

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

CONSULTING SERVICES

Assessment and recommendations for improvement of waste stabilization ponds in Trinidad and Tobago

Institution: The Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean)

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

Project: ISLANDS - Advancing the Sustainable Management of Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes in the Caribbean

Sector: Water and Sanitation, Water Supply Urban

Abstract: Consulting services for an assessment of the waste stabilization ponds located on the Beetham Landfill site and feasibility study for establishing a long-term treatment solution such as an industrial wastewater treatment plant

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: RG-G1049 (GRT/FM-202-79-RG)

Contract/Bid No.: RG-G1049-P00008

Deadline: April 09th, 2025

The Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the ISLANDS - Advancing the Sustainable Management of Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes in the Caribbean and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) will assess the Waste Stabilization Ponds (WSPs) at the Beetham Landfill and produce a report detailing the characteristics of inflow and outflow wastewater. The services will also involve conducting geotechnical and groundwater investigations at the landfill, followed by the development of a comprehensive monitoring report. Additionally, a recommendations report will be provided, identifying the best available technology for treating the liquid waste currently received at the Beetham WSPs. Furthermore, the services will include a feasibility study for establishing a long-term treatment solution, such as an industrial wastewater treatment plant. These services are expected to be implemented over a nine (9) month period.

The BCRC-Caribbean now invites eligible consulting firms (“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. The Expression of Interest (EOI) should include: (i) letter of EOI signed by the authorised representative, (ii) legal documentation, (iii) profile of the firm (organization and its principal areas of expertise and activities), (iv) description of the general experience, and (v) list of similar assignments executed during the last 8 years with execution period and (vi) any other documentation consider as relevant. **The CVs of potential personnel are not required at this stage.**

Parties consenting to be served by the Centre

Antigua & Barbuda Commonwealth of the Bahamas The Republic of Barbados Belize The Republic of Cuba The Commonwealth of Dominica The Dominican Republic Grenada
The Co-operative Republic of Guyana Jamaica The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines The Republic of Suriname The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

The short list shall comprise firms with a wide geographic spread not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants 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 and is open to all eligible bidders from source countries of the Bank as defined in the Policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Further information can be obtained at the email below during office hours 9:00am to 3:00 pm Atlantic Time Zone, UTC-4, Trinidad and Tobago, with the heading “Consulting Services for assessment and recommendations for improvement of waste stabilization ponds in Trinidad and Tobago” in writing to: Mr. Anand Maraj - Project Coordinator (anand.maraj@bcrc-caribbean.org).

BCRC is not responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of the submission of EOI.

Expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by e-mail not later than April 9, 2025 by 2:00 pm (Atlantic Time Zone, UTC-4, Trinidad and Tobago). No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the expression of interest should be submitted to the following address:

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