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Abstract: Consulting Service for the Preparation of Detailed Final Designs and Support Documents for the (14km) section of the Caracol Road commencing at the Georgeville intersection of the George Price Highway, and ending at the San-Antonio – Mountain Pine Ridge Junction as well as the

(6km) section from the

Mountain Pine Ridge Junction through San Antonio Village; total (20km). The scope of the Final Design shall cover all activities necessary to accomplish a detailed design of upgrading the current roadway to a paved two lane undivided road with paved shoulders for a design speed of 80 km per hour (kph) based on national standards with modifications as necessary to suit local conditions and needs as agreed in writing with the Ministry of Works (MOW).

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The Government of Belize (GOB) has received financing from the *Inter- American Development Bank (IDB)*, to conduct the necessary studies for the preparation of a future operation to rehabilitate the Caracol Road, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The Consultancy will include but will not be limited to the following activities: Conduct a detailed review of the Concept Design, Technical and Economic Feasibility Report and the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report prepared by others under the project

Conduct the requisite detailed geo-technical surveys necessary to prepare the final detailed designs for the proposed works including the analyses of all results. Review the topographical and cadastral surveys for the road systems prepared by others and conduct any and all additional cadastral, topographical or engineering surveys where required to complete the detailed final designs Conduct necessary designs for the replacement of the wooden crossing at Mile 3 as noted in the Feasibility Report and Concept Design. Review and update the extent of land take that will be necessary for all aspects of the final designs, and conduct all necessary cadastral surveys and authenticated survey drawings showing required areas to be acquired by the GOB, and submit to the MOW for review and approval. Meet with all local authorities and utility providers and obtain updated information of all existing and planned assets that would be affected by the project. Review all available information and conduct additional data gathering as necessary to verify the AADT data to be used in the final designs Review all available information and prepare detailed designs, drawings and technical specifications as necessary for all civil, electrical, structural works and all road countermeasures necessary under the project.

Based on the detailed designs and technical specifications noted above, prepare detailed bills of quantities (BOQ) and detailed cost estimates for the proposed works.

Prepare additional support bidding documents as necessary to invite contractors to bid on the assignment including qualification information, contract conditions, bidding data, contract data and other documents as required under the Bank procedures necessary for the procurement of a contractor under the International Competitive Bidding Process.

The estimated execution period is eight (8) months.

The *Ministry of Works* now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the requested services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, commitments, litigation history etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) Procurement Method 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 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address and telephone number below during office hours: Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 16:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

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