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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is a public international organization whose members are the governments of 47 countries. The IDB periodically carries out studies of the transportation sector of its member countries in order to improve its understanding of the sector and to update its sector strategy to better assist the member countries in their development objectives.

The IDB and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana are processing a technical cooperation from the IDB to support the development of a Transport Sector Investment Strategy. Part of the proceeds of the technical cooperation will be used to hire a consulting firm to provide services that include but are not limited to the following:

- Preparation of a general diagnostic of the transport sector in Guyana, including all major transport modes
- Preparation of an overview of the existing Transport Sector studies
- Development of a plan for future investment, maintenance and operational needs of the road sub sector in Guyana
- Development of a road maintenance regime for Guyana

The activities related to this consultancy are expected to take approximately 15 months. The activities are to take place mostly in Guyana, especially those pertaining to data gathering and interviews and the remaining activities in the consultant firms' offices.

The IDB invites all eligible consulting firms who would be interested in providing the services to submit expressions of interest. Interested consulting firms must provide information evidencing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.). The consulting firms should send a letter (with no more than 10 pages) including: (i) general data – firm name, address, email, phone number and fax; in the case of an association, the representative firm should be indicated; (ii) information on the organization of the firm and its main areas of activity; and (iii) description of specific experiences in similar projects, especially in the Caribbean countries. The information requested in ii) and iii) should include, as a minimum: description, amount and per cent of participation in total work, execution period, commencement and completion dates, level of responsibility and geographical location of the project.

The team to be assigned by the consultant firm should have at least 12 years of experience in urban and sector transportation planning, institutional analysis, demand and level of service analysis and private sector participation in transportation. The team to be assigned by the consulting firm should have experience in countries with similar characteristics to those of Guyana.

Consulting firms may associate with other consulting firms in the form of a joint venture or sub-consultancy to complement their respective areas of expertise, to strengthen the technical responsiveness of their proposals, to make available bigger pools of experts, to provide better approaches and methodologies or to offer lower prices. In case of a joint venture, the association should appoint one of the firms to represent the association. Moreover, all members of the joint venture will sign the contract that may result from the selection process and be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment.

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank current edition (Document GN-2350-6 available at <http://condc05.iadb.org/idbppi/asp/ppProcurement.aspx?pLanguage=ENGLISH>).

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during regular office hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 1600 hours (Washington, DC) on 31 May 2006.

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