



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF MUNICIPAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT UNDER THE TOCANTINS INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PDRIS).

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) Nº 001/2012/BIRD/PDRIS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RfP) Nº 001/2012/BIRD/PDRIS**

1. The State of Tocantins has requested a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to implement the Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development Plan - PDRIS and intends to apply part of proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services include: (i) Phase A: of engineering design and environmental studies for improvement of municipal roads and (ii) Phase B: technical supervision of works of the roads. Phase B will be conditional on satisfactory completion of phase A. Phase A (engineering design and environmental studies) includes: data collection, hydrological studies, design of culverts, design of standardized bridges, complementary structure design and environmental studies required for the environmental licensing of the works. Phase B (supervision) includes technical support to the inspection of the works by SEINFRA through monitoring of financial and physical performance, assessment of technical quality of execution (including laboratory tests); evaluation of engineering services (including laboratory tests), monitoring of contract process (including the preparation of work execution certificate), and etc. The engineering design and environmental studies comprise 10 municipalities, corresponding to approximately 650 km. The technical supervision of works will be executed in approximately 20 municipalities of the West Region of the State, including around 1,300 km of municipal roads in total. The expected duration of the contract is 24 months.
3. The Secretariat of Planning and Public Management Modernization - SEPLAN invites eligible consultants to submit an expression of interest in providing the consulting services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the qualifications, capabilities and experiences to perform the services (brochure, description of relevant assignments and experiences, and etc.). Consultants may create a consortium or an association with other firms to enhance their qualifications.
4. A consultant 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 consultants may obtain further information at the address shown below, from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 18:00 (local time). Superintendência de Assuntos Estratégicos da SEPLAN, Att: Belizário Franco Neto, AANO – Esplanada das Secretarias, Palmas, Tocantins, CEP 77001-002 – Brasil. Phone number (+55 63) 3212-4513 – e-mail: [belizario.franco@seplan.to.gov.br](mailto:belizario.franco@seplan.to.gov.br).
6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the following address below in person or by mail by 16:00 on the day of 05 21 2012. Superintendência de Assuntos Estratégicos da SEPLAN, Att: Belizário Franco Neto, AANO – Esplanada das Secretarias, Palmas, Tocantins, CEP 77001-002 – Brasil. Phone number: (+55 63) 3212-4513 - Email: [belizario.franco@seplan.to.gov.br](mailto:belizario.franco@seplan.to.gov.br) , web site: [www.seplan.to.gov.br](http://www.seplan.to.gov.br).

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