



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Consulting firm to provide supervision services relating to the rehabilitation of water boards infrastructure for WaSiMa, Clarapolder, Paradise & Longmay, Europolder- Zuid, Nanni- & Brutopolder and Uitbreiding Groot- Henarpolder I en II

Institution: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV)/ Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Country: Suriname

Project: Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Program

Sector: Agricultural Sector

Abstract: The call for expressions of interest has the explicit purpose of compiling a short list of Consulting firm to provide supervision services relating to the rehabilitation of water boards infrastructure for WaSiMa, Clarapolder, Paradise & Longmay, Europolder- Zuid, Nanni- & Brutopolder and Uitbreiding Groot- Henarpolder I en II in Nickerie District.

Loan No.: SU-L1052

Deadline: February 27, 2024

The Government of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Objectives of the Consultancy

The consulting services (“the Services”) aims to provide comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the Contractor to ensure complete compliance with the principal drawings, technical specifications and various stipulations contained in the Contract Documents. The duration of the consultancy is planned for **28 weeks** over a 21-month period, with an expected commencement date by the end of **June 2024**.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

REQUIREMENT OF THE FIRM

The Firm should possess the following:

1. Be legally registered for at least eight (08) years in the country of origin.
2. A valid engineering (consultancy) permit (or equivalent from respective countries).
3. At least eight (8) years’ experience in the provision of consultancy services in the construction/infrastructure field.
4. At least four (04) years’ experience providing supervision services in the area of specific infrastructural works related to the assignment.
5. At least five (5) years’ experience working on similar assignments in Suriname.

The following Key Experts are required.

1. One (1) Team Leader (Key expert 1)

- At least a master’s degree in civil or Hydraulic Engineering or a closely related discipline

- At least 8 years of relevant professional experience in project management.
 - At least 8 years of relevant experience in civil or hydraulic engineering with focus on areas similar to the specific assignment.
 - Has worked on at least 1 similar assignment in the Caribbean/South America Region or Suriname.
- 2. One (1) Project Engineer (Key expert 2)**
- At least a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.
 - At least 5 years' experience working on projects with a focus on roads and canals.
 - At least 5 years' experience working on civil or hydraulic engineering projects.
 - Has worked on at least 1 similar assignment in the Caribbean/South America Region or Suriname.
- 3. Three (3) Site Supervisors (Key expert 3, 4 and 5)**
- At least a Senior Secondary Vocational Education Diploma in civil engineering or structural engineering.
 - At least 4 years' experience working on projects with focus on roads and canals.
 - At least 5 years' experience working on civil or hydraulic engineering projects.
 - Has worked on at least 1 similar assignment in the Caribbean/South America Region or Suriname.
- 4. One (1) HSEQ officer (Key expert 6)**
- At least Senior Secondary Vocational Education Diploma.
 - At least 2 years of work experience in a similar HSEQ position.
 - At least 2 years' experience working on road or canal rehabilitation projects.

Short lists shall comprise firms with a wide geographic spread, not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THE ABOVE WILL DEEM APPLICATIONS INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required managerial and technical capabilities, qualifications, and relevant experience to perform the Services. Evaluation will be based on the following: General Background and Organization; General Experience; Similar Experience; and Adequacy for the Assignment.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15](#) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Selection based on Consultants Qualifications (CQS)* method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **07:30 to 15:00** hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **February 27, 2024**.

NO COST PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS EOI.

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