



## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

### **GY-G1007: Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program (GUYSOL)**

#### **Individual Consultancy**

#### **Technical Consultant to develop a Disaster Risk Management Plan for all Guyana Utility Scale Solar PV Program (GUYSOL) Project Sites.**

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (GCRoG) has received funding earned under the Guyana-Norway Partnership to execute the Guyana Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Program (GUYSOL). The Program will be administered in accordance with the Policies of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). The GCRoG intends to apply part of the financing towards consulting services.

The objective of this consultancy is to develop the Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Preparedness Plan for all project sites under the Guyana Utility Scale Solar PV Program (GUYSOL).

The intended outcome of the consultancy is a completed and detailed Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Preparedness Plan following the [IDB Disaster and Climate Change Risk Assessment Methodology](#) to establish policies, strategies and procedures that will guide relevant persons in disaster and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery. It will identify risks and mitigating measures for the solar farm project sites of GUYSOL.

The Consultant should have at least an accredited bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and/or Environmental Studies/Science from a recognized university or related disciplines, with at least five (5) years' of progressively responsible experiences in project implementations in the fields of Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Project Management; practical experience and skills in civil infrastructure/shelter; flood risk mitigation works; solar plant infrastructure development related activities will be an advantage.

Experience working in Guyana or the Caribbean and on IDB funded programs would be an added asset.

In order to be considered for short-listing, interested consultants having the relevant resources, qualifications and experience; and who are from the IDB Member Countries are herewith invited to submit their curriculum vitae showing the: (i) legal name of the Consultant; (ii) address; (iii) telephone number; (iv) e-mail address; (v) information about the Consultant and principal areas of expertise and activities; (vi) description of specific experience in Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Preparedness Planning.

Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

The consultancy is to be executed over three (3) months in Georgetown, Guyana.

Interested consultants will be determined to be short-listed by demonstrating in their Expressions of Interest that they have the relevant qualifications and experience to carry out the services associated with this consultancy.

The working language of the consultancy will be English, and reports will therefore be presented in that language.

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: *[Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#)* GN-2350-[15]. *Only Individuals recognized from the IDB Member countries will be considered eligible.*

Interested consultants can obtain a copy of the terms of reference by accessing the following link [https://bit.ly/GUYSOL\\_DRMP](https://bit.ly/GUYSOL_DRMP) or scanning the QR Code below.

Expressions of Interest must be made by email to the address shown below. Expressions of Interest are to be received no later than 15:00 hours on 24 March 2023.

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