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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 Veterinary Field Officers of the Animal Husbandry Department.

Loan No.: SU-L1020 – 4097/ (OC-SU)

Deadline: October 5, 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 of trainers' program to Veterinary Field Officers of the Animal Health Department. The main scope is to enhance their role in providing continuous practical training/guidance to livestock and poultry farmers to support the surveillance plan (infectious diseases of animals that can have significant economic impact). The Consultancy is expected to commence in December 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 a bachelor's degree in veterinary sciences with background in agricultural extension work, Risk communication and/or Veterinary Public Health or a field related to the assignment.

Experience and Competencies:

- At least 5 years' professional experience working in Veterinary field.
- At least 3 years of Veterinary technical knowledge in the design of veterinary training materials for livestock and poultry farmers, transporters, butchers etc. and transfer of information to the farmers etc.
- 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 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 **October 5, 2024**.

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

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