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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname

Institution: Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing (MOSAPH)
Country: The Republic of Suriname
Project: Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname (SSNVP)
Sector: Social Affairs & Public Housing
Abstract: goods/works/services/consulting services
Loan/Credit/Grant No.: 5447/OC-SU-L1063
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The Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing (MOSAPH) has received financing in the amount equivalent to US$ 30 million from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname. The main objective of this project is to contribute to ensuring minimum consumption levels for vulnerable groups amid Suriname's socio-economic crisis and strengthen the efficiency and transparency of the country's social safety net. The specific objectives are to: (i) support minimum consumption levels for vulnerable population groups affected by the crisis; and (ii) strengthen MOSAPH's capacity to manage social protection programs with efficiency and transparency. The above objectives will be achieved through investments in three components:

1. Component 1. Protection using existing cash transfer programs (US$26,499,981.24 million). The objective of this component is to support existing cash transfers namely: (i) Support to Poor Households; (ii) Child Allowance; (iii) Support to Disadvantaged Persons with Disabilities; and (iv) Elderly Allowance. The existing cash transfers will benefit all enrolled beneficiaries as of 2021 and will be paid through the existing payment mechanisms.

2. Component 2. Institutional strengthening and transparency (US$2,773,000.00 million). This component will finance: (i) technical assistance for the design of optimized operational processes for the management of the CTP, and operating manuals; (ii) the establishment of a Monitoring and Evaluation Unit within MOSAPH to supervise operational processes; (iii) training of MOSAPH central, regional and field staff in operating procedures and protocols; (iv) computer hardware equipment, and internet services for District and Field Offices as well as cloud services for data storage and security within the MOSAPH; (v) expansion of the BIS including the development of all functions necessary to administer cash transfers (e.g. enrollment, recertification, unified social registry, payments) and the inclusion of artificial intelligence algorithms to monitor households poverty and vulnerability in the face of shocks; (vi) technical assistance for the development of interoperable platforms between the BIS and the Ministries of Internal Affairs and Finance and Planning for verifying beneficiary eligibility requirements; (vii) training of MOSAPH central, district and field staff engaged in the operation of the BIS; (viii) technical assistance for the design and implementation of an institutional change management process to accompany implementation of the BIS; (ix) technical assistance for the design and implementation of cybersecurity framework for MOSAPH; (x) support for the expansion of the money card or bank accounts to beneficiary households of the FBZWHH and the AKB who live in coastal areas; and (xi) support for the implementation of financial management mechanisms associated with cash and digital payment of cash transfers.

3. Component 3. Program administration and evaluation (US$727,018.76 thousand). The objective of this component is to support the planning, implementation and supervision of the program including: (i) human resources required to staff the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) and the MOSAPH's Information Technology (IT) Department; (ii) annual financial audits; and (iii) program evaluation.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN-2349-15), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. 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-2350-15).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US $100.000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in UN Development Businessi and Inter-American Development Bank's Web Site and local newspapers: De Ware Tijd or Times of Suriname. Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and 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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