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Residue and Veterinary Laboratory Complex and Cluster Laboratory

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Abstract: Increasing the competitiveness of the agricultural sector in Suriname through improving the capacity of animal health, plant health and food safety and agricultural innovation services.

Procurement Method: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)

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Reference No. LVV 003/2018: Consultancy to provide supervision and project management services required to complete the **Residue and Veterinary Laboratory Complex** and includes an engineering assessment of the **Cluster Laboratory**

Deadline: January 21, 2019

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Agricultural Competitiveness Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services ("the Services") include the following:

Main Activities – Residue and Veterinary Laboratory Complex.

i. Design Support

- Conduct an assessment to ascertain the current state of the works to be conducted on the Laboratory Complex building, to determine the scope of works required to complete the laboratory as per the original scope.
- Based on the assessment, prepare the technical specification (including additional drawings) and detailed budget of works (including electrical and plumbing) requirements to complete the laboratory building.

ii. Supervision of Works

- Provision of Construction and Electrification Supervision Services to ensure that the construction works are conducted in accordance with the contract, technical specifications and environmental requirements.

- Conduct Site Meetings, review payment requests from Contractors and preparation of periodic reports on the progress of works.

- Provide effective management of all aspects of the project to ensure that the project is completed within time, cost and quality.

- Ensure high standards of quality assurance in the execution and completion of the works being conducted within the stipulated time period;

Environmental requirements / Implementation ESMP

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Ensure that the contractors will adhere to, implement actions, and take measures to comply with an applicable environmental, occupational health and safety measures in accordance with international standards. These actions will be reported in each progress report. In addition, each progress report will certify that issues defined to be avoided in the Environmental and Social Management Plan, as applicable for the activities has not occurred during execution.

Main Activities - Cluster Laboratory

- Conduct an assessment to ascertain the current state of the works to be conducted on the building, to determine the scope of works required to complete the laboratory as per the original scope needed to complete the Cluster Laboratory. This assessment must include an evaluation of the technical specifications and structural integrity of the building.
- The Consultant is expected to review the Existing drawings, Contract Documents, Reports and determine the scope of works required to complete the building based on the original scope noted therein.
- Prepare any additional drawings, which may be required to complete the buildings.
- To prepare a detailed cost estimate and supporting Bills of Quantities, Technical Specifications and Bidding Documents for the works required to complete the buildings.

Duration:

The duration of the assignment is expected to last no more than ten (10) months.

The Project Execution Unit (PEU) through the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Firms should provide information, which demonstrates that they are qualified to perform/provide the services. The Expression of Interest (EOI), does not have a specific format or template, but should include

- 1) a letter of interest from the firm to participate in the assignment,
- 2) a profile of the firm (including evidence of the requisite expertise and skills), and
- 3) a list of similar assignments with relevant samples of work done within the last 5 years.

Consultants will be selected 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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information may be requested by sending an e-mail to the address below.

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form (in person or by e-mail) to the address below by **January 21, 2019** time for the attention of:

2:00 p.m. local

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