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Project: Road Network Upgrade and Expansion Program

Title: Feasibility and Design Consulting Services: Upgrading of East Coast Demerara Railway Embankment. Sheriff Street - Mahaica

Expressions of Interest

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Loan Contract No. 2741/BL-GY Road Network Upgrade and Expansion Program

FEASIBILITY AND DESIGN CONSULTING SERVICES:

Upgrading of East Coast Demerara Railway Embankment: Sheriff Street - Mahaica

Expressions of Interest

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter- American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of Road Network Upgrade and Expansion Program (LO- 2741/BL-GY) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting Services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include Feasibility and Design Services for the Upgrading of East Coast Demerara Railway Embankment. The scope of the Civil Works includes the Rehabilitation of the two lanes roadway from Sheriff Street to Enmore and the Construction of a two lane road from Enmore to Mahaica. It also includes the construction and expansion of culverts and bridges; construction of sidewalks, medians, parking lanes, bicycle lanes and road shoulders; installation of road safety elements such as crossings, bus stops, road marking and signs and road lighting; and relocation of public utilities. The Feasibility and Design Consultancy Services to be provided include for the civil works described above, as well as to conduct required public consultations, economic, social and environmental studies and prepare mitigation and management plans. The estimated implementation period is **Eight (8) months and** the budget for Design Consultancy is **US\$ 800,000**.

The Ministry of Public Infrastructure 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. Short lists shall comprise six firms with a wide geographic spread, with no more than two firms from any one country. 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 (March 2011), 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 Request for Proposals from Shortlisted Consultants is expected to be made <u>by April 11, 2016.</u> A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the Address Nr. 2 during office hours: Monday to Thursday, between 09:00 to 16:00 hours and Friday, between 09:00 to 15:00 hours, from **February 15, 2016**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to Address Nr. 1 in person by March 08, 2016.

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