

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Consultancy Firm for the engineering, design and supervision for upgrading and expansion of Helena Christina pump station

Institution: NV Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (SWM)

Country: Suriname

Project: Water Supply Modernization Program

Sector: Water and Sanitation

Abstract: The call for expressions of interest has the explicit purpose of compiling a short list of Consultancy firms to provide support to the SWM with the Design, Engineering and Supervision for the Upgrade and Expansion of Helena Christina Pump Station (SWM) under the *Water Supply Modernization Program* SU-L1058.

Loan No.: SU-L1058

Deadline: February 29th, 2024, at 12.00 hours Suriname Time

The Government of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the *Water Supply Modernization Program* SU-L1058 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to assist the SWM (Suriname Water Company) with the upgrade, expansion and construction of (potable) water production infrastructure at an existing pump station.

Objectives of the Consultancy

The Helena Christina groundwater treatment plant and pumping station is located in the Wanica District of Suriname and has a capacity of 480 m³ per hour. The Wanica District has experienced an average population growth of approximately 3% from 2011 to 2017, one of the highest in the country, and is continuing to experience an increase in population growth. Many housing developments projects will demand an additional 218 m³/h potable water by 2040. According to the projected demands, the production capacity of the SWM pumping station at Helena Christina has to be increased. Therefore, this project will finance the infrastructure works required to expand the Helena Christina pump station to increase the treatment capacity and improve the quality to be able to meet the projected demands. The objective of this project component is to increase the availability of water supply services in district Wanica by upgrading and expanding the water production infrastructure of Helena Christina with 240 m³ /h, together with an additional improvement of 120 m³/h in the current process. By 2028 this project should be able to supply an additional of 3,720 households.

The specific objectives of this consultancy are to compile the final design with technical details for the upgrade as well as expansion of the Helena Christina Pumping Station, prepare tender documents for the procurement of contractors for the works, as well as supervise the works of the contractors.

NV Surinaamsche Waterleiding Maatschappij (SWM) 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 to perform the Services.

Short lists shall comprise firms with a wide geographic spread not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

REQUIREMENT OF THE FIRM

The Consultant must be a firm with at least 3 projects over the last ten years of international experience in the design and supervision of the following areas:

1. Civil engineering or water civil works engineering
2. Design and engineering of construction of water supply infrastructure
3. Supervision of construction works for water supply infrastructure
4. Water quality assessments
5. Process, Electro-Mechanical and Automation Engineering
6. Drilling and construction of new wells
7. Implementation of Scada
8. Environmental monitoring and management of impacts of construction works
9. Environmental standards and legislation
10. Has worked on at least one similar assignment in the Caribbean region.

The duration of the assignments is expected to last no more than 40 months.

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The Expression of Interest (EOI) does not have a specific format or template, but should include:

- (i) a letter of interest from the firm to participate in the assignment,
- (ii) profile of the firm (including evidence of the requisite expertise and skills),
- (iii) list of similar assignments executed during the last 10 years, and
- (iv) proof of legal status of the firm.

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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

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

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

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **07:30 to 15:00 hours Suriname Time or by e-mail.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **February 29th, 2024, at 12.00 hours Suriname Time.**

The address referred to above is:

Willem Campagnestraat # 40 (Poelepantje, blue two-storey building); Paramaribo/Suriname

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