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GUYANA

GEORGETOWN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Consulting Services

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Loan No. 1730/SF-GY

Expressions of Interest

The Government of Guyana has received an IDB loan for US\$18.07 million to implement the Georgetown Solid Waste Management Programme. The program's general objective is to contribute to improving the quality of life of the population living in Georgetown Municipality and the 15 participating Neighborhood Democratic Councils (NDCs). The purpose of the program is to implement sustainable solutions to solid waste management for Georgetown Municipality and the participating NDCs. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the financing be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Community Participation and Public Awareness Programme.

The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development now wishes to proceed with the hiring of a consultant firm to execute the following community participation and public awareness activities:

- *Activity 1 - Development of a strategy for raising awareness and encouraging participation in solid waste management in Georgetown and surrounding NDCs
- *Activity 2 - Implementation of the strategy in Georgetown, including extensive consultation with stakeholders
- *Activity 3 - Implementation of the strategy in two pilot NDCs, including extensive consultation with stakeholders
- *Activity 4 - Implementation of the strategy in remaining NDCs
- *Activity 5 - Evaluation of overall program success within Georgetown and participating NDCs

The Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development now invites eligible consultancy firms from any member country of the IDB to submit expressions of interest in no more than 20 pages (including all appendices), with details of work in the same area of specialization.

Estimated level of effort (LOE) for key staff: 24 man-months.

Proposed period of consultancy: 19 months

Selection will be based on academic qualifications and relevant applicable experience of proposed personnel. The expressions of interest will be evaluated, and the results used to prepare a shortlist of no more than six consulting firms, which will be invited to present technical and financial proposals.

Interested firms are required to submit their expressions of interest by 28 April 2008 at 0900 hours. The employer is not responsible for documentation received after the time

and date specified for reception of the proposals, in which case they will be rejected and returned unopened. Documents sent via electronic mail on or before the deadline specified will be accepted, but they must be followed by the official submission within one week.

Application must be submitted in one hard copy and one electronic copy (in pdf format) and placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Project Manager, Georgetown Solid Waste Management Programme, Municipal Solid Waste Management Department (address below), clearly marked at the top left hand corner “Community Participation and Public Awareness Programme Consultancy.”

Further information may be obtained from the office of the Project Manager, Georgetown Solid Waste Management Programme, at same address.

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