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SURINAME
AIR TRANSPORT SUPPORT PROGRAM
Transportation
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
TC No. ATN/SF-11963-SU
Project No. SU-T1052

The Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism has received financing in the amount equivalent to US\$ 350,000 from the Funds for Special Operations, 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 Air Transport Support Program. The project will be jointly financed with the Government of Suriname. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The main objectives of this project are:

- *Review and update the January 2000 Master Plan J.A. Pengel International Airport: Updating the scope of the plan and reviewing the existing operations and infrastructure for new areas to be covered by the Master Plan including impacts of the domestic and international changes in air traffic patterns. The new Plan will identify the institutional, rehabilitation and expansion investments required and will provide a timetable for these investments. As a result, a detailed ten-year investment plan will be produced.
- *Preparation of a rapid domestic air sector review, preliminary designs, economic and socio-environmental studies for upgrading of interior airports. The studies will include technical options for the improvement of the airports, the economic and financial viabilities of the options and socio-environmental diagnostic of the impacts of the proposed options.
- *Analyze the organizational structure and the policies governing Suriname's air transport sector, and will provide recommendations toward a more efficient administration and a clear separation of regulation, and operational activities, where appropriate.

Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN-2350-7).

The specific procurement notice for expressions of interest from consultancy firms is expected to be published for the Suriname Air Transport Support Program in July 2010.

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 <I>UN Development Business</I> and Inter-American Development Bank's Web Sites.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under international competitive bidding procedures,

and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultants' contracts, or those requiring additional information, can contact one of the persons below.

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