

Country: GUYANA

Project: ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL COURT AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

Sector: MISCELLANEOUS

Abstract: INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

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Invitation for Pre-Qualification 01/2004

This notice updates the one posted on *UN Development Business Online* on 31 August 2004 and published in the print issue 639 of 30 September 2004. The changes are in bold.

The Co-operative Republic of Guyana has received a grant from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the establishing a Commercial Court and Commercial Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the financing will be applied to this consultancy valued at approximately US\$ 230,000.

The office of the Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Guyana invites firms to submit their sealed service profiles with all reference details for prequalification. Firms must include professionals with extensive expertise and experience, if possible in the English Speaking Caribbean. The specific expertise sought is in the establishment and operation of a Commercial Court, the design of management information systems for court administration and the establishment of a Commercial ADR mechanism.

Prequalification is open to applicants from eligible countries of the IDB.

Interested applicants may obtain the pre-qualification documents, in English, in either of three ways: (1) on request, an electronic version of the documents could be made available without a fee, (2) a hard copy of the documents could be picked up at the Project Coordinators Office for a non-refundable fee of US\$ 10 or its equivalent payable to the Supreme Court, or (3) for a non-refundable fee of US\$ 75 or its equivalent (on cost of documents and prevailing courier charges to desired destination) could be sent to the applicant. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

The closing date for submission for pre-qualification is **14 October 2004** at 0845 hours. Documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Prequalification for the Establishment of a Commercial Court and Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism – (ATN/SF-8423-GY)" on the front cover. The top right hand corner should read: "Not to be opened before 0900 hours on **Thursday, October 14, 2004**".

Late applications will not be considered. Applications will be opened in the presence of the applicants' representatives who choose to attend at the address, date and time indicated in the prequalification documents.

The Office of the Chief Justice, Supreme Court will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of applications.

Applicants will be advised in due course of the results of their applications. Only applicants pre-qualified under this process will be invited to bid under the international bidding for consulting services.

Further information may be obtained from the address below.

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