



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AMENDMENT (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Sint Maarten
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
Project No.: P179067

Assignment Title: For The Design of the Expansion of the Sewerage Network and the Improvement of The Wastewater Treatment Plant of Sint Maarten, Environmental and Social Assessment of The Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the Supervision of Construction Works

Reference No. SX-NRPB-367262-CS-QCBS

The Government of Sint Maarten has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Wastewater Management Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services, termed "the Services," aim to investigate and propose a technically viable, economically sound, environmentally sustainable, and socially responsible intervention for upgrading the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and expanding the sewer network in the Greater Cul de Sac area of Sint Maarten. The scope involves assessing environmental and social baseline conditions, risks, and impacts related to WWTP operations and upgrades, as well as evaluating the capacity of water bodies to handle effluent discharge. Additionally, the consultancy includes construction site supervision for civil works associated with sewerage network installation and WWTP improvement, with implementation occurring in two phases: the first for design and Environmental and Social assessment, and the second for construction site supervision.

The expected implementation period is 7 months for the first phase and 2 years for the second one. The assignment is expected to start in June 2024

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment of this request for expressions of interest can be downloaded from the NRPB website at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NiEIEbnYxUKO4LrO0sKj-yh7LIb-pypCvDnjKUoIbTtUQ11VTU80TTFQME1FWURCNVZESTIxMTJJVS4u>

The National Recovery Program Bureau (NRPB) 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. Structure of the company and adequacy to deliver the requested services, capacities, and resources. Experience in working with international institutions.
2. Experience in designing sewerage networks and wastewater treatment plants.
3. Experience in the supervision of construction works related to sewerage networks and wastewater treatment plant upgrades.
4. Experience in conducting environmental and social assessments for wastewater treatment plants.
5. Demonstrated financial stability and capacity to manage a project of this scale, including evidence of successfully completed projects.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by e-mail by 5:00 PM (AST) Monday, *January 8, 2024*.

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