

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT



Public Financial Management and Performance Monitoring Component II: Individual Consultant: Governance Review of Labor Force and National Accounts Statistical Frameworks

Institution: Inter-American Development Bank
Country: The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
Project: Public Financial Management and Performance Monitoring Reform
Project Number: BH-L1035
Loan Number: 3340/OC-BH
Process/Bid No.: 2.3.3
Sector: Public Financial Management
Deadline: April 3, 2019

The Ministry of the Finance (MOF) of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Public Financial Management and Performance Monitoring Reform Project (PFM/PMR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the consulting services of a macroeconomic statistics expert. The consulting services (“the Services”) are to include working with the Department of Statistics (DOS) to review recent labor force survey results and national accounts statistics including their respective underlying frameworks to identify methodological issues and provide recommendations/advice on appropriate short-term and future initiatives for improvements. As a specific sub-task, the Consultant will examine the structures of the commercial and industrial sub-components of the national accounts and make recommendations on the approach and methodology for analyzing the performance of various sub-components so as to aid public policy considerations in respect of same.

Main deliverables include:

- Creating an in Work plan on the assignment within first week of engagement;
- Scheduled weekly meetings to provide updates on findings;
- Interim report with the initial findings by the 4th week of the engagement;
- Final report within one week of the completion of the assignment.

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding Selection procedures set out in the IDB's: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB **GN-2350-9**, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in these policies. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the International Competitive Bidding Selection method set out in Selection and Contracting of Firms Policies. Further information can be obtained by email: pfmpmr@bahamas.gov.bs. Submit all CVs and qualification documents must be submitted Re: **Governance Review of Labor Force** to pfmpmr@bahamas.gov.bs on or before 5:00 pm on April 3, 2019.