



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES**

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

**Country:** Suriname

**Project:** Agricultural Competitiveness Program SU-L1020

**Sector:** Agricultural Sector

**Activity:** Individual Consultant for the Design and Implementation of a Training Program for Veterinarians, Livestock Officers, Animal Health Assistants of the Animal Husbandry Department.

**Loan No.:** SU-L1020 – 4097/ (OC-SU)

**Deadline:** August 22, 2024

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 overall objective of the consultancy is to develop and deliver a training program to Veterinarians, Livestock Officers and the Animal Health Assistants to be better equipped to implement and monitor Suriname's National Surveillance Plan. The Consultancy is expected to commence in November 2024 with a duration of 12 weeks.

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:**

Minimum of Bachelor 's degree in Veterinary Sciences or a field related to the assignment.

### **Experience and Competencies:**

- At least 5 years' professional experience working in Veterinary.
- At least 3 years of Veterinary technical knowledge in epidemiology, signs/symptoms, pathology, treatment, management/control and/or eradication of exotic diseases.
- Developed and delivered at least 3 training courses.
- At least 3 years' experience of working with stakeholders of the livestock sector of Suriname or the Caribbean region.
- At least three (3) similar assignments in the last 3 years.

**Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required managerial and technical capabilities, qualifications and relevant experiences listed above, 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 consultants 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 to [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 **August 22, 2024**.

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

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