

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: JA-T1161-P001

Selection Method: Full Competitive Process

Country: Jamaica

Sector: Competitiveness, Technology and Innovation

Funding – TC #: ATN/CO-17021-JA

Project #: JA-T1161

TC name: Strengthening the Intellectual Property Ecosystem to Increase Innovation, Competitiveness and Growth in Jamaica

Description of Services: To research, design, test and roll-out of innovative financial product(s) which will use intellectual property assets as collateral.

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/Document.cfm?id=EZSHARE-716836261-15>

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: **August 2, 2019 5:00 P.M.** (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include research, design, test and roll-out of a financial product(s) which will use intellectual property assets as collateral. This methodology will be piloted on the ground in Jamaica by one or more financial institutions. Outputs expected include (i) the pilot design and (ii) the pilot implementation. Expected start date is November 2019.

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work](#) - 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 draft summary 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: *Kayla Grant*, kaylag@iadb.org.

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