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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



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Consultancy Service for Design and Supervision Services for

A. Lot 1: Agriculture Centre, Lethem Region # 9

- i. Lot 1A: Rehabilitation/Construction of Agriculture Centre, Lethem Region # 9
- ii. Lot 1B: Construction of Water Reservoir, Lethem Region # 9

B. Lot 2: Upgrading of Ebini Agricultural Station (EAS), Region # 10

- i. Lot 2A- Infrastructure Construction and Rehabilitation (Buildings)
- ii. Lot 2B- Construction/Rehabilitation of Water catchment, Storage and Distribution

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1. The Ministry of Agriculture will be receiving financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to cover the cost of executing the Sustainable Agriculture Development Program and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services for the above-mentioned works. The primary objective of the Sustainable Agriculture Development Program will be to increase the productivity of the agricultural sector while maintaining a sustainable and climate resilient use of natural resources in Guyana. The specific objective of this component is to establish an agriculture station in Lethem, Region # 9 and the upgrade the agricultural station in Ebini, Region #10. This consultancy is for the provision of design and supervision services for the above-mentioned works.

2. The designs and supervisory consultants will be responsible for the execution of the following activities:

- a. Assignment of a team of professionals (team leaders, civil engineers, geotechnical engineer, structural engineer, architect, land surveyors, environmentalist, inspectors of works, electrical and hydraulic engineers for Lots 1 & 2.)
- b. Geotechnical, Topographic and Hydraulics survey of area
- c. Conducting of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)
- d. Preparation of the structural, architectural, electrical, geotechnical and hydraulic designs
- e. Production of inception, monthly progress, as built drawings and daily inspector's reports
- f. Liaison with the Regional Democratic Councils, the Toshias (Chief of indigenous villages), the Ministry of Agriculture and its relevant agencies (National Agriculture Research and Extension Institute(NAREI), Guyana Livestock Development Authority(GLDA), Hydrometeorological Service, National Drainage and Irrigation Authority (NDIA) & Guyana school of Agriculture(GSA), EPA, Farmers and Residents from that area, review of the identified works and recommendations for any amendments to the scope of works, including cost implications.
- g. Convening of site meetings and preparation of minutes thereof

h. Assessment and validation of contractor's payment invoices and recommendations for payment.

3. The consulting services are to be mainly carried out in Georgetown and the areas of Guyana where the works are located, as stated in the lot descriptions above. The consultant(s) will report to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, based in Georgetown. The expected starting time for the consultancy is May, 2017, and the indicative contract durations are as follows:

Lot 1: Agriculture Centre, Lethem Region # 9 (Estimated budget for Construction works US\$3.0 Million)

- a. Design Period –75 days
- b. Supervision Period i. Lot 1A – Maximum 12 months
- ii. Lot 1B– Maximum 12 months

Lot 2: Upgrading of Ebini Agricultural Station (EAS), Region # 10 (Estimated budget for Construction works US\$0.4 Million)

- a. Design Period –52 days
- b. Supervision Period iii. Lot 2A – Maximum 8 months
- iv. Lot 2B – Maximum 4 months

4. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the required services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.).

5. Consultants may associate or enter joint ventures to enhance their qualifications. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's Policies for the Selection and Contracting Consultants (GN-2350-9). The selection method will be quality- and cost-based selection as described in the IDB's procurement policies.

6. The criteria for assessing the EOLs are as follows:

- a. General experience in the design and supervision of civil engineering works
- b. Specific experience in the design and supervision of similar engineering works
- c. Conducting of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)
- d. Experience in supervising engineering works in Guyana or the Caribbean
- e. Suitably qualified and experienced key staff
- f. Experience in working with Farmers and in the hinterland regions

7. Award of contracts for Lots 1 (both 1A and 1B) and 2(2A and 2B) will be made individually; as such any firm may submit bid proposals for one or both lots. The client intends to shortlist a maximum six firms.

8. The Ministry of Agriculture now invites consulting firms with the relevant experience to submit EOLs in English. **One printed and one electronic copy (PDF) of the EOI should be sent on or before 10 March, 2017 at 09:00 hours** to the following address. Late Proposals will be rejected.

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