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Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Sector: Water Supply and Sanitation/Consulting Services

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Status: Published

Loan N°: 2890/OC-TT

Project: Multi-Phase Wastewater Rehabilitation Program

Title: General Procurement Notice: Multi-Phase Wastewater Rehabilitation Program

Abstract: The loan will include (i) construction and operation of two wastewater treatment plants and sewers; purchase and installation of a customer database and new billing engine and software integration; equipment for sewer maintenance and water quality monitoring; construction supervision of wastewater treatment plants; training in water quality monitoring and contract management; environmental education and corporate governance.

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$246,500,000.00 from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Multi-Phase Wastewater Rehabilitation Program.

The main objective of this project is to contribute to the GORTT's efforts to improve the environmental conditions of Trinidad and Tobago by decreasing the uncontrolled discharge of untreated wastewater into the environment. This first phase of a three-phase operation will specifically: (i) construct two new and improved wastewater treatment plants in San Fernando and Malabar catchments; and (ii) undertake institutional strengthening of the Water and Sewerage Authority through: a) training activities on contract management for outsourced operations, operation and maintenance, and environmental management; (b) implementation of key actions to improve commercial management services; and (c) implementation of key actions to improve corporate governance.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the [Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works 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 Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in [UN Development Business](#) and [Inter-American Development Bank's](#) web site.

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

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