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INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING COMPONENT OF THE NEW PROVIDENCE TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Sector: Consultants

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Expressions of Interest

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The Government of the Bahamas (GOBH) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Institutional Development and Strengthening Component of the New Providence Transport Program. One sub-component is the preparation of a Traffic and Transportation Management Plan for Downtown Nassau. The IDB is supporting the GOBH in increasing the competitiveness of both the tourism and productive sectors. Consistent with that strategy, the IDB is working with the GOBH on a program to improve the public road system in New Providence in order to ease the flow of goods and services by solving existing traffic problems that create high costs for road users. More efficient traffic flows will reduce the harm caused to the environment by congestion and improve the attractiveness of Nassau as a tourist destination.

The objective of this consultancy will be to assist the Ministry of Transport and Aviation in general and the Transport Policy and Planning Unit (TPPU) in particular in the preparation of a Traffic and Transportation Management Plan for Downtown Nassau, which has broad acceptance of all stakeholders and provides a long-term and integrated approach to improve traffic flow in the downtown area.

The TPPU now invites consulting firms from any IDB member country to submit their expressions of interest, which must include details of work in the appropriate area of specialization. Consulting firms should demonstrate that they have extensive experience in demand analysis, surveys and formulation of urban transportation planning, traffic engineering and the preparation of traffic and transportation management plans for congested urban road networks. In addition, consulting firms must show evidence that they have experience in successfully implementing similar studies by the use of community/stakeholders participation and in the organization and facilitation of workshops. The total duration of the study should not exceed five months.

The selection of the shortlist will be based on qualifications and relevant experience of the consulting firm and therefore the submitted expression of interest should include the following information:

- General details of the company including year of registration, turnover in the past five years, number of staff employed and fields of specialization
- General traffic and transportation experience including project description, services provided, value of fees, staff involved and location
- Specific experience in preparing Traffic and Transportation Management Plans for congested urban areas
- Specific experience in the use of community/stakeholder participation and in the organization and facilitation of workshops
- Curriculum vitae of principals and key professional staff who may be available to work on the project
- Experience in the Bahamas and the Caribbean

Interested firms are requested to submit their expressions of interest by 12 January 2007 to the address below. Applications must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked at the top-left hand corner "The Preparation of a Traffic and Transportation Management Plan for Downtown Nassau".

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