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GUYANA
GEORGETOWN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
Sector: Environment / Solid Waste
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. 1730/SF-GY

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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has approved a loan to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana totaling US\$ 18.070 million to provide a sustainable solution to the solid waste collection and disposal problems in Georgetown and Neighborhood Democratic Councils (NDCs).

The program aims at solving the collection, disposal and related environmental problems through the implementation of a sanitary landfill at Haags Bosch with private sector participation.

The program seeks to attain the objective described above by (i) strengthening the capacity of the Municipal Solid Waste Management Department of the Municipality of Georgetown for the overseeing of solid waste management and disposal, and improve collection logistics and cost recovery at Georgetown and NDCs; (ii) raising public awareness within Georgetown and the NDCs for a better management of solid waste among households, industries, commerce, etc.; (iii) designing, constructing, operating the Haags Bosch Sanitary Landfill (HBSLF), with the participation of a specialized operator from the private sector; (iv) implementing a more efficient waste collection at the NDCs participating in the project; (v) providing additional resources to rehabilitate and close the Mandela landfill; and (vi) providing resources to study and define technologies to treat health care and hazardous waste.

The period of execution for the program will be five years, and it is expected to start shortly. The executing agency for the program will be the Georgetown Municipal Solid Waste Management Department of the Georgetown Municipality.

Acquisitions for the program will be done according to the <I>Policies for the Acquisitions of Goods and Services financed by the IDB</I> (GN-2349-6), February 2006, and the <I>Policies for the Selection and Hiring of Consultancies financed by the IDB</I> (GN-2350-6), February 2006, as well as the terms and conditions included in the loan document between the bank and the borrower. It is estimated that the threshold limits above which international public bidding is required will be US\$ 100,000 for consulting services, US\$ 1,000,000 for works and US\$ 250,000 for goods.

Specific procurement notices for prequalification and invitation to bid are expected to occur as follows:

Civil works:

- Construction and operation of the HBSLF – 4th quarter of 2007
- Closure of seven dumpsites and construction of five small transfer stations – 4th quarter of 2007

Consulting Services:

- Private sector structuring and promoter to search for candidates for construction and operation of HBSLF – 4th quarter 2006
- Institutional support and strengthening of MSWMD and Project Execution Unit – 1st quarter of 2007
- Public awareness campaign – 1st quarter of 2007
- Healthcare and Hazardous waste assessment, treatment and disposal – 2nd quarter of 2007

Goods:

- Information technology and software – 4th quarter of 2006
- Equipment and waste collection contracts at NDCs – 4th quarter of 2007
- Healthcare waste technology – 2nd quarter of 2008

- Healthcare waste – specialized collection vehicle – 2nd quarter of 2008

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