



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

3238/OC-GY;3239/BL-GY: POWER UTILITY UPGRADE PROGRAM; GRT/EX-14519-GY: NON REIMBURSABLE FINANCING AGREEMENT.

Individual Consultancy Power System Planner for Guyana Power and Light Inc.

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Caribbean Investment Facility (CIF) of the European Union (EU) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds towards consulting services.

The general objectives of the consultancy are (i) to support GPL in strengthening its System Planning and Design Department's capabilities to provide an efficient, reliable and sustainable service by providing the necessary training to staff in specific areas such as preparation of technical specifications, project analysis and feasibility studies (ii) to ensure that the company has ready access to updated planning manuals and standards inclusive of guidelines for equipment installation and commissioning (iii) to have updated systems studies of load flow, stability, protection and coordination which will inform generation, network and other investments (iv) to complete annual, five and fifteen years forecast in total and by load centers to determine economic feasibility of interconnecting areas off GPL's grid.

The intended outcome is to have a transformed System Planning and Design Department that is capable of coping with a more complex electricity network with a pool of qualified and competent staff specially trained to utilize specialized software that will assist management in making more informed decisions.

The Consultant should have at least a minimum of five (5) years experience working in Power System Planning in public utilities, especially in Latin America and Caribbean countries within the last 10 years.

In order to be considered for short-listing, interested consultants having the relevant resources, qualifications and experience; and who are from the Bank's Member Countries or the European Union are herewith invited to submit their curriculum vitae showing the: (i) legal name of the Consultant; (ii) address; (iii) telephone number and fax; (iv) e-mail address and website; (v) information about the Consultant and principal areas of expertise and activities; (vi) description of specific experience in Power System Planning in public utilities.

Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

The consultancy is to be executed over 24 months with a minimum of ten(10) visits to Guyana. Each visit is estimated at an average of one(1) month and the remaining time is to be spent working from the Consultant's home office.

Interested consultants will be determined to be short-listed by demonstrating in their Expressions of Interest that they have the relevant qualifications and experience to carry out the services associated with this consultancy.

It will be considered a plus if Consultants have specific experience in the Caribbean. Working language of the consultancy will be English, and reports will therefore be presented in that language.

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] .*Individuals recognised from the Bank Member countries will be eligible as well as individuals recognised as eligible by the European Union under its applicable regulations on procurement.*

Expressions of Interest must be submitted in sealed envelopes stating on the top right hand corner: **“Expression of Interest for Power System Planner for Guyana Power and Light Inc.”** Submissions must be done in duplicate and deposited in the Tender Box at the address below. Applications are to be received no later than 14:00 hours on 11 June 2015.

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