

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES

**TO ESTABLISH A SHORTLIST FOR Training in and the Development of Coastal Scenarios (Land Use/Planning)
for PPCR Pilot Countries**

Institution: *Inter-American Development Bank*
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: *Assessment of Requirements for and the Development of Regional Coastal Integrated Information Management System*
Loan/Credit/Grant No.: *ATN/SX-14969-RG*
Contract/Bid No.: *CF33/C3.00-6*
Deadline: *10 March 2020*

The University of the West Indies (UWI) through its Mona Office for Research and Innovation (MORI) 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 *development of land use/planning coastal scenarios for a site in each PPCR pilot country and the use of said scenarios in the delivery of 3 training workshops to build the human resource capacity in each pilot country. It is anticipated that the assignment will be implemented over 9 months beginning in May 2020.*

More specifically, the consultant will use LIDAR, multi-spectral, aerial imagery and other available information from external Components and stakeholders to develop the following for one highly vulnerable coastal area (e.g. protected area, marine park or fish sanctuary) in each country: land cover/use classification maps; benthic classification maps; socio-economic impact assessment and mapping. The outputs noted should then be used to develop ‘Best-Case’, ‘As-Is’ and ‘Worst-Case’ scenario maps with changing coastal utilisation for: Coastal land cover/use classes; Benthic classes, and; socio-economic activities/benefits (specifically the interplay between changing coastal/marine uses and cover with the quantity and quality of the provision of goods, values and services)

The consultancy should provide stakeholders with the ability to set-up, coastal scenarios under varying climate change/variability, use and development options by training them to create, edit, update and manipulate input data and output files in the scenarios/model application/tool. Additionally, the selected consulting firm will work with local stakeholders to include where possible post-graduate students by providing assistance with technical approaches and methodologies for analysis for their future research and to serve as potential contributions to future reports and papers for publication.

The *Mona Office for Research and Innovation* 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.

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

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. Any firm wishing to express interest must be firm must be legally constituted or incorporated under the laws of a [*member country*](#)¹ of the Bank.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Quality- and Cost-Based Selection* method set out in the Consultant Policies. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, *i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **10 March 2020**.

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¹ Eligibility

The Consultants and its Subcontractors shall have the nationality of a Bank's member country.

List of Member Countries:

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, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Eligible Territories

- 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

In addition to the countries noted above, the following countries are also eligible under this program only: Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent & the Grenadines.

A Consultant or Subcontractor meets the eligibility criteria in the following cases:

- (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 JV and all subcontractors must meet the nationality criteria set forth above.

In the case that the Consulting Services Contract includes the supplying of goods and related services, all such goods and related services shall have as their origin any member country of the Bank. 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 purposed 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.