prime Minister, invites qualified individual consultants to submit proposals for a consultancy for a Case Study on the Implementation of the Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) for Belize's High Seas Fishing Vessels.

The objective of this consultancy is to conduct a comprehensive case study on the implementation of the EMP onboard Belize's high seas fishing vessels.

SPECIFIC TASKS INCLUDE:

- Conduct literature review of relevant policies, frameworks, and EMS implementation in Belize and globally.
- Engage stakeholders through interviews to gather insights on EMS implementation, operation, challenges, and compliance.
- Collect and analyze data to assess EMS effectiveness, identify challenges, and evaluate impacts on compliance and fisheries management.
- Conduct a comparative analysis of Belize's EMS implementation against international initiatives, highlighting best practices and lessons learned.
- Develop and present a comprehensive EMS case study highlighting background, findings, challenges, and recommendations.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE OF CONSULTANT:

- Postgraduate degree in fisheries, marine conservation, environmental science, policy analysis, research, communications or related field.
- At least 5 years' demonstrated experience in fisheries governance, compliance monitoring, marine conservation, research, communications or related field.
- Proven experience conducting at least two similar assignments (e.g., case studies, policy analyses, impact assessments).
- Demonstrated experience working with government, fisheries, or international organizations.
- Strong analytical and report-writing skills, with at least one relevant report or publication.

Duration: Three (3) months

Extended Submission Deadline: May 15, 2026, by 10:00 am (BZ Time)

**Full Terms of Reference is available at: www.bhsfu.gov.bz/opportunities
Only proposals submitted in accordance with the official ToR will be considered.
Only shortlisted consultants will be contacted.**