

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: SU-T1116-P001

Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection

Country: Suriname

Sector: Transport

Funding – TC #: SU-T1116

Project #: ATN/OC-17446-S

TC name: Public Transport Improvement Plan (PTIP) for the City of Paramaribo

Description of Services: Consultancy to develop an Urban Public Transport Improvement Plan for the city of Paramaribo

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/Document.cfm?id=EZSHARE-1494522344-26>

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest. Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (<http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>) by: October 11, 2019, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- *The review of existing information;*
- *The characterization of the public transport offer, demand and public capabilities and policies for managing public transport;*
- *Pre-feasibility assessment of the pilot project for public transport dedicated lanes in the corridor Lelydorp to roundabout in Latour;*
- *Knowledge transfer to key personnel of the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication;*
- *Development of the Public Transport Improvement Plan;*

*The time frame for the consulting services is 12 months.*

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work* - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described below in the draft summary of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: *Edgar Zamora Murillo*, [edgarz@iadb.org](mailto:edgarz@iadb.org), *CC Ruth Lanting* [rlanting@iadb.org](mailto:rlanting@iadb.org).

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Draft Summary of Terms of Reference:

### Objectives

*The overall objective of this consultancy is to develop a comprehensive plan to improve public transport services in the city of Paramaribo, with a vision of developing medium- and long-term public policies for the promotion of efficiency, quality and accessibility of services and the reduction of traffic congestion and air pollution.*

*The Public Transport Improvement Plan (PTIP) must include a set of strategies, tools, and public policies to address the diagnosed problems, pursuing the following core objectives:*

- i. Improve the overall quality of service for all users;*
- ii. Improve levels of connectivity, accessibility and geographical distribution of users to public transport;*
- iii. Improve public transport safety conditions and reduce service-related traffic incidents;*
- iv. Contribute to reducing congestion levels in the urban area of Paramaribo and travel times of bus service users;*
- v. Improve the infrastructure and urban furniture dedicated to public transport;*
- vi. Improve mechanisms for private participation and public-private collaboration in the provision of public transport services;*
- vii. Contribute to the elimination of barriers to the equal participation of women and minority groups (persons with disabilities, ethnic groups, etc.) in the benefits of the public transport system;*
- viii. Increase the capacities of public sector institutions in charge of planning and managing public transport.*

### Scope of Services

*This Draft Terms of Reference will be used to select and hire a Consultancy Firm (hereafter Consultant) for developing a Public Transport Improvement Plan (PTIP) for the urban region of Paramaribo.*

*The scope of the services includes but is not limited to:*

- i. Measure the existing supply and quality of public transportation services which are currently available;*
- ii. Measure and characterize existing demand, use and satisfaction, and identify trends, needs and experiences that may vary among user groups;*
- iii. Document and assess the existing stock of urban mobility infrastructure serving public transport;*
- iv. Carry out an institutional and governance analysis of the public transport sector, including the key public and private stakeholders;*

- v. *Identify and propose measures for improving the public urban transport services, public capabilities and reduction of congestion in the city due to bus services, to be implemented in the short and medium term.*

*The results of the consultancy are a final report including the PTIP, 3 field workshops to develop and socialize the PTIP and a training workshop for the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication.*