

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Institution: **The Inter-American Development Bank**

Country: **The Republic of Suriname**

Project: **Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP)**

Sector: **Urban Development and Housing**

Abstract: **Request for Proposals for Consulting Services to develop a Parking Management Policy and Strategy for the Paramaribo Inner City**

Loan No.: **3905/OC-SU**

Bid No.: **PURP-43-SBCC-CF-PURP-43-SCC-CF-58**

Deadline: **January 13th, 2021, 15:00 p.m. (Suriname Time)**

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for activities related to component I of the project: Urban Interventions.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Collect the necessary data and characterize the supply and demand of parking in the inner center;
- Determine the tariff policy to regulate parking;
- Develop a financial analysis for both off-street and on-street parking to determine the operation type and financial scheme (private, public, PPP);
- Analyze the legal framework and propose legal adaptations to the legal organization;
- Define the requirements and strategic guidelines for the next phases of implementation.

The duration for these Services is **six (6) months**.

PURP now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest to develop a policy for parking management and explore the feasibility of implementing Public Private Partnership (PPP) oriented solutions for parking management for the Paramaribo Inner City (Figure 1).

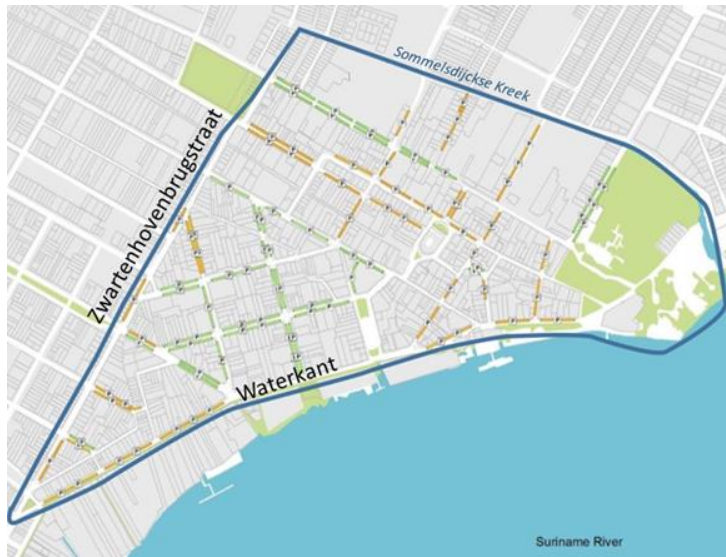


Figure 1. intervention area for a parking management policy

Interested consulting firms should provide references and credentials of at least three (3) similar works in the last five (5) years. “Similar works” refers to parking planning studies and financial analysis for different types of parking management.

The consultancy will require the service of a team of experts with the following technical qualifications for its key personnel:

- A project manager: The Project Manager shall have specific experience in working with and managing multi-disciplinary teams and/or planning in developing countries. Working experience in Suriname is a plus. Master’s degree in Urban Transport, Civil Engineering, City Planning or related field with a related professional experience of at least 10 years and specific experience in traffic or public transport of at least 5 years;
- A leading civil engineer: University degree in Civil Engineering, 10 years’ experience and must have served in similar capacity in at least 2 assignments of similar nature.
- A traffic specialist / designer: University degree in Urban Traffic, 10 years’ experience and must have specific expertise in parking for at least 3 years.
- An Architect and/or Urban Specialist, University degree and 10 years’ experience and must have served in similar capacity in at least 2 assignments of similar nature.
- Legal Expert: University degree in Law. A minimum of 10 years’ experience in contractual agreements; experience in transport sector and PPP’s a plus; knowledge and at least 2 years’ demonstrable experience with Surinamese law and regulations; proficiency in Dutch language recommended.
- Social Development Expert: Advanced university degree in Social Studies or related field with 10 years’ experience and must have served in similar capacity in at least 2 assignments of similar nature. She/he will establish the socio-economic environment of the proposed project area, including land use; assess likely impact of the project and proposed mitigation measures.

- Fluency in written and spoken English is mandatory, knowledge of the Dutch language and Sranan Tongo is a plus.

The consulting firm will indicate in its proposal any additional support staff needed.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should include:

- Letter of interest from the firm
- Proof of their legal status as a firm (registry at Chamber of Commerce)
- Portfolio with pictures, plan, graphic information and reference of relevant projects/assignments (including date, place, size and cost of the project)
- Company Profile related to the assignment (Company structure, demonstrated experience, skills and expertise)

Short lists shall comprise firms with a wide geographic spread not fewer than three (3) and not more than five (5) eligible firms.

Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-9 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consulting firms 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 Consulting firm will be selected based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consulting Firm Policies.

Further information can be obtained through the email address below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered electronically to the address below by **January 13th, 2021, before 15:00 p.m. Suriname Time (SRT).**

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