

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: TT-T1127-P001

Selection Method: Full competitive

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Sector: IFD/CMF

Funding – TC #: ATN/OC-19299-TT

Project #: TT-T1127

TC name: *Support to the digital connectivity strategy in Trinidad and Tobago*

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/en/project/TT-T1127>

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: *April, 25<sup>th</sup> 2023*, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the support digital transformation and social inclusion in Trinidad and Tobago through the development of a strategy to increase broadband connectivity and the development of policies that facilitate new trends in broadband services. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has prioritized digital transformation as a lever for social development and has requested the Bank's support to implement projects that contribute to universal digital inclusion.

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.

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