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Enclosure : ---

Subject : Request for Technical Cooperation for the N.V. Surinaamsche Waterleiding
Maatschappij (SWM)

Dear mr. Falconi,

The N.V. Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (SWM) has been working towards advancing the implementation of the MUS250 investment program established under the 2011 Water Master Plan, through IDB Loan SU-L1018.

In light of the above financing operations are being implemented or prepared, for instance with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). The SWM recognizes that managing those investment programs, as well as maintaining and operating the facilities to be constructed will require a strong and resilient institutional structure. SWM is therefore desirous of identifying institutional strengthening (IS) needs and developing an IS program (ISP) to ensure the company has the capacity to undertake those investment interventions, improving the quality of service, and increasing the efficiency of the company. Additionally, the ISP will prepare SWM for new roles and responsibilities (including protection of groundwater resources and drinking water quality) outlined in new sector legislation expected to be approved in the short term.

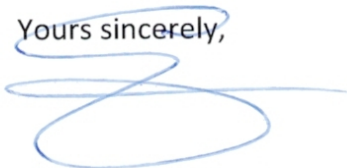
We are therefore requesting IDB support for a Technical Cooperation for the N.V. Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (SWM) of an amount of US\$500,000 which would include two components:

1. Component 1 (US\$350.000) – A review of the management and operations of SWM and identification of aspects of SWM performance that need to be improved and a clear definition of recommendations for improvement, including when necessary preparation of required tender documents;
2. Component 2 (US\$120.000) – The development of a pollution risk assessment model to be applied to the aquifer in La Vigilantia, building upon the recently developed HACAS model, with replication possibilities by SWM in other areas. The activities will include water quality analysis and hydrologic flows modeling.

Additionally an amount of US\$30.000 is requested for project administration.

We look forward to your positive reaction.

Yours sincerely,



G. Hoefdraad
Minister of Finance

Dear Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Linger,

We thank you for following up on the request of the GOS.

Mr. Linger we thank you as well for sharing the view of the SWM with us.

In general, the MOF can agree with the draft TC. We have two observations:

- 1) in para 2.3 please mention the current full name of the 'Ministry of Agriculture' and 'Ministry of Public Works'
- 2) in para 4.1 we would appreciate to be copied as MOF\Joint Desk in the communication between SWM and IDB during the implementation of the TC

We look forward to the continuation of the preparation of this process.

Regards,

Iris Sandel
Ministry of Finance

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, 3:00:47 PM GMT-3, Linger, A. <A.Linger@swm.sr> wrote:

Dear Ms. Sandel,

I was included in this email conversation by the IDB and asked by the IDB if I agree with the contents of the Draft TC document. I refer to the email below (from Ms. Edwards) and confirm that I agree with the contents of the Draft TC Document.

Regards,

Alwin Linger

Deputy Director Operations

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Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 1:58 PM

To: Linger, A.

Cc: Cayetano, Evan Stephen; Edwards, Leslie-Ann G.

Subject: FW: SU-T1102 Support to SWM Institutional and Operational Strengthening - Draft TC Document

Dear Mr. Linger,

As discussed, this morning I hereby share with you the email that was sent to the Joint Desk on the Draft TC document.

Regards,

Raijant

From: CSU Correspondence

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:08 PM

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Subject: SU-T1102 Support to SWM Institutional and Operational Strengthening - Draft TC Document

Dear Mrs. Sandel and Mrs. Jaggan,

The Inter-American Development Bank is pleased to submit the Draft TC document (attached) for the proposed technical cooperation entitled: **SU-T1102 Support to SWM Institutional and Operational Strengthening**, for the review and approval of the Government of Suriname.

The Bank has consulted with Mr. Alwin Linger, Deputy Director Operations, on the preparation of this document and has also shared with him the Draft TC document.

During the preparation of the TC, it was discussed and agreed that the IDB will execute the project on behalf of the SWM.

We are respectfully seeking to receive the clearance of this Draft TC document by June 12, 2018 which will allow the Bank to maintain the preparation schedule and secure the funding.

If no response is received by such date, the Bank shall assume that the Government of Suriname does not have objection to the document in its entirety and will continue towards the approval of the project.

Please let us know if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

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