

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

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Institution: Inter-American Development Bank
Executing Agency: INSTITUTE OF MARINE AFFAIRS

Country: Trinidad And Tobago
Project: Piloting a Blue Carbon Credit System in Trinidad and Tobago
Operation or Grant Number: TT-T1141
Loan Contract N.º: ATN/AC-20433-TT
Title of the Request for Proposals: Consultancy To Design & Implement Rehabilitation & Management Plans For Two (2) Mangrove Sites In Sw Tobago
Procurement Process Number: TT-T1141-P00012
Sector: Environment And Natural Disasters
Summary: Consultancy to Design & Implement Rehabilitation & Management Plans for Two (2) Mangrove Sites in SW Tobago
Submission Deadline: 25 September 2026 at 16:00

Trinidad And Tobago has requested financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Piloting a Blue Carbon Credit System in Trinidad and Tobago and intends to apply part of the funds to contracts for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

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Key activities will include

- (i) Design and implement a rehabilitation plan for the Bon Accord/ Buccoo Bay and Kilgwyn mangrove forests utilizing the ecological, hydrological and socio-economic assessments conducted under Component 1 of the TC. The design and implementation are to be executed incorporating a community engagement approach.
- (ii) Stakeholder engagement is seen as integral to achieving project outcomes. The Consultant is to develop a stakeholder engagement plan using international best practice. This should include identification and analysis of stakeholders, mapping the direct and indirect users of the goods and services of the mangrove systems, consultation/validation of the proposed rehabilitation plan, coordinate and manage the execution of the rehabilitation efforts and report on stakeholder engagement.

- (iii) Prepare documents for application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (CEC) to conduct the engineering works outlined in the rehabilitation plan. Prepare responses to any requests for information received from the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) in response to the application and submit to the IMA for onward transmission to the EMA.
- (iv) Design a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan with the identification of indicators to determine success of rehabilitation project. This plan should also include the carbon sequestration potential of this mangrove rehabilitation initiative.
- (v.) Design and implement a co-management plan for these wetlands with the adjacent community(ies). The Co-Management Plan
- (v) Work with the coastal communities to identify and promote sustainable livelihood opportunities within the wetlands such as bee keeping, crab catching etc.
- (vi) Document best practices and lessons learnt

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invites eligible Consulting Firms to express their interest in providing the requested Services. The shortlist must include a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) eligible firms.

The selection of consultants will be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) (applicable edition according to the loan contract). Participation is open to firms from eligible countries, as specified in these Policies.

Consulting firms may associate with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture or may engage subconsultants to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the shortlist, the nationality of a firm shall be determined by the country in which it is legally incorporated. In the case of a Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed as the representative shall apply.

Consultants will be selected using one of the Selection Methods outlined in the Consulting Policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information by sending an inquiry via email or visiting the address provided at the end of this notice, during 08:00 to 16:00

Expressions of Interest must be submitted in writing to the address indicated below, no later than 25 September 2026 at 16:00. Electronic submission **will** be permitted.

Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

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and spoken English, experience working in the Caribbean. Experience working in mangrove forests in the Caribbean would be an asset.

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