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GUYANA
AGRICULTURAL EXPORT DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAMME

Agriculture

DESIGN OF VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

Loan No. 1929/BL-GY

Procurement code AEDP-2-CD-0, Request for expression of interest

Deadline: 25 May 2011

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to cover the cost of executing the Agricultural Export Diversification Programme (ADP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to consulting services.

The objective of the Agriculture Export Diversification Programme is to contribute to the increase of Guyana's export growth rate and reduce its volatility. The Programme seeks to establish services and institutions for a sustainable increase in the income derived from the export of non-traditional agricultural exports in the aquaculture, fruits and vegetables, and livestock sub-sectors; and to enhance the protection of domestic customers from illness, and domestic production from diseases and contamination.

This consultancy is for the provision of design service for the rehabilitation of an existing Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, which is in a state of disrepair. The client intends to execute testing in the areas of Clinical Pathology, Microbiology, Serology, Pathology and Parasitology with the aim of diagnosis and animal disease surveillance.

The consulting design service is to be carried out in Guyana and in the country of the consultant's head office. The consultant will report to the Director, Agriculture Sector Development Unit, based in Georgetown. The expected starting time for the consultancy is August, 2011 and the indicative contract duration is two months.

Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the required service (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.). 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 of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, GN-2350-7 dated July 2006. The selection method will be Quality Cost Based Selection as described in the Bank's procurement policies.

The criteria for assessing the Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are as follows:

- *General experience in the design of civil engineering works
- *Specific experience in the design of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories.
- *Experience in design of engineering works in Guyana and/or the Caribbean

*Suitably qualified and experienced key staff

The client intends to shortlist a maximum six firms.

The Government of Guyana now invites consulting firms with the relevant experience to submit EOIs in English Language.

One printed and one electronic copy (PDF) of the EOI should be sent to the following address no later than 9:00 hours on Wednesday 25 May 2011.

Clarifications may be sought from the Director, ASDU at the below address or telephone, fax or email.

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