

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-T3658-P001

Selection Method: Full competitive selection

Country: Suriname

Sector: Environment and natural disasters

Funding – TC #: RG-T3658 (ATN/OC-18176-RG)

Project #: RG-T3658

TC name: Support to the implementation of long-term strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Description of Services: The consultancy aims to develop an investment plan that contributes to achieving the enhanced NDC ambition in Suriname. The investment plan should detail the current and required investments and possible funding options (including the public and private sectors and financial institutions).

[Link to TC document](#)

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest. Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (<http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>) by: June 7th, 2021 - 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include developing an investment plan that contributes to achieving the enhanced NDC ambition in Suriname. The investment plan should detail the current and required investments and possible funding options (including the public and private sectors and financial institutions). The analysis should identify financial and non-financial needs to address the effective implementation of the NDC. Institutional and regulatory barriers, gaps, and opportunities should also be identified. The consultancy should be developed during the second semester of 2021.

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work](#) - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described above in the [draft summary](#) of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. Interested consulting firms must provide information (maximum 10 pages) establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills-among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: Adrián Flores (adrianfa@iadb.org) and Juan Francisco Martinez (juanmar@iadb.org).

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Summary of Terms of Reference

Scope of Services. The scope of this consultancy includes the generation of high-quality analytical work for the investments mapping, complemented by an active dialogue and consultation from the public sector, the private sector, academia, and other relevant actors under the leadership of the Government. This work must be completed in 6 months. This project will be carried out in close coordination with the Ministry of Finance and Planning and Ministry of Spatial Planning and Environment. The categorization of projects in the investment plan should be done according to the sectors included in the 2019 NDC, namely, forestry, agriculture, energy and transport, and urban infrastructure. Investments include mean public investment projects.

Key Activities: The consultancy firm should develop the following activities: (i) Consultation Plan; (ii) NDC investments governance analysis; (iii) Investment estimation (CAPEX) linked to each NDC sector; (IV) Investment systematization; (V) Presentation of results to relevant stakeholders.

Expected Results and Products: The consultancy supposes the delivering the following products:

| Product | Description |
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| Product 1 | Work plan and Consultation plan (covering activity I) |
| Product 2 | Draft report (covering activities II and III) |
| Product 3 | Final report (covering activity IV) |
| Product 4 | PowerPoint presentation (covering activity V) |

Duration of the consultancy: 6 months.

Firm requirements: Consultancy firms must have experience and knowledge of climate change governance in Suriname. The team should be constituted by professionals with a strong background in Economy, Climate Finance and/or Political Science/International Relations. Experience in previous analytical exercises is required. Ideally, the firm should have representation/presence in the country.

****Expressions of interest should not exceed 10 pages****