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**BELIZE**

**BELIZE CITY DOWNTOWN REHABILITATION**

**Consulting Services**

**SUPPORT IN PREPARATION OF MASTER PLAN FOR DOWNTOWN BELIZE CITY**

**Loan No. ATN/JC-11883-BL, Project No: BL-T1018**

Request for Expressions of Interest

Deadline: 8 January 2010

The Government of Belize has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Belize City Downtown Rehabilitation, for consulting services from a Japanese Firm. The project will be realized with the support of the Japanese Trust Fund for consulting Services. The beginning of the consulting service is expected for March 2010, for an execution period of approximately 12 months.

The consulting firm will support the Government of Belize in the preparation of a Master Plan for downtown Belize City, and the consolidation of an institutional framework for the implementation of the Master Plan and the management of the area.

In order to achieve this objective the TC will also contribute to: (i) prepare an Action Plan for the integral revitalization of Belize City's downtown area; (ii) coordinate the efforts made by different stakeholders (public and private) under existing programs; (iii) identify solutions to improve in the accessibility, quality of life and economic vitality of the downtown area in order to benefit both residents, and tourists; (iv) support the rehabilitation of the area's urban heritage.

Upon completion of the consultancy, a final document will be delivered to the IDB, including the Master Plan and all the studies developed for the execution of this project. These must be delivered at the feasibility level in order to be immediately implemented by the Government of Belize.

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's <I>Policies for the selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 (US Eastern Time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-Sourcing application at:  
<https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx> by 8 January 2010, 17:00 hours (US Eastern Time).

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