

Country: BELIZE
Project: LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Sector: Consulting Services
FINANCIAL ANALYST
Loan No 1322/OC-BL

The Government of Belize has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the purpose of improving the enabling environment for private and public sector development through enhanced land security, effective land markets, and the promotion of a coherent land policy framework contributing to efficient use of land resources and sustainable development. The project consists of four components: (1) National cadastre and property rights registration; (2) Expansion of land administration services; (3) Land use planning and development review; and (4) Land policy reform and institutional strengthening of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Industry (MNREI), which is the executing agency for the program.

As a consequence, the MNREI requires an individual consultant to provide approximately 15-person months of services as a financial analyst over a period of approximately two years. The individual consultant will develop and implement an integrated financial system for the MNREI operations and programs, which will account for, measure and monitor the financial efficiency targets and goals of the institution. The work will entail the design of a financial system to help determine the cost of providing services and accumulate costs and revenues for all MNREI financial operations, the development of a management reporting system and the initiation and trouble shooting of the new system, as well as on-the-job training to the personnel involved in its application.

The MNREI now invites eligible local and international consultants from the IDB's member countries to express their interest in providing the required services. The consultant shall preferably have a Masters Degree in Business Finance, Economics of Finance, Business Administration or a related discipline. The applicant will also have experience in the analysis and formulation of financial systems toward the identification of costs for services or products, comparison of costs against standards, management report design, knowledge of computer applications and at least ten years of experience between the private and government sectors in related position.

Detailed terms of reference may be obtained at the address below. Interested parties are requested to submit their curriculum vitae to the same address by 1600 hours (local time) on 7 August 2003. It is anticipated that work will start by mid-September 2003.

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