



## GOVERNMENT OF SURINAME

### ***STRENGTHENING FLOOD EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS IN SURINAME PROJECT***

#### **CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC EDUCATION AND AWARENESS STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN**

#### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - FIRMS**

The Government of Suriname (GOS) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of the Strengthening Flood Early Warning Systems in Suriname Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of the GOS and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the Loan Account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOS shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Loan.

The Ministry of Public Works and Spatial Planning is the Executing Agency of this Project and now wishes to procure consultancy services to develop a Public Education and awareness Strategy and Action Plan.

The objective of the consultancy is to develop and implement a Public Education and Awareness Strategy and Action Plan to improve community understanding, trust, and response to Early Warnings and Alerts in Suriname. The strategy should ensure inclusive, culturally appropriate, and multilingual communication tailored to the needs of vulnerable groups and local communities. Further details can be found in the Terms of Reference and can be made available upon request by contacting Address 1. The duration of the assignment is expected to span a period of twelve (12) months, with a total level of effort of up to six (6) staff-months. The Ministry of Public Works and Spatial Planning now invites interested eligible consulting firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of these consultancy services.

Consultants shall be eligible to participate if:

- (a) in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organized in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50 per cent

- beneficially owned by citizen(s) and/or bona fide resident(s) of eligible country(ies) or by a body(ies) corporate meeting these requirements;
- (b) in the case of unincorporated firms, the persons are citizens or bona fide residents of an eligible country; and
  - (c) in all cases, the consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements, whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB and non-member countries of CDB that meet the eligibility requirements for procurement under the European Union (EU)-funded programme. Consultants are advised to review the [EU Eligibility Rules](#) and the detailed eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4, as well as the conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021), [as published on CDB's website](#)

In the assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to technical competence, qualifications and experience, local and regional experience on similar assignments, financial capability, and existing commitments. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Interested consultant teams are required to submit their Expression of Interest using the “EOI Consulting Firms template” and can be made available upon request by contacting Address 1 below.

All information must be submitted in English. Further information may be obtained from the first address below between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm hours Monday to Friday.

One (1) hard copy of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the first address below no later than 03:30 pm (Suriname Time) on Monday, June 01, 2026 and one electronic copy must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second email address below. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked **“Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services to develop a Public Education and awareness Strategy and Action Plan”**.

Following the assessment of submissions, a short-list of not less than three and not more than six applicants will be provided with full terms of reference and invited to submit technical and financial proposals to undertake the assignment. GOS reserves the right to accept or reject late applications or to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety. It will not be bound to assign any reason for not selecting any applicant and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of Expressions of Interest.

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