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Project: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PROGRAM II (STPII)

Title: Consultancy to Develop Technical Specification for the Sargassum Diversion System for Caye Caulkers

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Consultancy to Develop Technical Specification for the Sargassum Diversion System for Caye Caulkers

Institution: MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (MTCA)

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Sector: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

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Deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 12:00 noon, local Belize time

The Government of Belize has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the "Sustainable Tourism Program II" (STPII), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this consulting service.

The purpose of this consultancy is to conduct an assessment of the Sargassum physical and environment attributes of Caye Caulker and to develop specifications for the appropriate sargassum containment system.

This consultancy should not exceed a period of two months. The individual consultant will be tasked to: i.) Conduct literature review of existing studies for Caye Caulker; ii.) Carry out site visit(s); iii.) Preparation of an assessment report; iv) Preparation of a reference budget.

The Consultant must possess the following qualification and experience necessary to complete this consultancy:

- Language: English (Oral and Written)
- Minimum of a Bachelor Degree in Coastal Engineering or related field
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in Coastal Engineering or related field
- Minimum of 3 years of experience working on project conducting assessments and interpretation of coastal environments for the installation of aquatic containment systems
- Experience preparing cost estimates to market price for aquatic containment systems
- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: engineering principles, strong technical and analytical skills, coastal engineering analysis.
- Exposed to the challenges of managing sargassum

The individual consultant will be selected based on the Comparison of Qualification of International Individual Consultants procurement method in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *Policies for the selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (GN-2350-9).

The Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, now invites eligible individuals to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested persons should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

Interested individual consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours of 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday, local Belize time. Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, local Belize time.

Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation

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