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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES**  
**Training in citrus cultivation**

**Institution:** Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV)/ Ministry of Finance and Planning.

**Country:** Suriname

**Project:** Agricultural Competitiveness Program

**Sector:** Agricultural Sector

**Abstract:** The call for expressions of interest has the explicit purpose of compiling a prequalification list of individual consultants for the Consulting Services for training of researchers and extension staff of the Ministry of LVV in citrus cultivation.

**Loan No.:** SU-L1020

**Deadline:** September 9, 2022

The Government of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Agricultural Competitiveness Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

**Objectives of the Consultancy**

- To strengthen the knowledge and management capacities of research and extension staff of LVV in establishment and improving field yields of citrus orchards for more efficient service delivery to farmers. This consultancy is expected to commence in October 2022 and will require a maximum of 10 working days over a three months' period.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (LVV), through the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services.

**Qualification, Experience and Competencies**

- At least a Bachelor's Degree in agricultural science or other field related to the assignment.
- At least 10 years' experience with citrus fruit cultivation.
- At least 5 years' experience with pest and diseases related to citrus.
- At least 5 years' experience with Managing of Huang Lon Bin (HLB)
- At least 3 years' experience in citrus cultivation or management of citrus orchards in countries with similar climate conditions to Suriname.
- At least 2 trainings conducted within the past 5 years.

**Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required managerial and technical capabilities, qualifications and relevant experiences to perform the Services.**

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the](#)

[InterAmerican Development Bank](#) GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

**A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant method set out in the Consultant Policies.**

Submit an email to [peu.agrisuloans.idblvv@iica.int](mailto:peu.agrisuloans.idblvv@iica.int) and copy [procurement.idblvv@iica.int](mailto:procurement.idblvv@iica.int) to request the draft Terms of Reference (TOR). Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **07:30 to 15:00** hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **September 9, 2022**.

**NO COST PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS EOI.**

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