

REISSUE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Institution: The University of the West Indies, Mona

Country: Regional

Project: Investment Plan for the Caribbean Regional Track of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience

Sector: Environment and Natural Disasters- Climate Change Adaptation Policy

Abstract: Conduct of a Vector Borne Disease and Gender Dynamics Study

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: ATN/SX-14696-RG

Contract/Bid No.: CF11/C4.01-2

Deadline: 10th December 2018

The University of the West Indies, Mona has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Investment Plan for the Caribbean Regional Track of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: (i) conducting a survey of the social, epidemiological and clinical role of gender in the spread of dengue, chikungunya and zika viruses in 3 PPCR pilot countries of Haiti, Jamaica and Saint Lucia and; (ii) preparing a report on the dengue, chikungunya and zika viruses and gender dynamics study.

The study is expected to contribute to the development of early warning systems to reduce climate variability and change related risks from mosquito borne diseases of dengue, chikungunya and zika viruses. The consultancy is expected to be delivered over 12 months beginning April 2019.

The experts comprising the consulting team may be international or national consultants and should have advanced degrees in Biology and Control of Disease Vectors, Social and Behavioral Sciences and/or Monitoring and Evaluation. The team should have a minimum of 10 years’ experience working in conducting research, audits and surveys related to public health and relevant experiences in: the prevention and control of vector borne diseases; designing and conducting qualitative research studies, and; working in the Caribbean region. Knowledge and/or training in working with communities and design of audit tools are distinct advantages. Fluency in English, written and verbal, and a working knowledge of French and/or French Creole is also required.

The University of the West Indies, through its Mona Office for Research and Innovation, now invites eligible¹ 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; a methodology nor financial proposal is not required at this stage.

Short lists shall comprise six firms with a wide geographic spread, with no more than two firms from any one country.

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-2350-9 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 Based Selection method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Expressions of interest **must be** submitted online via www.gojep.gov.jm using the Competition ID 1146/8 by **10 December 2018 at 2 p.m.** Jamaican time.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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¹ **Eligibility:**

A Consultant, and all parties constituting the Consultant, shall be nationals of member countries of the Bank. Consultants from other countries shall be disqualified from participating in contracts intended to be financed in whole or in part from IDB financing. This section lists the Bank's member countries, as well as the criteria to determine the nationality of Consultants and the country of origin of goods and consulting services.

“Eligible countries are: Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, People's Republic of China, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, and United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Eligible Territories are:

- a) Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Reunion – as Departments of France
- b) U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam – as Territories of the USA
- c) Aruba – as a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; and Bonaire, Curacao, Saint Marten, Saba, St Eustatius – as Departments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- d) Hong Kong – as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China”

Nationality and origin of Goods and Services Criteria

The policy provisions make it necessary to establish criteria to determine: a) the nationality of the firms and individuals eligible to bid or participate in a bank-financed contract and b) the country of origin of goods and services. For these determinations, the following criteria shall be used:

(A) Nationality.

a) **An individual** is considered to be a national of a member country of the Bank if he or she meets either of the following requirements:

- i. is a citizen of a member country; or
- ii. has established his/her domicile in a member country as a “bona fide” resident and is legally entitled to work in the country of domicile.

b) **A firm** is considered to have the nationality of a member country if it meets the two following requirements:

- i. is legally constituted or incorporated under the laws of a member country of the Bank; and
- ii. more than fifty percent (50%) of the firm’s capital is owned by individuals or firms from member countries of the Bank.

All members of a joint venture and all subcontractors must meet the nationality criteria set forth above.

(B) Origin of Goods.

Goods have their origin in a member country of the Bank if they have been mined, grown, harvested, or produced in a member country of the Bank. A good has been produced when through manufacture, processing or assembly, another commercially recognized article results that differ substantially in its basic characteristics, function, or purpose of utility from its parts or components.

For a good consisting of several individual components that need to be interconnected (either by the supplier, the purchaser or by a third party) to make the good operative and regardless of the complexity of the interconnection, the Bank considers that such good is eligible for financing if the assembly of the components took place in a member country, regardless of the origin of the components. When the good is a set of several individual goods that are normally packaged and sold commercially as a single unit, the good is considered to originate in the country where the set was packaged and shipped to the purchaser.

For purpose of origin, goods labeled “made in the European Union” shall be eligible without the need to identify the corresponding specific country of the European Union.

The origin of materials, parts or components of the goods or the nationality of the firm that produces, assembles, distributes or sells the goods, does not determine the origin of the goods.

(C) Origin of Services.

The country of origin of services is that of the individual or firm providing the services as determined under the nationality criteria set forth above. These criteria apply to services ancillary to the supply of goods (such as transportation, insurance, erection, assembly, etc.), to construction services, and to consulting services.