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**GUYANA**

**NEW AMSTERDAM – MOLESON CREEK ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT**

**Consultants**

**DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTERIZED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR PLANNING AND DATA MANAGEMENT AND FORMULATION OF NATIONAL TRANSPORT INVESTMENT PLAN AND POLICY**

**Loan No. 1554/SF-GY**

**Expression of Interest**

The Government of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the New Amsterdam – Moleson Creek Road Rehabilitation Project. One component of the project is the institutional strengthening of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, which includes the development of a computerized inter-modal transportation system for planning and data management and associated training and assistance in the formulation and preparation of a long-term national transport investment plan and transport policy. The transport sector is of great importance to the future economic development of Guyana and to the alleviation of poverty in the country. The adoption of sound transport policies can boost economic growth, improve accessibility of remote and disadvantaged areas and help boost economic and social ties with neighboring countries.

The objective of this consultancy will be to assist the Ministry of Public Works and Communications in general, and the Central Transport Planning Unit in particular, to establish an improved computerized statistical base and information system, which can greatly enhance in-house capacity for effective multi-modal investment planning and transport policy formulation. Effective training will be an essential component of this consultancy. The total duration of the study should not exceed nine months.

The Works Services Group now invites eligible consultancy firms from any member country of the IDB to submit their expressions of interest, which must include details of work in the same area of specialization. Terms of reference can be obtained upon request from the under-mentioned address during normal working hours. The selection of the shortlist will be based on qualifications and relevant experiences of the firm. The overall responsibility for the performance of the duties described in the terms of reference shall be undertaken by the Team Leader.

Interested firms are required to submit their expression of interest by 6 June 2006.

Applications must be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Coordinator, Works Services Group, Ministry of Public Works, at the address below. Applications must be clearly marked at the top left-hand corner “Provision of Consulting Services Development of Computerised Inter-modal Transportation System Planning and Data Management, including Associated Training and Assistance in the Formulation and Preparation of a Long-Term National Transport Investment Plan and Transport Policy”

Further information may be obtained from the office of the Coordinator, at the same address.

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