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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES**  
**Individual Consultant to support to the transformation of food regulatory policy in  
Suriname and preparation of food safety policy papers**

**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 Consultant to support to the transformation of food regulatory policy in Suriname and preparation of food safety policy papers.

**Loan No.:** SU-L1020

**Deadline:** February 22, 2023

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**

For a Senior Policy Advisor to support the NIVS and its Board of Trustees as well as its Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The Consultancy will allow support to the transformation of food regulatory policy in Suriname, including the development of a white paper underpinning the proposed changes to food safety legislation and the international food regulatory policy. This consultancy is expected to commence will require a maximum of 60 working days over a period of five (5) 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**

- Minimum Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science or Economic Sciences or equivalent disciplines
- At least five (5) years’ experience in the development of policy papers, and in engaging with stakeholders from the agriculture and food sector.
- At least two (2) years’ experience
  - in work in relation with to the food and agri-food production sector
  - in cooperation and interaction with government bodies and parliamentarians

**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 **February 22, 2023**.

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

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

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