

Country: GUYANA
Project: LOW INCOME SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME
Sector: Consultants
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HOMEOWNERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME
Loan No. 1044/SF-GY

A stated goal of the Government of Guyana is to assist homeowners and potential homeowners, who are earmarked to benefit from its Squatter Upgrading and Housing Scheme Programs, in areas of community responsibilities and environmentally sound practices (i.e., water, sanitation, etc.).

The Government of Guyana has obtained a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the objectives as defined for the Low Income Settlements (LIS) Programme. This loan is administered by the LIS Programme Office, a unit within the Central Housing & Planning Authority (CH&PA).

The LIS Programme now invites suitably qualified persons for the position of director for the National Environmental and Homeownership Training Programme (EHTP). The director will work closely with an EHTP consultant to be hired by the LIS Programme to prepare a systematic and functional environmental and homeownership development training programme framework. The director will be responsible for the successful operationalization of this framework within the CH&PA approved scope, schedule, quality standards and cost budgets.

The functions of the Director's position are:

- To develop and operationalize the EHTP framework within its approved scope, schedule, quality standards cost budgets and relevant policies
- To achieve effective collaboration and communications with all EHTP stakeholders
- To qualify, measure and verify the effectiveness of the EHTP
- To ensure that EHTP status and performance are appropriately tracked, forecasted and reported on in the required time frame
- To build a cadre of local and regional specialists, who from time to time will be required by CH&PA to undertake community development and training in EHTP focus areas
- To develop community members so that they are fully knowledgeable and skilled to become catalysts for suitable change and development in their communities, as per the EHTP objectives

The Director of the EHTP must be a community development professional with experience at the Director/Project Manager level, or with experience levels that have prepared them to be capable of performing at the Director/Project Manager level.

The professional shall be an expert in environmental and self-help homeownership methods, with experience in multi-cultural low income situations, preferably with an international donor agency, and have a minimum of five years experience of training in health, community development, community organizations and home improvements.

The characteristics of the directorship are:

- Type of consultancy: Local or regional consultant
- Duration: Initially one year, extendable for up to two additional years
- Place of work: Georgetown, Guyana

A full terms of reference for the position may be obtained with the Programme Coordinator, LIS Programme, at the address below.

Applications should be submitted by 13 August 2003 to the Programme Coordinator, LIS Programme, at the same address.

Low Income Settlements Programme
Attn: Programme Coordinator
Central Housing & Planning Authority
41 Brickdam & United Nations Place
Georgetown, Guyana

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