

UNDP Suriname Expression of interest (EOI)

Description:

Construct and place scaffolds for Water Instruments in 27 locations in Suriname

Closing date for submission of EOI:

16 November 2022, 4pm GMT-3

Reference:

EOI/GCCA+ Phase 2/ Construction/2022

A. Background

In response to its climate change adaptation challenge, Suriname has entered in a partnership with the Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA+), which is an initiative of the European Union (EU) aimed at strengthening vulnerable countries their capacity to deal with aforementioned issue. The previous and initial GCCA+ funded project in Suriname was carried out from 2016-2019. The EU has now pledged to finance a second GCCA+ project in Suriname, as guided by the EU Action Document approved in October 2019. The 'GCCA+ support for Climate Change Adaptation in Suriname – Phase 2: Resilience building through integrated water resource management, sustainable use and coastal ecosystems management' receives implementation support and co-funding from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The overall objective of this 2nd GCCA+ project in Suriname is to support the country in adapting to the main effects of climate change by improving management of water resources and coastal ecosystems in ways that increase the well-being of coastal communities through gender responsive capacity enhancement. One specific objective is the improvement of national governance in the areas of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM). To reach this objective the project is supporting the Ministry of Public Works with the installation of Hydrological and Meteorological instruments at various locations in Suriname.

B. Procurement of Civil Works**Summary of the proposal:**

The aim of the works is to construct and place scaffolds for Water Instruments at 27 locations in Suriname. The contractor will conduct an accurate assessment of the site elevation, contours, and soil condition to determine the required groundworks to construct and place scaffolds for the water instruments. The locations are listed in Annex 1 to this EOI.

The duration of the works is 6 months starting December 2022.

Prospective local Contractors who are legally registered in Suriname are invited to participate in the Invitation for Expression of Interest.

Outputs:

In total 27 construction will be provided for the installation of the instruments. There are 2 types of instruments with different requirements to the construction. The types of instruments are the Ecolog and the Automatic Water Level Station (AWLS). These instruments will be installed in 9 districts in Suriname on various grounds. Out of the 27 instruments, 19 will be installed on land, 7 in water and 1 on a pier (steiger). The requirements per ground type also vary. In summary, the required goods/services are:

- Constructed scaffold, platform, instrument case and fence on land for 16 instruments
- Constructed scaffold, platform, instrument case in water for 10 instruments
- Constructed instrument case and tower on pier for 1 instrument

The procurement of goods and services will be plotted as follows:

- Plot 1: providing galvanized towers and instrument cases for the Ecolog instruments
- Plot 2: constructing scaffold and fences for on land installations
- Plot 3: constructing scaffold for in water installations

- Plot 4: providing and installing security case for solar panels
- Plot 5: providing 3” sensor cables

To get an indication, more details in Dutch are included in annex 2. These are not the final specifications. Final specifications will be included in the scope of works and shared with the Request for Quotation bidding files after EOI process is completed.

Eligibility criteria

UNDP Suriname seeks to compile a pre-qualified shortlist of Contractors with demonstrable technical and financial capabilities who will be invited to participate in the bidding process for the upcoming tender to carry out the civil works to construct and place scaffolds for Water Instruments in 27 locations in Suriname. Once the submission date of the EOI has passed, UNDP Suriname will evaluate all submitted responses, and only successful participants will be notified by email of the outcome of the evaluation.

The main evaluation (short listing) criteria is as follows:

| Description | Benchmark |
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| Years in existence | minimum 5 years registered in Suriname |
| Relevant past experience | minimum 5 years in building construction (mortar, welding etc) |
| Qualification of Engineers | minimum 5 years experience in the relevant field for qualified Engineers and technicians, please provide CVs |
| Company structure and organization/equipment | Provide company profile with organigram, type of staff |

Submission details

All documents should be presented in the English language and presented in an orderly manner as per the guidelines below. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Documents to be submitted:

- (i) Listing of the procurement plots the company will be able to provide goods and services
- (ii) Company Profile including organigram, list of similar executed projects in the last 5 years
- (iii) CV of key personnel
- (iv) Quality, Environment, Health & Safety Management System certificates ISO if available

Closing date of submission and Contact Details

Interested potential suppliers should forward their expressions of interest including the requested information stated above. Please indicate Reference: EOI/GCCA+ Phase 2/ Construction/2022 on all communications. It is requested that all communication with UNDP, including questions, is in writing and addressed by email to the designated email below.

Deadline for submission of expressions of interest: 15th November 2022 at 4pm (GMT-3).

Expressions of Interest shall be sent to:

UNDP Suriname

Procurement office

E-mail Address: procurement.sr@undp.org

Subject: EOI/GCCA+ Phase 2/ Construction/2022

Interested Companies must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochure, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc...). Companies/Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Companies will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in the UNDP Procurement Guidelines and UNDP Financial Rules and Regulations.

The EOI and accompanying documents must be received via email at procurement.sr@undp.org with the subject: "EOI equipment installation (company name)". EOI received after the above deadline will not be considered.

EOI from suppliers failing to provide the requested information will be disregarded. Invitations to bid and any subsequent purchase order will be issued in accordance with the rule and procedures of UNDP

This EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of UNDP, either financial or otherwise. UNDP reserve the right to accept or reject any or all EOI without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds.

Further information may be obtained at the below address:

procurement.sr@undp.org