



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES
**Individual Consultant to conduct training of researchers and extension staff of the
Ministry of LVV**

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 to conduct training of researchers and extension staff of the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries.

Loan No.: SU-L1020

Deadline: September 5, 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

The main objective of the consultancy is to strengthen the knowledge and management capacities of research and extension staff of LVV in passionfruit agronomy for more efficient service delivery to farmers. This consultancy is expected to commence in July 2022 with a duration of 10 (ten) working days over a 3-month 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

- At least a Master’s Degree in agricultural science or other field related to the assignment.

Technical competencies:

- At least 12 years’ experience working in the agricultural sector.
- At least 10 years’ experience with passion fruit production.
- At least 6 years’ experience with pest and diseases related to passion fruit.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required 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 and copy 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 5, 2022**.

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

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

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