

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

**Selection # as assigned by e-Tool:** SU-T1117-P001

**Selection Method:** Full Competitive Selection

**Country:** Suriname

**Sector:** Climate Change and Sustainable Development

**Funding – TC #:** ATN/OC-17395-SU

**Project #:** SU-T1117

**TC name:** Mainstreaming Climate Change in Sustainable Decision-Making Tools

**Description of Services:** analyze climate change variability and trends of relevant climate parameters over near, mid and long-term for Suriname, and deliver associated capacity building sessions.

Link to TC document: [TC Document](#)

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: September 10, 2019, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include, over a period of 13 months, working closely with the Coordination Environment from the Cabinet of the President to prepare a ‘State of the Environment’ report with special emphasis on the impact of climate change and develop related capacity building program.

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 (maximum 10 pages) 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: Mariana Ceva Alvarez for administrative doubts ([marianace@iadb.org](mailto:marianace@iadb.org)) and Gerard Alleng for technical doubts ([gerarda@iadb.org](mailto:gerarda@iadb.org)).

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### **Draft Summary of Terms of Reference**

\*The full version of the TOR will be provided at the RFP stage.

### **Background**

Suriname has developed its current 5-year development plan, which outlines the development priorities of Suriname<sup>2</sup>. The Plan identified utilization and protection of the environment as one of its priority pillars and there is some consensus in Suriname on the concept of a 'Green Economy', but more studies and data are needed that support decision making. Similarly, the Final National Climate Change Policy, Strategy and GOS, 2014. Final National Climate Change Policy, Strategy and Action Plan for Suriname (2014-2021) Policy Development Plan Action Plan (FNCCPSAP) for Suriname (2014-2021) has identified the lack of climate change data as a limitation for effective planning and decision making.

### **Objectives**

By the end of this consultancy, there should be:

- a) A 'State of the Environment' report for Suriname
- b) A related capacity building program established.

### **Activities**

The consulting firm should perform all the activities needed to achieve the objectives, including but not restricted to:

- a) Review previous works and analyses done on climate change, including those produced by the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre; Climate Studies Group and other relevant works to inform the assignment.
- b) Analyse historic climatic trends across Suriname using the most recent data from the Meteorological Service of Suriname and other data sources are relevant, noting

observations with respect to climate change and variability of temperature, rainfall, humidity and other climate parameters where possible.

- c) Produce near to long-term climate projections (2020, 2050 and 2080) for Suriname, including using the IPCC climate scenarios and make comparisons with past trends where appropriate. In this regard, conduct dynamical and statistical downscaling of global climate models and new model simulations to determine the future climate for Suriname.
- d) Propose the likely impact of climate change and variability on key sectors and geographic areas. The work to be performed is expected to provide country level details as well as higher resolution data (10-12 km) to provide sub-country level details and use Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs). The analysis should be conducted in the context of the National Development Plan of Suriname (2017-2021), the Suriname's Second Communication to UNFCCC and other relevant national policies.
- e) Using the findings from (a) to (d) to prepare:
  - i. 2020 Suriname State of the Environment report
  - ii. Non-technical summary of Suriname State of the Environment Report for decision-makers.
- f) Plan and present the Draft State of the Environment findings to key stakeholders to allow for feedback (stakeholder workshops).
- g) Plan and present the non-technical summary of Suriname State of the Environment Report to policy makers. This session is intended as an awareness and capacity building session.
- h) Prepare and implement capacity building program on items (b) to (d). Ensuring a minimum of 20 training hours for each of the items (b), (c) and (d). Capacity building sessions are mainly focused for technical local experts to be able to replicate the activities for future iterations