

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

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Country: Suriname

Project: Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP) II

Operation or Grant Number: SU-L1068

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Title of the Request for Proposals: A Consultancy Firm To Conduct Technical Studies, Do Design And Supervision Of Public Space Corridor #1 (Jodenbreestraat)

Procurement Process Number: SU-L1068-P00014

Sector: Urban Development And Housing

Summary: A Consultancy firm to conduct technical studies, do design and supervision of public space corridor #1 (Jodenbreestraat)

Submission Deadline: 23 April 2026 at 23:59

Suriname has requested financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP) II and intends to apply part of the funds to contracts for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

1. To conduct socio-environmental studies such as Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMP).
2. Conduct a technical assessment of the Jodenbreestraat public space corridor.
3. To develop integrated street and public space designs for the Jodenbreestraat corridor within the Paramaribo World Heritage Site.
4. To assist during the bidding process for the procurement of works and to supervise the construction.

Kindly request the Terms of Reference for a detailed explanation of the objectives of this consultancy.

The MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND CULTURE invites eligible Consulting Firms to express their interest in providing the requested Services. The shortlist must include a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) eligible firms.

The selection of consultants will be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants Financed by the Inter-American](#)

[Development Bank](#) (applicable edition according to the loan contract). Participation is open to firms from eligible countries, as specified in these Policies.

Consulting firms may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture or may engage subconsultants to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the shortlist, the nationality of a firm shall be determined by the country in which it is legally incorporated. In the case of a Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed as the representative shall apply.

Consultants will be selected using one of the Selection Methods outlined in the Consulting Policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information by sending an inquiry via email or visiting the address provided at the end of this notice, during 07:30 to 15:00

Expressions of Interest must be submitted in writing to the email address or delivered in hard copy to the address indicated below, no later than 23 April 2026 at 23:59.

Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Professional experience:

The Consultancy Firm has demonstrable experience with the design and supervision of rehabilitation of sustainable urban public space corridors. As well as experience in applying IDB Environmental and Social Policy Framework (ESPF) and environmental and social safeguard requirements, including ESHS monitoring during construction with clear understanding of Suriname's regulatory, institutional, and cultural environment.

The Consultancy firm should have the following personnel: Project Manager/ Urban Design Lead; Urban designer; Landscape Architect; Urban infrastructure Engineer; Road Safety Audit (RSA) Specialist; ESIA/ and LRP TEAM LEADER; ESIA/ Team members and LRP Team members.

Kindly request the Terms of Reference for a detailed explanation of the required expertise for this consultancy.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should include:

- Letter of interest from the firm.
- Proof of their legal status as a firm.
- Detailed portfolio with pictures, references, credentials of relevant projects/assignments (including date, place, size and cost of the project).
- Company Profile related to the assignment (Company structure, demonstrated experience, skills and expertise).

Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required managerial and technical capabilities, qualifications, and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Evaluation will be based on the following: General Background and Organization (Legal parameters, corporate and functional structures, areas of expertise, number of years in business, core competencies, management support systems); General Experience (in the field in the region or countries with similar, physical, cultural, social, economic condition and institutional characteristics where applicable); Similar Experience (Evidence of experience in specific areas undertaken relating to the assignment); and Adequacy for the Assignment (Demonstrated capacity to handle the assignment in terms of resources (e.g. Specific skills, facilities, equipment), knowledge of national language, culture, laws, administrative systems, governmental structures and policies, statutory knowledge).

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