

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-T2694-P001 Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection

Country: Regional Sector: Energy

Funding - TC #: ATN/KK-1522-RG

Project #: RG-T2694

TC name: Supporting Regulatory Capacity for the use of Natural Gas and Energy Diversification in

the Caribbean

Description of Services: Consultancy for Alternative Fuels us in Jamaica's Public Transportation

System

Link to TC document: <a href="http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=RG-T2694">http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=RG-T2694</a>

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 includes the provision of a baseline assessment report, feasibility studies of the transformation of the public bus fleet into LNG, CNG and LPG and an action plan for its implementation from a legal, institutional and regulatory framework perspective. The consultancy will also provide guidelines relating to the development of the use of NG in the Government of Jamaica (GoJ's) Transportation Policy. Final report will be delivered before the end of the fourth Quarter Calendar Year 2017.

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 Malaika Masson, Regional Energy Specialist (ENE/CJA) e-mail: <a href="malaikac@iadb.org">malaikac@iadb.org</a>.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by **April 14, 2017** at 5pm (Washington D.C. Time) using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations ( <a href="http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home">http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home</a>)

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