

## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**Suriname**

**Competitiveness Enhancement Program**

**Private Sector Development**

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**TC No. ATN/SF-11380-SU**

**Project No. SU-T1031**

The Government of Suriname has received financing in the amount equivalent to US\$250,000 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services to be procured under the Competitiveness Enhancement Program. The Project Executing Unit (PEU) intends to apply the technical cooperation proceeds to eligible payment of consulting services to be procured under this project.

The main objectives of this project are to assist the Ministry of Trade and Industry lead the preparation of a private sector medium-term Competitiveness Action Plan; and to assist the responsible institutions implement measures to simplify and reduce the costs and the time to establish business and obtain operating licenses.

Consulting services will be needed to help the Ministry prepare the Action Plan and build consensus for its approval and implementation. The preparation of the action plan will require a diagnostic of the enabling environment, the identification and explanation of needed measures, and estimate of the impact of measure, detailing of the resources required as well as performance benchmarks. Consulting services will also be required to provide technical assistance to implement measures that will simplify and reduce the costs and the time to establish business and obtain operating licenses. Finally, consulting services will be needed to help revise certain aspects of commercial law.

Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the [\*Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank\*](#) (GN-2350-7).

For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200.000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [\*UN Development Business and Inter-American Development Bank's\*](#) Web Site. The request for expressions of interest will also be advertised in two local news papers (a). De Ware Tijd of Suriname and (b). De West of Suriname.

Interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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