

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**CONSULTING SERVICES TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY TENDERS IN SURINAME**  
**(Ref. no. SU-L1055-033)**

Institution: *N.V. Energiebedrijven Suriname (EBS)*

Country: *Suriname*

Project: *Consolidating a sustainable energy sector*

Sector: *Energy Sector*

Abstract: *Consulting Services to Support Renewable Energy (RE) Tenders in Suriname*

Loan No.: *SU-L1055*

Contract/Bid No.: *SU-L1055-033*

Deadline: ***Friday, August 11, 2023***

The *Republic of Suriname* has received financing from the *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, toward the cost of *Consolidating a sustainable energy sector*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) concern the support to EBS in designing the first utility-scale renewable energy (RE) auction in the country including the following:

- Support in designing the RE tenders for solar, wind, and biomass energy, including the roles and responsibilities of main stakeholders, interconnection rules, awarding methodology, and contractual agreements, among others.
- Draft the Request for Proposals (RfP) and Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for RE tenders.
- Strengthen the capacity of EBS and the Energy Authority of Suriname in designing and implementing RE auctions.

The firm must have specific verifiable experience of at least five (5) years of experience working on international projects and with specific experience in designing and running successful renewable energy auctions, with regional experience in Small Island Development States and the Caribbean. The consulting firm must have a team dedicated to the project of no less than four (4) key experts (one team leader, one legal expert, one financial expert, and one RE generation expert) with experience working on international projects and with specific experience in designing and running successful renewable energy auctions, with regional experience in Small Island Development States and the Caribbean.

The *N.V. Energiebedrijven Suriname* 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-2350-15 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. To establish the shortlist, 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 & Cost Based Selection (QCBS)* method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained through [ldb.projects@ebs.sr](mailto:ldb.projects@ebs.sr) and [richard.paal@ebs.sr](mailto:richard.paal@ebs.sr).

Expressions of interest must be e-mailed to [ldb.projects@ebs.sr](mailto:ldb.projects@ebs.sr) by Friday, August 11, 2023.

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