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SURINAME

AIR TRANSPORT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Transport

CONSULTING SERVICES

TC No. ATN/SF-11963-SU; Project No. SU-T1052

Bid No. C1; Request for Expressions of Interest

10 August 2010

The Government of the Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Air Transport Support Program. These improvements will enhance accessibility, operations and safety, and facilitate trade both externally and internally. The objective would be achieved through the following components:

*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.

The Civil Aviation Department of Suriname, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Suriname, as a department of the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism 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.

The consulting firms must also provide:

- General information on the firm's name, address, e-mail, phone and fax numbers, and in the case of an association the name of the representative firm
- Information on the organization of the firm and its main areas of activity/specialization
- Description of specific experiences in similar projects

The information requested should include, in no more than 10 pages, at the minimum a description of the activities, with the degree or percentage of participation in the total work, the execution period and dates, the level of responsibility, and the country location of the project. The curricula vitae of

potential personnel to be involved in the studies are not required at this stage. Additional information can be included as annexes.

Selection of consultants will be 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 consultants as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (07:00 till 15:00)

Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail to the address indicated below by 15:00 hours on Tuesday, 10 August 2010.

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