

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** **CONSULTING SERVICES**

**Selection # as assigned by e-Tool:** BL-T1082-P001

**Selection Method:** Competitive Process

**Country:** Belize

**Sector:** Citizen Security

**Funding – TC #:** BL-T1082

**Project #:** ATN/OC-15972-BL

**TC name:** Support for the Preparation and Implementation of the Second Phase of the Community Action for Public Safety (CAPS II) program

**Description of Services:** Consultancy services to prepare four comprehensive reports on youth gang entry and adhesion in Belize, as well as a short briefing paper and presentation summarizing the findings and recommendations of the four comprehensive reports.

**Link to TC document:** <http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=BL-T1082>

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.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include (i) a general assessment of gangs in Belize, including an analysis of the central causes of gang adhesion in Belize that builds on existing work on the issue as well as a mapping of existing services and gaps in services for gang-involved and at-risk youth; (ii) a specific assessment of gangs in Belize that looks at how gender, race, and ethnicity, among other factors, play into gang adhesion, participation, and exiting of youths; (iii) a survey of evidence-based gang intervention programs that have demonstrated success in reducing gang activity among gang-involved and at-risk youth; as well as recommendations for how these models could be adapted to the Belizean context; and (iv) a survey of evidence-based gang intervention programs targeting gender and socio-cultural considerations and/or barriers to service access and provision, that have demonstrated success in reducing gang activity among gang-involved and at-risk youth (include considerations based on gender ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, national origin, and others). The consultancy is expected to take place over an 18-month period starting in June 2017, with the initial deliverable to be submitted by October 1, 2017. Consultancy activities will be carried out in Belize and the consultant’s home country.

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.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. 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: Dana King (IFD/ICS), Senior Sector Specialist, [danak@iadb.org](mailto:danak@iadb.org)

Expressions of interest must be delivered by April 21, 2017 at 5pm (Washington D.C. Time) using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations ( <http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>)

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