

## COMPONENT 1

### Terms of Reference

#### **Consultancy to Develop an Inclusive and Sustainable Bioeconomy Development Framework for Suriname, Guyana and Brazil**

##### **1. Background and Justification**

1.1. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has been developing a framework to analyze and promote green and inclusive development for the Amazon Region. This project seeks to use geospatial data to develop an analytical framework and an analysis of development gaps in the Amazon Region in all IDB member countries. The project develops a common definition of green, inclusive growth in the Amazon Region of the 8 IDB member countries (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Suriname and Guyana), it establishes an analytical framework to study the building blocks of this definition and develops a gap analysis for approximately 20 indicators within these blocks. This study conducts the analysis for Suriname, Guyana and Brazil, building on the consultancy "Framework for Inclusive and Sustainable Development of the Bioeconomy for the Eastern-Andean Amazon Territory" RG-T4173-P001, which developed this analysis for the 5 countries of the Andean Region, increasing the scope of countries and indicators included.

##### **2. Objectives**

2.1. Develop a systemic baseline and assessment of the Amazon Basin in Suriname, Guyana and Brazil, to identify common definitions of green, inclusive and sustainable growth in these countries, its building blocks and a set of indicators to conduct the geospatial analysis.

2.2. Carry out a geospatial analysis of development gaps, comparable to that conducted in the Andean Region under RG-T4173-P001 and including any specific requirements for Guyana, Suriname and Brazil.

##### **3. Scope of Services**

3.1. Creation of a database with gap measurement indicators that determine the state of the Amazon basin in Suriname, Guyana and Brazil.

##### **4. Key Activities**

4.1 Background research and definition of project principles and objectives, and identification of current efforts conducted in Suriname, Guyana and Brazil.

4.2 Acquisition of documents to develop a diagnosis regarding the most relevant actions for Amazonian dynamics.

4.3 Acquisition of spatial data based on the needs raised in activity 4.2.

4.4. Elaboration of cartographic representation and statistical characterization of Amazonian regulatory systems in selected countries and preliminary presentation of results.

## **5. Expected Results and Products**

5.1. Database with geospatial points of the main gaps.

5.2. Presentation of results and knowledge transfer.

## **6. Project Schedule and Milestones**

6.1. Deliverable 1 Work plan.

6.2. Deliverable 2 activities 4.1 and 4.2.

6.3. Deliverable 3 Activities 4.3 and 4.4.

## **7. Reporting Requirements**

7.1. At the end of the consultancy, the consultancy team will send the geospatial database with the location of the main gaps in the Amazon basin of Guyana, Suriname and Brazil, the possible bottlenecks, and the recommendations. The material should be presented in Spanish and English or Portuguese according to the negotiation with the IDB team and must comply with the IDB style guide requirements.

## **8. Acceptance Criteria**

8.1. The IDB team responsible for this project will determine whether each document delivered is acceptable or not. In case a document is not accepted, the team will provide clear and specific guidance to the consulting firm regarding the required changes.

## **9. Supervision and Reports**

9.1. The supervision of this contract, including payment approval, will be under the responsibility of Laura Giles Álvarez ([lauragi@iadb.org](mailto:lauragi@iadb.org)). All reports should be addressed to Laura Giles Álvarez ([lauragi@iadb.org](mailto:lauragi@iadb.org)).

## **10. Payment Schedule**

10.1. Payment conditions will be based on project milestones or deliverables. The Bank does not expect to make advance payments under consultancy contracts unless a significant amount of travel is required. The Bank seeks to receive the most competitive cost proposal for the services described in this document.

<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>%</b>
Deliverable 1- 1 month after signing	20%
Deliverable 2 – 6 meses after signing	40%
Deliverable 3- 9 after signing	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## COMPONENT 2

HRD Terms of Reference, Template 2024  
For PEC consultancies

### **Consultancy to produce a policy brief for an Inclusive and Sustainable Bioeconomy Development Framework for the Amazon Region in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Suriname, Guyana and Brazil**

#### **ABOUT THE IDB:**

At the Inter-American Development Bank, we are devoted to improving lives. Since 1959, we have been a leading source of long-term financing for economic, social, and institutional development in Latin America and the Caribbean. We do more than lending though. We partner with our 48-member countries to provide Latin America and the Caribbean with groundbreaking research about relevant development issues, policy advice to inform their decisions, and technical assistance to improve on the planning and execution of projects. For this, we need people who not only have the right skills, but also are passionate about improving lives.

#### **OUR CULTURE:**

Our people are committed and passionate about improving lives in Latin America and the Caribbean, and they get to do what they love in a diverse, collaborative, and multicultural work environment. We are the first Latin American and Caribbean development institution to be awarded the EDGE certification, recognizing our strong dedication to gender equality. **We encourage women, afro-descendants, Indigenous peoples, the LGBTQ+ Community, and persons with disabilities to apply.** We will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the job interview process. If you are a qualified candidate with a disability, please e-mail us at [HRSC@iadb.org](mailto:HRSC@iadb.org) to request a reasonable accommodation to complete this application.

**WHAT YOU WILL DO:** The consultant will carry out a policy brief on development gaps in the Amazon Region in the Interamerican Development Bank's member countries (including Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador, Guyana, Surinam and Brazil). The development gaps will reflect the results of a georeferenced study conducted in RG-T4173-P001 and RG-T4466-P001 and will include a discussion on the impacts of the results on bio-oceanic integration routes in the Amazon Region. The analysis should include:

- How to improve the integration of river basins, multimodal connections, interoceanic networks, energy integration, and environmental preservation in development strategies in the Amazon Region.
- How to make physical connections for transportation, energy, and communications in areas with high mountain chains, deserts, and regions of great biodiversity, rich archaeological heritage, national parks, and indigenous reserves.
- How to minimize negative socio-environmental and heritage externalities, strengthening local productive structures through sustainable projects capable of generating formal employment and income for the population around integration routes and their areas of influence.

Specifically, the study will include:

- A background research piece with the systematization of needs and priorities.
- A characterization of Amazon Region Development Challenges, conducted through the evaluation of a multi-dimensional territorial gaps identification.
- A discussion on possible links and externalities of the development of bio-oceanic integration routes.
- A dissemination plan with different activities and potential partners for outreach.

**Deliverables and timeline:**

Item	Description	Percentage of the payment
1	Work plan	10%
2	Characterization of Key Country Development Challenges and analytical approach of the study in all 8 countries.	30%
3	Evaluation of a multi-dimensional territorial gaps both in terms of sectorial gaps and multisectorial gaps and generation of a final database used in the study.	30%
4	Final policy brief including links to the development of bio-oceanic integration routes.	30%

All reports and databases will be sent in a digital format in an email to Laura Giles Alvarez (lauragi@iadb.org). All deliverables can be subject to reviews and edits, as requested by the IDB technical team, until they reach the desired content and quality standard. Payments for each deliverable will be made once the IDB technical team has confirmed the deliverable is accepted by the team.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Citizenship:** You are a citizen of one of our 48-member countries.
- **Consanguinity:** You have no family members (up to fourth degree of consanguinity and second degree of affinity, including spouse) working at the IDB Group.
- **Education:** A master’s degree or higher in economics, data analytics or related field.
- **Experience:** at least 10 years’ experience in the analysis, design, evaluation, and development of inclusive and multisectorial territorial economic strategies. The consultant master the use of geospatial technologies to solve complex economic, environmental and social problems in a variety of sectors, territories, scales and industries.
- **Languages:** Spanish and English

**ABOUT THIS POSITION:**

- **Type of contract:** PEC
- **Length of contract:** 6 months

- **Business Unit:** CAN/CCO
- **Location:** International
- **Responsible person:** Country Economist in the Colombia Country Office

## WHAT WE OFFER

**Payment and Conditions:** Your compensation will be determined in accordance with IDB policies and procedures. Based on these policies, we may contribute toward travel expenses.

**Payments timeline:** Only include payment schedules or percentages related to expected results. Do not mention sums/ amounts.

Are you passionate about improving lives in LAC and you comply with the requirements and qualifications? **Apply!** Our Talent Acquisition Team reviews every application.

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**COVID-19 considerations:** *The health and safety of our employees are our number one priority. As a condition of employment, IDB/IDB Invest requires all new hires to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*