

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection #: SU-T1147-P002

Selection Method: Simplified Competitive Selection (SCS)

Country: Suriname

Sector: Energy

Funding – TC #: ATN/OC-19014-SU

Project #: SU-T1127

TC name: Promotion of energy efficiency and distributed generation in Suriname

Description of Services: Consultancy for the Fostering of Energy Efficiency and Distributed Generation in Suriname

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/Document.cfm?id=EZSHARE-845648952-21>

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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: to promote the deployment of DG with renewable energies (RE) for self-consumption and EE measures in the buildings in Suriname, by (i) elaborating an EE diagnosis and a market study for DG, (ii) defining suitable financial, implementation and regulatory mechanisms for the promotion of DG and EE projects, and (ii) increasing local content to promote the creation of local jobs.

The specific objectives and tasks of this consultancy are:

<b>Specific Objective</b>	<b>Tasks</b>
SO1. Improve knowledge of the energy consumed and potential areas of energy savings	Task 1. Elaborate EE diagnosis
SO2. Improve allocation of electricity subsidies to most vulnerable customers	Task 2. Define methodology to evaluate and register subsidized customers
SO3. Improve the quality and performance of EE and DG projects	Task 3. Support the creation of a certification system for EE and DG equipment and projects
SO4. Create and adequate business environment for EE and DG projects	Task 4. Design fiscal and economic benefits to promote EE and DG

	Task 5. Design business models to promote EE and DG
SO5. Improve energy performance in public buildings	Task 6. Design program to implement EE and PV systems in public buildings and a 5 years Building Energy Efficiency Plan
SO6. Improve local content and create new jobs	Task 7. Prepare and implement capacity building program

This service is expected for a time of 7 to 8 months.

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: [sballon@iadb.org](mailto:sballon@iadb.org)

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