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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND AVIATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Country: The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Institution: Ministry of Transport and Aviation

Project: Unification of The Public (Bus) Transportation System

Sector: Ground Transport Sector

Abstract: to review, revise and update business plan for the implementation of a Unified Public (Bus) Transportation System and to implement a model pilot project leading to the island wide rollout of the comprehensive Unified Public (Bus) Transportation system, on the island of New Providence

Technical Cooperation: BH-T1047

Deadline: Friday March 25, 2016

The Government of the Bahamas has applied for financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the operation of a Public (Bus) Service Transportation (Bus) System, Pilot Project, as part of the Unification of the Public (Bus) Transportation System, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the provision of technical support to the Ministry of Transport and Aviation for the implementation of:

- (i) comprehensive reform of the public bus service in New Providence
- (ii) commencing with the operationalization and concomitant evaluation of a demonstration Pilot Project of the proposed Bus Unification initiative
- (iii) the preparation of the technical documents in support of a credit request to the IDB for island wide rollout of the reformed unified bus system.

Specifically the consultant will be required to:

- (i) conduct a review of the existing policy document of the proposed Unified Bus system;
- (ii) clearly defining the roles of different stakeholders in the proposed Unified Bus system;
- (iii) operationalizing and ensuring the effective coordination and implementation for the pilot demonstrative initiative;
- (iv) effectively lead the initiative to plan, manage, design, execute and implement the pilot initiative, including conducting all necessary workshops, surveys and designs for its implementation;
- (v) continuously evaluating the pilot initiative and make recommendations for the island wide rollout;
- (vi) developing the infrastructure designs, institutional systems as well as the legal framework, to support the reforms with a compendium of terms of reference as required;
- (vii) assisting the Government of The Bahamas with the preparation of a loan application to the IDB to finance Government investments required for the island wide rollout of the Bus Unification System;
- (viii) assisting the Government of The Bahamas in the execution of the implementation plan, and

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(ix) assessing the need for changes in additional legislation to implement the proposed reforms.

The consultancy shall be for a period of eighteen (18) months.

The Ministry of Transport and Aviation 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 in the design, implementation and operation of efficient, effective and eco-sensitive Public Service (Bus) Transportation systems.

Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350](#) *[7 in accordance with the policy version as established in the loan contract]* for the Selection based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS).

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture, or a sub-consultancy, to enhance their qualifications. Any firm wishing to express interest must be legally constituted or incorporated under the laws of a [member country](#) of the Bank.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) on or before March 25, 2016, at 16:00 hours (Nassau, Bahamas time).

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