

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: BH-T1096-P002

Selection Method: Full Competitive Selection

Country: The Bahamas

Sector: Disaster Risk Management

Funding – TC #: BH-T1096

Project #: BH-T1096-P002

TC name: Support policy reform in comprehensive disaster risk management

Description of Services: To support the Government of the Bahamas (GoBH) to design a National Disaster Risk Information System, one of the instruments mandated for implementation under the new DRM Act. The system design on paper developed here will, therefore, need to be realized (i.e., developed, tested, and fully operational) by developers in the future

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/Document.cfm?id=EZSHARE-508293749-21>

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: **January 6th, 2023, 5:00 P.M.** (Washington D.C. Time).

To access the IDB Portal, the firms must generate a registration account, including **all** the data requested by the Portal. In the event that any of the information requested is not included, the firm will not be able to participate in this or any other Bank-executed selection process for operational work. If the firm has been previously registered, please validate that you have **all** the firm's information updated and complete before submitting an expression of interest.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

- Design a rough outline/skeleton of the system modules of the National Disaster Risk Information System as defined in the new DRM Act.
- Design the details of the National Disaster Risk Information System. At that time, the consultant will also identify the specifics of the existing related systems that have already been identified and how they can be utilized.
- Desk top simulation of the system with GoBH stakeholders to confirm the feasibility/operativity of the system implementation, data updating, and data exchange.
- A minimum of two on-site trainings to share knowledge on technical aspects of the National Disaster Risk Information System with experts of the Bahamian government organizations.

This service is expected to be implemented during the first semester of 2023. The leading professional areas required for this service are disaster risk management , and information system.

The total workload required for this service is expected to be approximately between 50 and 70 person-days (this workload includes several field visits to The Bahamas).

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-2765-4. 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 above 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: Hori Tsuneki (tsunekih@iadb.org)

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