REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: TT-T1122-P001

Selection Method: Full Competitive Process

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

*Sector:* Water and Sanitation

*Funding – TC #:* ATN/OC-19744-TT

*Project #:* TT-T1122

*TC name:* Trinidad and Tobago Organic Waste Municipal Curbside Recycling Programme (MCRP)

*Description of Services:* Support IDB and SWMCOL in expanding the municipal curbside recycling programme to include source separated organics in two municipalities that will be selected from: Chaguanas, Diego Martin, Mayaro/ Rio Claro, Penal/ Debe, Princes Town, and San Juan /Laventille.

*Link to TC document:* [**https://www.iadb.org/en/project/TT-T1122**](https://www.iadb.org/en/project/TT-T1122)

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: June 27, 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 the conduct ofa desktop review and diagnosis of the municipal solid waste management system (institutional, legal/regulatory, technical, financial, environmental and socio-economic) in the country as well as site visits to the current MCRP sites and gather firsthand knowledge of the MCRP’s organization, operations, strengths and weaknesses. On the basis of the above the Consulting Firm (CF) will design, cost and implement a pilot study for municipal curbside collection and treatment of source separated organics with due consideration to selecting a statistically valid sample from each of the two municipalities. The treatment method is expected to be composting or other technology that is recommended by the CF and approved by the IDB and SWMCOL based on appropriateness and scalability of the technology in the country. The CF will use the results of the pilot to assess the scalability and feasibility for replication in the other municipalities participating in the MCRP. The CF will analyze, document and present the results of the pilot to a select group of stakeholders. This will include an assessment of the benefits, costs, and requirements to be considered for the diversion of organic waste from final disposal systems in the selected municipalities. The CF will propose a strategy and recommendations for its implementation in the two municipalities, with particular emphasis on the use of digital tools/technologies. The duration of this Consultancy is expected to be no more than twelve (12) months from contract signature.

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*](http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?DOCNUM=38988574) - 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: *Gilroy Lewis (*[*gilroyl@iadb.org*](mailto:gilroyl@iadb.org)*)*

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