

GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR PROGRAMME
Agriculture
FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND FINAL DESIGNS
Loan No. 966/SF-GY and ATN/SF-5098-GY

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to pay partially the cost of the feasibility studies, final designs and bidding documents for the rehabilitation of Drainage and Irrigation Systems in selected areas. The project will undertake a feasibility study to analyze the technical, economic, environmental and socio-cultural viability of the alternatives to rehabilitate and modernize the irrigation and drainage systems in the areas selected. The methodology used to analyze alternatives should consider a participatory process by stakeholders. The study will help the Government of Guyana select the projects as well as their time frame, taking into account the financial constraints.

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana now invites consulting firms, joint ventures or consortia from IDB's member countries to submit sealed expressions of interest of participating in the bid and providing consulting services. The consulting services are for elaborating the feasibility studies, designs and bidding documents for the rehabilitation and modernization of the drainage, irrigation and farm access road systems in ten coastal areas of approximately 100,000 acres (40,460 ha). The consultants also will conduct studies in order to determine the most feasible types of user organizations to manage, operate and maintain the irrigation and drainage systems. Those interested must present documents stating their technical, legal, and financial capacity, which will be used as criteria for the pre-selection of the firms or consortia. The estimated duration of the consulting services is eight months.

Consulting firms, joint ventures or consortia interested in bidding for the activities described above can obtain a complete set of prequalification documents from the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (first address below) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of G\$ 7,000 or US \$35. The method of payment will be bank guaranteed check, made payable to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture or cash. It will not be necessary to make the request in person to receive a complete set of the prequalification documents, since these can be sent by mail or e-mail upon request.

The envelopes with the information prepared in the form stated in the prequalification documents must be received by the Chairman, Central Tender Board (second address below) no later than 6 February 2003, at 0900 hours (Guyana time). It will not be necessary to submit the information in person, since it may be sent by mail. However, the Central Tender Board is not responsible for envelopes not received thereof on or before the time and date specified for the reception of the envelopes containing the information, in which case they will be rejected and returned unopened.

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Central Tender Board

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