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BAHAMAS

NEW PROVIDENCE TRANSPORT PROGRAM

Sector: Transport / HH

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR PROJECT COORDINATOR

Loan No. LO-1988/OC-BH

Deadline: 12 April 2011

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

The Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas has received Supplementary Financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the financing of the New Providence Transport Program in The Bahamas. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this financing be applied for the procurement of consulting services to support the Project Execution Unit.

The purpose of the project is to reduce transport costs for road users by providing a more rational and efficient transport system for New Providence. The specific objectives of the funding are to contribute to the improvement of the existing road network, the modernization and strengthening of the institutional framework for the provision of public transport services and the alleviation of the negative environmental impacts associated with the existing traffic congestion levels.

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MOWT) now invites individual consultants who are suitably qualified to submit their expressions of interest to serve as Project Coordinator to spearhead, manage and direct the operations of the Project Execution Unit. The total duration of the consultancy assignment is 18-24 months. The consultant will be based in Nassau, Bahamas.

A copy of the full terms of reference for the position as well as any further applicable information can be obtained by sending a request to the e-mail below.

Expressions of interest must include signed curriculum vitae emphasizing details of work performed of a relevant nature.

Summary of the qualifications:

- *Professional Civil engineer with 15 years experience in the planning, design, construction and implementation of major infrastructure projects
- *Five years minimum professional experience in the construction supervision; project management of urban roads and highways is desirable
- *Preferably with post graduate qualifications in Project Management, Business Administration, Civil Engineering or Transport Planning
- *Previous involvement in the execution of projects financed by multi-lateral financing institutions

Expressions of interest must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Permanent Secretary, MOWT, and clearly marked at the top left hand corner "Ministry of Public Works and Transport - Individual Consultant for the Project Coordinator, Project Execution Unit – Do not open before 12 April 2011".

The expressions of interest should be sent to the address below no later than 12 April 2011 at 14:00 hours (Bahamas time).

The expressions of interest will be evaluated based on the qualifications and relevant experience of the individual.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN-2350-7) dated July 2006.

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