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Program: Water Supply Modernization Program (SU-L1058)

Call for full-time consultancy for the Project Execution Unit

BACKGROUND

In February 2022 Loan Contract No. 4986/OC-SU for the Water Supply Modernization Program SU-L1058 was signed between the Republic of Suriname and the Inter-American Development Bank. The general objective of this US\$ 25 million program is to improve efficiency, quality, financial and environmental sustainability of the potable water services provided by SWM. The specific objectives are to: (i) reduce NRW levels in the Central Region through the implementation of critical aspects of the 2015 NRW reduction strategy; (ii) increase availability of water supply services in Wanica through upgrading water production infrastructure; and (iii) modernize the operations and management of SWM through the implementation of key recommendations of the Implementation Plan and the development of a water supply strategy for the interior.

The program will be implemented by the Executing Agency (EA) SWM over a six (6) year period, i.e. until February 2028. A Program Execution Unit (PEU) has been established for the execution of the program. On behalf of the PEU, SWM requires the expertise of a full-time individual consultant for the following position:

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST

The key objective of this position is to conduct procurement processes for works, goods and services, observing the IDB policies and procedures applicable to the program.

The qualification requirements for this position are:

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Law, Management, Engineering, Public or Business Administration or other related fields - Professional procurement and supply chain certifications are an asset.

Experience:

- Minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience in private or public procurement;
- Minimum of 3 years of experience as a procurement officer for internationally funded programs. Experience with IDB related projects and procurement policies is an asset;
- Experience with Government of Suriname procurement rules and procedures.

Core and Technical competencies

- Basic computer skills, MS Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Project;
- Good interpersonal relations, strong initiative and results oriented;
- Good organizational, analytical, problem solving, communication and negotiating skills;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, both in Dutch and English.

SWM invites all eligible persons to submit their application letters with their Curriculum Vitae demonstrating their qualifications establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

Interested persons may obtain the Terms of Reference and place inquiries requesting further information via the e-mail address provided below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-mail at the address indicated below on or before **Friday, February 13, 2026 at 17.00 hours Suriname Time.**

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Government of Suriname.

SWM – Water Supply Modernization Program SU-L1058

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