

FISCAL SUPPORT PROGRAM TO REGAIN GROWTH (FISREG) MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES:

Auditing Firm for The Department of Tax and Customs (DoTC)

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Country: Republic of Suriname

Project: Fiscal Support Program to Regain Growth (FISREG) SU-L1060

Sector: Reform/modernization of the state-fiscal policy for sustainability and growth

Abstract: Auditing Firm for The Department of Tax and Customs (DoTC)

Loan No.: 5727/OC-SU

Contract No.: SU-L1060-P00031-FISREG-CS-QCBS-002

Deadline: October 15, 2024

The Ministry of Finance and Planning has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Fiscal Support Program to Regain Growth (FISREG), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") includes:

Auditing current practices and standards as part of a process, procedure and financial audit of DoTC and provide practical guidelines that should be used for improvement of financial transparency and soundness of processes based on the fiscal mandate of DoTC.

The duration for these Services is **Six (6) months**.

The Program Implementation Unit (PIU) FISREG of the Ministry of Finance and Planning 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 as follows:

The Auditing Firm should be a registered auditing firm that is certified by a creditable auditing organization. The Auditing Firm should also have experienced certified chartered auditors, lead auditor as project manager, several junior auditors with auditing experience, expert in customer relations and in change management. A detailed profile of firms' expertise in these types of consultancies should be provided.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should include:

- Letter of interest from the firm;
- Proof of their legal status as a firm;

• Company Profile related to the assignment (Company structure, Auditing experience and expertise, knowledge of Tax and Customs operations and familiarity with DoTC procedures and software).

The short list may comprise entirely national consultants.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the "Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)" method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 0800 a.m. to 1500 p.m. Suriname Time (SRT).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by *October 15*, 2024.

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