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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Development of National Tourism Development Trust and Execution Model

SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MASTERPLAN (NSTMP)

The Government of Belize has received financing (grant) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), to apply payments under the Technical Cooperation (TC) Agreement "Support for the Implementation of the National Sustainable Tourism Masterplan (NSTMP)", for an experienced and qualified international firm to develop a **National Tourism Development Trust and Execution Model**. This is a priority of the Partnership Development and Stakeholder Coordination component of the TC which aims to support the MTCA and its Planning and Project Development Unit in execution of its responsibilities and functions under the NSTMP, specifically as it relates to stakeholder engagement; local, regional and multilateral partnership development; resource mobilization; and localized destination planning.

The objective of this consultancy service is to assess and propose recommendations for a financial, investment and institutional model that would allow for the establishment of a National Tourism Development Trust and execution mechanism that will support the achievement of the public and private investment demands of the National Sustainable Tourism Master Plan. This consultancy will include developing funding mechanisms, investment guidelines, operational guidelines, proposed institutional structure, functions and general policy direction of the Trust Fund and execution mechanism. Duration of the assignment will be a maximum of 3 months and scheduled to begin in June 2016.

The MTCA now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information establishing that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience in Institutional Development, Investment Management or Financial Management Firm with expertise in creating Trust Funds and developing Governance Models to support capital investments. Proven experience in working in the development of tourism-related investment management and development financing mechanism. Proven experience in working in similar legal jurisdictions as Belize. At minimum skilled individual personnel will include an Investment and Financial Model Specialist, an Institutional Development Specialist and a Legal Advisor.

Consulting Firms will be selected on the basis of Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS) procurement methodology and in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (GN-2350-9, March 2011 edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Any firm wishing to express interest must be legally constituted or incorporated under the laws of a member country of the Bank.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during the hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, to express interest in the consultancy, as well as, to request the Terms of Reference prior to submitting EOI.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax) by 10:00 a.m. on June 3rd, 2016.

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