

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES: TRAINING/CAPACITYBUILDING FOR STAFF OF THE
ENERGY AUTHORITY SURINAME (EAS)

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank

Country: Suriname

Project: Consolidating a Sustainable Energy Sector (subcomponent 1.1)

Sector: Energy

Abstract: Consultancy Services for the training/capacity building for the staff of the Energy Authority Suriname (EAS) regarding energy regulation.

Loan No.: SU-L 1055-2

Bid No.: CSE S-2-26-1C-1C

Deadline: 5 october 2023

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of Consolidating a Sustainable Energy Sector – SU-L1055 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The loan is divided into three components and several sub-components. The subcomponent 1.1. is executed by the Ministry of Natural Resources of Suriname.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

Development of the capacity of EAS in undertaking its regulatory functions, through the training of EAS staff on both theoretical and practical aspects of energy regulation and taking into account the international best-practices in energy regulation.

The Consultant is expected to carry out:

- i.) a **Training program “Energy Regulation”**: the main objective is for participants to develop a good understanding of the regulatory concepts and its application especially in the context of Suriname. International experiences and best-practices shall be included in the training. The training needs to cover the following topics:
 - Regulatory economics
 - Electricity markets
 - Regulatory institutions
 - Price regulation
 - Tariff design
 - Subsidy policy
 - Quality regulation
 - Economic benchmarking
 - Capita Selecta
- ii.) **Training materials**
Participants will be provided with a training binder and all additional documentation per module, that includes relevant training materials for participants to be used to prepare for the training and as reference.

Expected duration of the Services: 2 months.

The Ministry of Natural Resources of Suriname now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services, as follows:

- i. Experience:
 - At least 8 years’ experience in regulation of the energy sector and conducting trainings;

- Previous experience of at least four similar and comparable trainings and capacity building programs at the local or international level
 - Knowledgeable of the Surinamese energy sector
- ii. Company Profile
 - iii. Company registration documents

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

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Least-Cost Selection (LCS)** method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by e-mail **by 5 october 2023**

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