

IDB359-704/07

SURINAME
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STRENGTHENING PROGRAM
Miscellaneous
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. 1547/OC-SU

The Government of Suriname has received financing in the amount of US\$ 5 million from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Public Sector Management Strengthening Program (PSMSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1: Civil Service Reform

- Develop a new Civil Service Human Resources Strategy
- Draft revised Personnel Act and associated legal documents
- Develop procedural manual for Human Resources Management
- Undertake organizational assessment, identify management information needs, prepare detailed TOR for HRMIS
- Develop and implement training program
- Develop and implement the HRMIS and establish data baseline

Component 2: Improvement of Civil Registry (CBB)

- Improve the current CBB Legal and Regulatory Framework
- Improve CBB's operations procedures, undertake system analysis, develop procedural manual and prepare TOR for CBBMIS
- Develop and implement training program in new procedures for CBB personnel and public awareness campaign to present changes
- Develop and implement CBBMIS, migrate existing records and provide training

Component 3: Public Procurement System

- Draft new Procurement Regulatory Framework and Procedures
- Implement short-term improvements within existing legislative framework
- Develop and implement Procurement Information System/Web Portal

Component 4: Connectivity Backbone/Public Sector e-readiness study

- Install Connectivity Backbone
- Conduct E-readiness study

Procurement of contracts financed by the IDB will be conducted in accordance with the *Policies for Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the IDB's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and a request for expressions of interest for consultants' contracts expected to cost US\$ 200,000 equivalent or more will be advertised in *UN Development Business* and on the IDB's Web site.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultants' contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

Public Sector Management Strengthening Program

Attn: Mr. Henrie Wesenhagen
Burenstraat 58 boven
Paramaribo, Suriname
Tel: (597) 410-755
E-mail: pcu.office@psmsp.sr