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Bahamas

NEW PROVIDENCE TRANSPORT PROGRAM

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**ROAD MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMMS) FOR THE
ISLAND OF NEW PROVIDENCE**

Loan No. 1320/OC-BH & 1988/OC-BH

Invitation for Expression of Interest

Deadline: 5 June 2009

The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the cost of Road Improvement on the Island of New Providence. It is intended that part of the loan proceeds be applied to eligible payments under the technical consultancy on establishment and implementation of Road Maintenance Management System (RMMS) for the Island of New Providence.

The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas through the Ministry of Works and Transport (MoWT) now invites interested parties from any member country of the IDB to present their expression of interest in sealed envelopes for the design and implementation of a simple and practical computerized RMMS program to develop annual plans and periodic programs of routine and periodic maintenance activities to be executed by contract or by force account.

Consultancy Firms should demonstrate that they have extensive experience in road maintenance programs, planning and management for urban road networks. In addition consultants must show evidence that they have experience of successfully implementing similar systems in the government organization responsible for road network maintenance.

The total duration of the implementation period of the consultancy should not exceed six months.

The Consultant will be based in Nassau Bahamas and throughout the undertaking of the assignment; the consulting team will be holding consultations with relevant stakeholders

The selection of the shortlist will be based on qualifications and relevant experience of the Consultancy Firm and therefore the submitted Expression of Interest should include the following information:

*General background of the Company

*Experience in establishing and implementation of RMMS for urban road network in the region

*Experience in the organization and facilitation of seminars/workshops for training in the use of the RMMS system developed

*Curriculum Vitae of Principals and key professional staff who may be available to work on the project

*Experience in the Bahamas and Caribbean region.

The results of the evaluation of the expressions of interest will be used to prepare a shortlist of no more than six consulting firms. The firms included in the shortlist will subsequently be invited to present technical and economical proposals on the basis of a request for proposals (RFP) mailed to them which would include the detailed terms of reference.

Interested firms are requested to submit their Expression of Interest by 5 June 2009.

Applications must be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed and forwarded to the address below. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the below address.

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