



REPUBLIC SURINAME
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SURINAME COMPETITIVENESS AND SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country:	Republic of Suriname
Name of Project:	Suriname Competitiveness and Sector Diversification Project
Project No.:	P166187
Loan No.:	IBRD Loan 8985 - SR
Assignment Title:	MONITORING and EVALUATION OFFICER
Reference No.:	SR-MNR-466475-CS-INDV

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Suriname Competitiveness and Sector Diversification Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include technical assistance towards the establishment and the commissioning of the "Delfstoffen Authoriteit Suriname" (DAS) within the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) in the broad area of Project Monitoring and Evaluation. This support will be based on the existing vision for the DAS, international good practices, the Consultant’s knowledge of the Development Project Sector and familiarity with the Suriname mining sector. The Services are expected to start as early as possible as from February/March 2025.

Characteristics of the Assignment

Type of Appointment:	Individual.
Duration:	Full Time for (1) calendar year; Depending of satisfactory services, the need for continuation of the services and the availability of funds this assignment may be further extended
Place of work:	The Consultant’s office and the PIU MNR office in Paramaribo, Suriname
Remuneration:	The Consultant will be remunerated in monthly installments on basis of the “Compensation Matrix for Key Project Execution Members” as was specified in the Ministry of Finance and Planning’s La OF 2240704 dated 15 March 2024.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Regulations for the selection of Individual Consultants selection (ICS) described in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018.

<http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf>

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment will be provided to eligible consultants in response to a written request – by e-mail only to the address mentioned below

The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) within MNR now invites eligible 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. **The qualification criteria are:**

Preferred:

1. **Supervision and Implementation:** Proven experience in supervising, designing, and executing data collection and fieldwork activities.
2. **Monitoring and Evaluation Expertise:** Knowledge of monitoring and evaluation methodologies, including the design of indicators, target setting, and progress reporting.
3. **Experience with Donor-Funded Projects:** Relevant work experience in economic development projects funded by donors.

Required:

1. **Objectivity and Impartiality:** demonstrated ability to make objective assessments of project performance indicators and to-the-point impartial reporting thereof
2. **Effective Communication:** Proficient in conveying findings, recommendations, and progress reports to stakeholders in English in a clear and concise manner.
3. **Problem-Solving Skills:** Strong problem-solving abilities to identify challenges and develop solutions that enhance program performance.
4. **Attention to Detail:** Detail-oriented individual committed to ensuring data accuracy, quality assurance, and compliance with monitoring and evaluation standards.
5. **Educational Background:** Bachelor's degree (minimum of 3 years) in mining, mining management, economics, business administration, international development, or a related field.
6. **Professional Experience:** At least three years of relevant work experience.
7. **Training Capability:** Ability to provide training is preferred.
8. **Technical Proficiency:** Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Excel and other Microsoft Office applications (e.g., Word, PowerPoint), as well as internet navigation skills.
9. **Location Requirement:** Must be based in Suriname.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the Procurement for IPF Borrowers, issued July 2016, as revised November 2017 and August 2018: <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf> setting forth the World Bank's Policy on conflict of interest. Bank policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflicts with other assignments and their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 14:00 Suriname time (UTC – 3 hours)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by close of business on Friday 7 February 2025.

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