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Project: Labor Market Alignment with New Industries

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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Institution: Ministry of Labour, Employment Opportunity, and Youth Affairs

Country: Suriname

Project: Labour Market Alignment with New Industries

Sector: Labour Market

Abstract: Goods, works, services and consulting services to be undertaken to improve the quality of Labour Market in Suriname

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Contract/Bid No.: N/A

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The Government of Suriname represented by the Ministry of Labour, Employment Opportunity and Youth Affairs has received financing in the amount equivalent to US \$10.000.000 (Ten Million American Dollars) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under the project Labor Market Alignment with

New Industries. Bidding will be governed by the Inter-American Development Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The general objective is to promote employability for jobseekers. The specific objectives are to: (i) provide jobseekers with relevant and high-quality training for employment, (ii) expand the use of labor market intermediation services by jobseekers and employers.

The above objectives will be achieved through investments in two components:

Component 1. Improve quality and relevance of the training for employment (TFE) system.

Aims to provide jobseekers with high quality and demand-driven training programs through four lines of action: (I.1) the strengthening of TFE capacity to align the training supply with the productive sector needs; (I.2) the improvement of the quality and relevance of TFE by providing:

- adequate inputs for the delivery of the courses; (I.3) the improvement of the
- management and monitoring capacity of the training providers by developing a
- unified registry and follow-up system of beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries
- disaggregated by gender; and (I.4) the promotion to access training opportunities by
- eliminating some of the barriers that potential beneficiaries face, such as the cost of
- tuition and materials. Investments in this component will seek to specifically prioritize
- the development of skills for environmentally sustainable industries or for the
- greening production processes in the promising sectors. Subcomponents I.1. and
- I.2 will include assessments on how to provide technical-vocational education and
- job training programs that develop skills for green jobs.

Component 2 Improve the coverage and effectiveness of employment services

Seeks to increase the coverage and effectiveness of

- employment policies through two lines of action: (II.1) the technological
- modernization of the employment services by implementing a digital transformation;
- and (II.2) the development of a LMIS, including the visualization and production of
- statistics disaggregated by gender. The technological infrastructure that will be
- purchased for SDLM and for the development of a LMIS will have the highest rating
- standards for energy efficiency.

Procurement processes of contracts financed by the Inter-American Development Bank will be conducted in accordance with the Policies for Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN2349-15), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. For these procurement processes domestic preference shall be applied to compare bids. Consulting services will be selected and contracted in accordance with the Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN2350-15).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the Inter-American Development Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures, will be published as they become available. For consulting services expected to cost an amount equivalent to US \$200,000 or more, a request for expressions of interest contracts will be advertised in UN Development Business and Inter-American Development Bank's Web Site and local newspaper where the request for expressions of interest will also be advertised.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to

prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below:

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