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**SURINAME**

**STUDIES FOR THE MEERZOG-ALBINA ROAD REHABILITATION**

**Consulting Services**

**TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL/SOCIO-CULTURAL IMPACT STUDIES**

**Technical Cooperation SU-T1030**

**Expressions of Interest (EOI)**

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The Government of Suriname has applied for a Technical Cooperation from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the feasibility studies and the preparation of designs for the rehabilitation of the Meerzog-Albina Road.

The consulting services will include — but are not limited to — the following: (i) technical and economic feasibility studies; (ii) environmental and socio-cultural impact studies; and (iii) preparation of technical designs for the rehabilitation of the Meerzog-Albina Road. These studies have the following specific objectives: (a) determine the economic viability of alternatives to improve the present condition of the road; (b) prepare environmental and social impact analyses; and (c) develop technical designs and tendering documents.

The activities related to this consultancy are expected to be grouped into two packages. The first package contains the economic feasibility and the environmental and socio-cultural impact studies, and the second contains the preparation of technical designs and tender documents. The consulting services are to take place primarily in Suriname, especially those pertaining to field activities.

The IDB invites all eligible consulting firms who are interested in providing the services to submit EOI for the execution of the studies described above. Firms should indicate whether the EOI is for package one or two or both packages. Only one EOI is allowed per firm, regardless if the submission is for package one, two or both. It should be noted that the road, if to be built, will be funded by three donors: IDB, European commission and AFD. As a result the documents prepared have to meet the requirements of all the three donors.

Interested consulting firms must provide evidence that they are qualified to perform the indicated services (e.g., brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions/environments, availability of appropriate skills, etc.). The consulting firms must also provide: (i) 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; (ii) information on the organization of the firm and its main areas of activity/specialization; and (iii) description of specific experiences in similar projects. The information requested in should include at the minimum a description of the activities (i.e., the degree or percent 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.

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants of the IDB</I>, current edition, which are available at the Web site below.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the postal address below by 1600 hours (Washington, DC, time) on 12 January 2007, including both hard and electronic copies. No electronic submissions will be accepted.

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