

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: GY-T1137-P001
Selection Method: Full Competitive Selection
Country: GUYANA
Sector: CSD/HUD
Funding – TC #: GY-T1137
Project #: ATN/OC-16514-GY
TC name: Climate Resilience Support for the Adequate Housing and Urban Accessibility Program in Georgetown, Guyana.

Description of Services: Conduct the needed technical studies as support to the preparation and execution of the Adequate Housing and Urban Accessibility Program (GY-L1031).

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/en/project/GY-T1137>

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: March 5th, 2018, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: development of up to date, high resolution baseline information on climate risk and historic urbanization in Georgetown. This information will be collected through the implementation of the core baseline studies from the Bank’s Emerging and Sustainable Cities Program methodology. Specifically, the consultancy includes: (i) a greenhouse gas inventory including a roadmap for mitigation options; (ii) an assessment of disaster risk and vulnerability to the negative impacts of climate change, which will propose measures to reduce risk and vulnerability; and (iii) an analysis of the urban footprint that studies the historical growth of the city and models long term growth scenarios and will provide public policy recommendations for sustainable urban growth.

The estimated timeframe for the performance of such services is within six months. The services should be completed no later than November 2018.

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.

Special requirements according to the Donor Trust Fund (DTF), if applicable.

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: Dianela Avila (francya@iadb.org) and Patricio Zambrano-Barragán (pzambrano@iadb.org).

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Draft summary of the intended Terms of Reference

The objective of this consultancy is to develop up to date, high resolution baseline information on climate risk and historic urbanization in Georgetown. Specifically, the baselines studies include: (i) a greenhouse gas inventory including a roadmap for mitigation options; (ii) an assessment of disaster risk and vulnerability to the negative impacts of climate change, which will propose measures to reduce risk and vulnerability; and (iii) an analysis of the urban footprint that studies the historical growth of the city and models long term growth scenarios and will provide public policy recommendations for sustainable urban growth. These studies build on the previously-implemented methodology used under the IDB's Emerging and Sustainable Cities program.