

**BOLIVIA**

**PREPARATION STUDIES FOR THE DRAINAGE PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ**

**Sector: Consulting Services**

**CONSULTING SERVICES**

**Technical Cooperation: BO-T1058; ATN/OC-10337-BO**

**Request for Expressions of Interest**

Eligible countries: All IDB Member States

Selection Method: Quality Based Selection

The La Paz Municipality has been granted financing, in the form of a non-reimbursable Technical Cooperation, from the Inter-American Development Bank's Infrastructure Fund (INFRAFUND), toward the cost of the Project "Preparation Studies for the Drainage Program of the Municipality of La Paz." The available budget for the consulting services is US\$ 500,000.

The objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to finance the contracting of consulting services to develop the executive designs for the interventions to be financed by IDB Loan BO-0223 ("Drainage for the Municipality of La Paz"), including the corresponding environmental and social impact studies and economic evaluations. Further information about the TC, including the details of the required services is available at: <http://idbdocs.iadb.org/WSDocs/getDocument.aspx?DOCNUM=944587>

The duration of the consulting services will be 6 months between June and December 2007. The services will be carried out in La Paz, Bolivia and in the offices of the selected consulting firm or consortium.

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. Please note that the bank is looking for Expressions of Interest (EOI) with the appropriate supporting documentation that will permit the bank to compose a Short-List of firms that will be invited to present proposals. At this stage the bank is not asking for formal proposals nor is it asking for bids. Interested firms shall ensure that their EOI include:

- A letter introducing the firm (must indicate contact person's name position, address, email, and phone, and in the case of consortium/association, it must indicate which firm leads it).
- An indication of the firm's nationality and its legal standing (in the case of consortium/association must indicate this information for all firms).
- Enough information related to their experience and competency, including evidence of similar projects within the scope of this TC (with dates, location, client and approximate sum). In the case of consortium/association must indicate this information for all firms.
- Summary of the experience/qualifications of relevant staff.

A consultant 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*. The selection method will be Quality Based Selection.

Interested consultants may obtain further information via e-mail [EN1Bidding@iadb.org](mailto:EN1Bidding@iadb.org). All inquiries must be submitted via email. When e-mailing requests for further information the subject line should read "BO-T1058/ ATN/OC-10337-BO. Question regarding EOI, name of your company/consortium."

The bank reserves the right not to accept EOIs when these are received after the indicated deadline. Expressions of interest may not exceed 20 pages in length, and must be submitted in Spanish.

EOIs may be sent by email to the email address above up to 1730 hours (Washington DC time) on 4 May 2007.

When emailing the EOI the subject line of the email should read "BO-T1058/ ATN/OC-10337-BO. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, name of your company/consortium." Please submit your EOI in a single e-mail, and if possible in one single PDF or MS Word file.

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