

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-T3929-P001

Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection

Country: Regional

Sector: Education

Funding – TC #: RG-T3929

Project #: ATN/CF-18864-RG

TC name: Teacher training on digital education and distance learning pedagogies in the Caribbean

Description of Services: Consultancy for Teacher Training and Mentoring Program

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/en/project/RG-T3929>

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 7th 2022, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

To access the IDB Portal, the firms must generate a registration account, including **all** the data requested by the Portal. In the event that any of the information requested is not included, the firm will not be able to participate in this or any other Bank-executed selection process for operational work. If the firm has been previously registered, please validate that you have **all** the firm's information updated and complete before submitting an expression of interest.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the provision of (i) practical courses on relevant high-quality digital education based on proven pedagogical methods and (ii) a mentoring program to sponsor, encourage, and advise participants on the further promotion of their professional development. The main purpose of the consultancy is to improve the skills of teachers and teacher trainers in digital education, pedagogical skills for teaching and learning, and digital tools. This will be accomplished through the following activities:

1. Facilitation of the planning and implementation of training for teachers and teacher trainers in teacher training institutes (TTIs) over a 12-month period.
2. Mentoring/ coaching program for individual teachers and teacher trainers and institutionalization at the teacher training institutes involved.
3. Support of the design and development of long-term training strategies for continuous professional development for teachers and teacher trainers in the education sector.
4. Development and implementation of a methodology that allows the close monitoring of the professional development/ growth of program participants.

The estimated timeframe for the performance of such services is January 2023 – January 2024.

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-2765-4. 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 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: Sabine Rieble-Aubourg (SABINEA@iadb.org).

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