

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection #: RG-T2450-P002

Selection Method: Full Competitive Selection

Country: Suriname Sector: Citizen Security Funding – TC #: RG-T2450 Project #: ATN/OC-14725-RG

TC name: Violence against Women in the Caribbean

Description of Services: The IDB is seeking a consultant firm to successfully design and implement a national gender-based violence prevalence survey in Suriname, based on the WHO Multi- Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence against Women global methodology.

Link to TC document: http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=RG-T2450

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. Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home) by: December 1, 2017, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services ("the Services") include data collection from a nationally representative sample of women in Suriname to document the prevalence of intimate partner violence and related phenomena in the country. The main activity required to fulfill the consultancy goals is the conduct of a Women's Health Survey in Suriname. The estimated timeframe for the performance of such services is the third quarter of 2018.

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. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described below in the <u>draft summary</u> of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. 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: danak@iadb.org

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