

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES: REGULATORY PART OF ELECTRICITY SECTOR PLAN (ESP) DEVELOPMENT

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Suriname

Project: Consolidating a Sustainable Energy Sector (subcomponent 1.1)

Sector: Energy

Abstract: Consultancy services to develop the Regulatory part of the Electricity Sector Plan (ESP)

Loan No.: SU-L1055-2

Bid No.: CSES-2-27-SBCC-CF

Deadline: **June 29, 2023**

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of Consolidating a Sustainable Energy Sector – SU-L1055 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The loan is divided into three components and several sub-components. The subcomponent 1.1. is executed by the Ministry of Natural Resources of Suriname.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

Providing assistance to the EAS in the preparation of Draft Regulations and associated Tools. Based on their nature, some of these drafts will be ready for submission to the Government Council in order to be approved for issuance as Government Resolutions. Other draft regulations will be ready to be issued by EAS itself. The services include tasks to evaluate and develop improvements of the existing tariff methodology in detail; develop the detailed connection tariff model; and develop and determine performance standards to identify the appropriate standards to be applied to the energy company N.V. Energie Bedrijven Suriname (EBS) in close cooperation with this company and to design the mechanisms for implementation of these standards.

Expected duration of the Services: 8 (eight) months

The Ministry of Natural Resources of Suriname 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.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience as follows:

- i. General experience: previous experience of at least four similar and comparable projects at the local or international level with at least two references; and proven track record of excellence in energy regulation.
- ii. Specific experience: strong competencies in the development of systems and instruments for energy regulation.
- iii. Company Profile
- iv. Company/Firm/Business registration certificate

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 **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained by e-mail: SU-L1055-2-procurementmh@outlook.com

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by e-mail by **June 29, 2023**

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