

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

Country – Commonwealth of Dominica

Name of Project – Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: DA-66820

Assignment Title: Environmental and Social Specialist

Reference No.: DM-MPWDE-200504-CS-INDV

1.0 BACKGROUND

The Government of Commonwealth of Dominica has secured financing from the International Development Association (IDA) credit towards the cost of the Caribbean Digital Transformation Project (CARDTP), under the Ministry of Public Works and the Digital Economy (MPWDE) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for recruitment of Environmental and Social Specialist (consulting services).

2.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

To strengthen the capacity of the Project (PIU) with managing and effectively implementing the Environmental and Social Standards (ESS) as per the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF).

3.0 BRIEF SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The E&S Specialist will help to further develop environmental, social, institutional and legal analysis, identifying in further detail potentially affected persons and groups, and assessing the potential and indirect social impacts, as well as measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate or compensate.

Provide expert advice to the Project Manager and other PIU staff with regard to strategies and approaches to effectively and efficiently comply with relevant Environmental and Social Standards and assist in the development of required documentation related to environmental aspects of project operations;

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the Project Manager: jeanpierrej@dominica.gov.dm and can be found at the following website: <http://dominica.gov.dm/vacancies>

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica now invites eligible candidates (“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. The shortlisting criteria are:

4.0 QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The candidate must possess the following qualifications and experience:

Qualifications

- Master's degree in environment, natural sciences, social sciences or a related field.

Experience

- Minimum three (3) years' demonstrated experience in environmental and social risk management, communication, and sustainability
- Demonstrated experience in development and/or management of infrastructure projects, with particular emphasis on environmental aspects and stakeholder's participation;
- Knowledge and capacity in the preparation of Environmental and Social Assessments / Management Plans and environmental awareness/capacity building programs for governmental organizations, NGOs and/or local communities;
- Knowledge and familiarization with the WB Safeguards policies and/or Environmental and Social Standards;
- Previous participation in at least one development project that has applied the Environmental and Social policies of an international organization is desired;
- Understanding of gender issues within the context of development projects;
- Experience in the Caribbean, preferably Eastern Caribbean

The attention of interested individual Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November, 2020, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Please refer to paragraph 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations on conflict of interest related to this assignment which is available on the Bank's website at <http://projects-beta.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework>.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Mondays and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesdays to Fridays.

5.0 DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT:

The period of consultancy will be 24 months, subject to extension based on satisfactory performance.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by 11th, June, 2021, 17.00hrs.

The Project Manager

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