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Project: National Tourism Program

Title: To engage the services of an Environmental and Social Specialist to lead the overall Environmental and Social Management under Component 1 – New Tourism Products

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Borrower/Bid No: NTP – 3.1.2.1

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES-

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SPECIALIST

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: BARBADOS

Project: National Tourism Program

Sector: Tourism

Abstract: To engage the services of an Environmental and Social Specialist to lead the overall Environmental and Social Management under *Component 1 – New Tourism Products.* The Environmental and Social Specialist will be responsible for the implementation of all Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) aspects of the Program; follow the requirements and scope of the activities contained in the Environmental Social Management Report (ESMR), the Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) and the Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) agreed upon between the GoB and the IDB, and as part of the responsibilities of the Program Executing Agency (PEA) established in the Loan Agreement and the Program Operations Manual (POM). The Specialist shall ensure that these activities are executed in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Contract for the National Tourism Program.

Loan No. 4342/OC-BA

Contract/Bid No.: NTP – 3.1.2.1

Deadline: October 13, 2021

The Government of Barbados has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of the National Tourism Program (NTP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The services include, but are not limited to: assist in the implementation and application of the ESMS, ensure the adequate and timely consideration of possible environmental and social impacts during the design and execution stages, contribute to and support the Program's technical teams in the incorporation of risk mitigation measures, review contractor documents with respect to the incorporation of ESHS specific aspects, in compliance with IDB policies and UNESCO World Heritage Site Guidelines, ensure the adoption of agreed upon environmental and social safeguards of the Program, monitor the incorporation of sustainable environmental management measures in contracts for works, and work in direct conjunction with the Project Co-ordinator and the Ministry counterparts in the preparation and gradual implementation of a Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Plan and Grievance Mechanism for the Program.

The implementation period is from **November 2021 until November 2022**, with the possibility for an extension of the contract.

The Ministry of Tourism and International Transport now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individuals should submit their **Curriculum Vitae** demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The Environmental and Social Specialist will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: **Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15**, Section V. Only individuals who are citizens of one of the **IDB's 48 member countries** or has established his/her domicile in a member country as a "bona fide" resident and is legally entitled to work in the country of domicile are eligible to participate.

A Specialist will be selected on the basis of their qualifications for the assignment as set out in the Bank's Policies.

A copy of the Terms of Reference for the Environmental and Social Specialist and any related information, can be obtained by submitting an e-mail to tourismpeu@tourism.gov.bb.

Curriculum Vitae must be submitted by e-mail no later than October 13, 2021 to:

Ministry of Tourism and International Transport

Attn: Mrs. Nicole Alleyne, Project Co-ordinator, NTP

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Applications that do not comply with the conditions set out in this Notice will not be considered. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Applicants will be advised of the results of their applications in due course.

The Government of Barbados reserves the right to accept or reject any applications received.