

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-T3540-P001

Selection Method: *Full Competitive Selection*

Country: 3 Caribbean Countries

Sector: *Maritime Sector*

Funding – TC #: ATN/OC-17819-RG

Project #: RG-T3540

TC name: *Enhancing Efficiency Through Port Community Systems and Single Windows for Trade*

Description of Services: *Consultancy*

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/Document.cfm?id=EZSHARE-2110347300-19>

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: *August 17, 2020*, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include *developing a readiness assessment template for the implementation of a PCS; mapping the core process flows of a PCS; and examining the requirements and challenges of integrating a PCS with other digital trade systems, with a particular focus on the beneficiary countries.*

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 above 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.

*Eligible firm must be established in an IDB member country. Proposals should be no more than 75 pages.*

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: [kristal@iadb.org](mailto:kristal@iadb.org) and [chrmarquez@iadb.org](mailto:chrmarquez@iadb.org)

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