

## **GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Government of Suriname, represented by the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism in close cooperation with the Ministry of Public Works, intends to grant a PPPconcession to a qualified company with regard to

## "OPERATING A FERRY SERVICE PARAMARIBO – COMMEWIJNE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND (MOTOR)CYCLISTS"

The concession will include the commercial, safe and comfortable operation of a ferry service between Paramaribo and Commewijne, vice versa. A PPP-deal is envisaged to which all related costs shall be borne by the concessionaire. A concession period of 20 years is proposed but negotiable.

The concessionaire should perform the ferry service with his own vessels. The mooring facilities will be provided.

Interested companies should meet the following requirements (scans of documents to be submitted by registration):

 Registration at the Chamber of Commerce, Suriname, related to the provision of shipping services, preferably related to ferry service (s). Foreign companies should have a similar registration at their statutory country;

- Actual experience with shipping services, preferably related to ferry service(s);
- Approved annual financial accounts of previous three years or any other;
- Adequate solvency to make the necessary investments;
- Ownership or long-term lease of the vessels.

Interested investors should register before October 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 (including scans of the requested documents) via the listed emails after which eligible parties will receive a Request for Proposal including more details and be invited to submit their proposals. Deviations of the requested requirements will be reviewed for possible exemption.

Proposal must be received no later than Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 at 11.00 hrs. a.m. local time.

The Government of Suriname reserves the right to cancel the present invitation partially or entirely. It will not be bound to give any reason for not selecting any applicant and will not defray any cost incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of the Proposal.

Paramaribo, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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