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Title: Development of a National Trade and Investment Plan and a Strategic Plan for the Suriname Investment and Trade Agency (SITA)

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REPUBLIC OF SURINAME



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Institution: **The Inter-American Development Bank**

Country: **The Republic of Suriname**

Project: **Foreign Investment and Export Promotion Program**

Sector: **Trade & Investment**

Abstract: **Expressions of Interest for contracting a firm for the development of a National Trade and Investment Plan and a Strategic Plan for the Suriname Investment and Trade Agency (SITA)**

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Deadline: **May 29, 2023**

The Republic of Suriname, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation, has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Foreign Investment and Export Promotion Program (FIEPP, project no. SU-L1056), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the development of:

- National Trade and Investment Strategy with a 5 year' actionable Plan; and
- Strategic Action Plan for the Suriname Investment & Trade Agency (SITA)

The objective of the plans is to guide Suriname with its long-term vision to position the country as an attractive destination for international trade and foreign direct investment. Each plan is to include actionable steps, recommendations, and a monitoring & evaluation framework to follow to increase and sustain exports and investments.

The duration of these Services is seven (7) months.

Interested consulting firms must provide evidence that they are qualified to perform the indicated services, including but not limited to brochures, description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills and expertise, etc. The consulting firms shall also provide: i) general information on the firm's name, address, e-mail, phone and fax numbers, and in the case of an association the name of the representative firm; ii) information on the organization of the firm and its main areas of activity/specialization; and iii) description of specific experiences in similar projects/contracts within the last three (3) years. The information requested in ii) and iii) should include at the minimum a description of the activities, which includes the degree or percent of participation in the total work, the execution period and dates, the level of responsibility, the cost of the project and the country location of the project. The curricula vitae of potential personnel to be involved in the above-mentioned services are not required at this stage.

Consulting firms must provide proof of their legal status as a firm (registration at Chamber of Commerce).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation 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. Consultants are required to submit their interests accompanied by a properly signed Letter of Interest (LOI), proof of their legal status as a firm (registry at Chamber of Commerce) and the requested evidence (company profile, portfolio, etc.) as described above.

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*](#) GN-2350-15 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 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 below during office hours 09.00 to 15.00 hours Suriname Time (SRT).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form by email to the address peu-procurement@sita.sr

by **May 29, 2023 before 13.00 hours SRT.**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation

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