

BOLIVIA
SUPPORT TO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF LA PAZ DRAINAGE SYSTEM
Consultants
CONSULTING SERVICES
Technical Cooperation BO-T1050; ATN/SF-10154-BO
Expressions of Interest (EOI)

The La Paz Municipality has been granted financing, in the form of a non-reimbursable technical cooperation, from the Inter-American Development Bank's Fund for Special Operations, toward the cost of the Project "Support to the Municipality for the Management of La Paz Drainage System." The available budget for the consulting services is US\$ 140.000.

The objective of this technical cooperation (TC) is to help improve the management and technical and financial sustainability of the drainage system of the City of La Paz. Specifically, the TC seeks to revise current institutional arrangements and identify new mechanisms to make the management of the rainwater drainage system for the City of La Paz sustainable. In particular, the TC aims at: (i) strengthening and/or reforming municipal directorates currently in charge of rainwater drainage management; and (ii) improving current mechanisms to recover investment, operational and maintenance costs for the City's drainage system. Further information about the TC, including the details of the required services is available at the Website below.

The duration of the consulting services will be 60 working days between March and October 2007. The services will be carried out in La Paz, Bolivia, and in the offices of the selected consulting firm or consortium.

The IDB now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The IDB is looking for EOI with the appropriate supporting documentation that will permit it to compose a shortlist of firms that will be invited to present proposals. At this stage, the IDB is not asking for formal proposals, nor bids. Interested firms must ensure that their EOI include:

- A letter introducing the firm (must indicate contact person's name, position, address 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 this information must indicated for all firms.
- Summary of the experience/qualifications of relevant staff

Expressions of interest may not exceed 20 pages in length and must be submitted in Spanish.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's *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. All inquiries must be submitted via e-mail. When e-mailing requests for further information the subject line should read "Question regarding EOI. BO-T1050; ATN/SF-10154-BO, name of company/consortium."

EOIs may be sent by e-mail to the address below up to 1730 hours (Washington DC time) on 2 March 2007. The subject line of the EOI should read "BOLIVIA. Expression of Interest BO-T1050; ATN/SF-10154-BO, name of company/consortium."

The IDB reserves the right not to accept EOIs received after the indicated deadline.

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