

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: GY-T1140-P001 **Selection Method**: Simplified Competitive Selection

Country: Guyana

Sector: Public Sector Management **Funding – TC #**: ATN/OC-16142-GY

Project #: GY-T1140

TC name: Policy and Project Implementation Support

Description of Services:

Link to TC document: http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=GY-T1140

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 include: (i) the development of a work plan with a proposed methodology, detailed activities to be undertaken and a timeline to achieve each of them; (ii) an initial diagnostic of the existing institutional and legal framework as well as actual practices in Guyana for the planning and implementation of the Public Sector Investment Program (PSIP), including budget, procurement, financial management and anti-corruption issues, that may prevent the government from having an efficient, effective and transparent execution of investment projects. The analysis should have a special focus on investment projects financed through international organizations; (iii) a final diagnostic report based on feedback from IDB and other stakeholders; (iv) proposed recommendations to address these issues and enhance efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of the PSIP; and (v) a detailed action plan to implement the recommendations accepted by the Government of Guyana.

The consultancy is expected to take place over a 3-month period starting in June 2017, with the initial deliverable to be submitted 5 working days after signing the contract. Consultancy activities will be carried out in Guyana and the consultant's home country.

The consulting firms must have a project team with in-depth, hands-on experience in the successful implementation of a delivery management model (Delivery Units or similar mechanisms) for the management of top government priorities in at least 3 other national governments in the world (experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean countries as well as Commonwealth countries across the world will be highly valued).

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: Mariano Lafuente (mlafuente@iadb.org).

Expressions of interest must be delivered by May 29th 5pm (Washington D.C. Time) using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home)

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