



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO REVIEW THE STATE'S TOURISM POLICIES AND TO ELABORATE THE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF 4 PRIORITY REGIONS IN THE STATE OF TOCANTINS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (MI) Nº 003/2013/SEPLAN/BIRD/PDRIS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (SdP) Nº 003/2013/SEPLAN/BIRD/PDRIS

1. THE STATE OF TOCANTINS has obtained a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to implement the Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development Project (PDRIS) and intends to apply part of the loan's proceeds for eligible payments for consulting services.

2. The scope of the services includes reviewing the State's Tourism Policies and elaborating a Sustainable Tourism Development Plan for 4 (four) Priority Regions: BICO DO PAPAGAIO, VALE DOS GRANDES RIOS, SERRAS GERAIS, ILHA DO BANANAL. The main activities to be developed in a participatory manner include: revision of the draft State Tourism Policy; formulation of the objectives of each Region's Plans; strategic diagnostics of the area and related touristic activities; formulation of the strategy and action Plan. All the activities shall be developed individually per region.

3. SEPLAN invites eligible specialized companies or consortia to bring their expression of interest forward, in order to fulfill the aforementioned consulting services. Interested consultants must demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services, providing information that confirms their qualifications, abilities and experience (e.g.: printouts, description of similar services carried out, experience in similar circumstances, etc.). The formation of consortia and associations to enhance qualifications is accepted. The short-listing criteria are: (i) general experience of the firm; (ii) specific experience of the firm, including the description of similar assignments undertaken by the firm; (iii) technical capacity of the firm.

4. A consulting company or consortia will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

5. Interested consulting companies may obtain further information at the address shown below, from Monday through Friday, from 12:30 to 18:30 (local time). Secretaria do Planejamento e da Modernização da Gestão Pública, Unidade de Gerenciamento de Projetos – UGP PDRIS, A/C: Andréa B. C. Luz Murakami, AANO - Esplanada das Secretarias, Palmas - Tocantins, CEP 77001-002 – Brasil.

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6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the following address below in person, by mail or by e-mail by 16:00 (local time) of May 17th 2013.

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