



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANT SERVICES – SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)
REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUPPORT (STES) PROJECT
EDUCATION
RECRUITMENT OF A SENIOR ICT TRAINING CONSULTANT
MODE OF FINANCING: SERVICES IJARAH
FINANCING NO. SUR0023**

The Government of Suriname has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank toward the cost of the Secondary and Technical Education Support (STES) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services.

The services include capacity building for the key-staff of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) department of the Ministry of Education Science and Culture for a period of 10 months from the date of contract signing. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address and the email given below.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Culture now invites eligible **Individual Consultants** to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments (minimum of 3), experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria are:

General qualifications
A degree in Computer Science (BSc) or equivalent is preferred.
Adequacy of the Consultant's expertise and experience for the assignment
The consultant must be skilled and experienced for setting up a technically robust and educationally performant ICT system. He/she should also have demonstrated capacity in software, hardware, and networks to organize the department and provide and organize assistance to end users.
The consultant should have demonstrated capacity to provide the required expertise in coordinating and training in ICT related subjects as stated in the objectives described in the ToR under paragraph 2.
The consultant must be experienced in working with Microsoft Server 2016 and thin clients.
The consultant should have expertise in setting up and maintaining Moodle-based learning environments.
The consultant should have expertise in setting up and maintaining Microsoft 365 environments.
Experience in the sector
The consultant should have demonstrated affinity with ICT in Education.
Experience in the region and Language
The consultant should have knowledge of the Surinamese educational system and experience in Suriname.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraphs, 1.23, and 1.24 of the Guidelines for Procurement of Consultant Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing April 2019 edition (the "Procurement Guidelines"), setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant, National Shortlist method as set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:00 -16:00 hours local time, Monday-Friday.

Expression of Interest clearly marked “Expression of Interest for Recruitment of a Senior ICT Training Consultant” can be submitted in a written form at the address below on or before 14:00 hours local time on July 07, 2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.

THE PROJECT COORDINATION UNIT

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