

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # TT-T1040-P001

Selection Method: Full Competitive Selection

Country: *Trinidad and Tobago* 

Sector: Transport/Trade

Funding – TC #: ATN/FI-13775-TT

Project #: TT-T1040

TC name: **Development of an Inbound and Outbound Port and Logistics Hub in Trinidad and Tobago**Description of Services: Consulting Services to Develop an Inbound and Outbound Port and Logistics Hub in

Trinidad and Tobago

Link to TC document: TT-T1040

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

The preparation of a strategy to develop an inbound and outbound port and logistics hub in Trinidad and Tobago, based on a feasibility assessment of three (3) potential scenarios for capturing increased transshipment traffic, improve port performance for both transshipped goods and those destined for the domestic market, improve land utilization and increase competitiveness. These three (3) scenarios are:

- Rehabilitation and expansion of the existing Port of Port of Spain (PPOS) to handle the projected volumes of container traffic, cruise ship accommodation, and creation of a logistics hub.
- Relocation of the commercial operations of the PPOS to an onshore location at Sea Lots, east
  of the current port which will be able to handle the projected volumes of container traffic,
  cruise ship accommodation, dry docking and ship repair, bunkering, new logistics hub and
  some related business activities. Redevelopment of real estate at PPOS would be considered.
- 3. Relocation of the commercial operations of the PPOS to an offshore location just offshore the Sea Lots area, east of the current port which will be able to handle the projected volumes of container traffic, cruise ship accommodation, dry docking and ship repair, bunkering, creation of a logistics hub and the possibilities for onshore or offshore business activities related to the port. Redevelopment of real estate at PPOS would be considered.

Timeframe for performance of services: 30 weeks

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: <u>Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work</u> - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: Krista Lucenti (kristal@iadb.org)

Expressions of interest must be delivered by *February 23, 2017, COB (EST time)* by using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations. (http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home)

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