

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)**

SURINAME  
WATER SUPPLY MASTER PLAN  
CONSULTING SERVICES  
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TC No. ATN/SF-11374-SU  
Project No. SU - T1045  
Contract No. WSMPS.C1.C1

The Ministry of Natural Resources has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Water Supply Master Plan for Suriname, for the Preparation of a Water Supply Master Plan for Suriname.

The objective of this project is to contribute to the improvement in the provision of potable water of acceptable quality and quantity to the population of Suriname. The purpose of the operation is to provide the technical and institutional framework for the development of an improved and sustainable supply of potable water to urban and rural communities of Suriname.

The services include:

- Component 1: Water Sector Master Plan for Suriname

In order to implement the first component of the consultancy, the consultant will carry out the following activities:

- Data gathering
- Determination of safe yield of ground and surface water resources
- Assessment of the infrastructure for water supply
- Review and estimate the Forecast of Water Demand in Suriname
- Prepare Investment Plans for rehabilitation and expansion of water supply infrastructure to meet shortfalls in supply

- Component 2: Update of the Regulatory and Institutional Framework for the Water Sector

In order to implement the second component of the consultancy, the consultant will carry out the following activities:

- Assessment of the current Institutional & regulatory arrangements
- Design of a tariff policy

- Develop Business Plans for SWM (Suriname Water Supply Company) and the Water Supply Services of the Ministry of Natural Resources (NH/DW)
- Design a Water Quality Program

Furthermore, a key element for the successful implementation of this consultancy will be the implementation of a “Stakeholder Participation Plan” to ensure that the results of this consultancy meet the water supply needs of Suriname’s population while protecting the environment.

The N.V. Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (Suriname Water Supply Company) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide 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 information submitted should not exceed 25 pages.

Consultants 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\*](#) (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 07:00 – 15:00 h.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 12:00 h on 9 July 2009.

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