



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPERVISION OF ROADS REHABILITATION UNDER THE TOCANTINS INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PDRIS)

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi) Nº 003/2012/BIRD/PDRIS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RfP) Nº 003/2012/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 aims at supporting the Secretariat of Infrastructure in the State of Tocantins (SEINFRA) to supervise rehabilitation works under CREMA contracts (Contracts for Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance), on approximately 400 km of state roads in the Residences R1 (Porto Nacional) and R7 (Paraíso). The works include rehabilitation, reinforcement, and reconstruction works of pavement, drainage and signs. The consulting services include technical support for supervision of works by SEINFRA through: monitoring of physical and financial performance, assessment of technical quality of execution (including lab tests), evaluation of technical engineering services (including laboratory testing), monitoring of contract processes (including the preparation of works executed certificate), and etc. The expected duration of the contract is 36 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, on Monday through 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.
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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, web site: www.seplan.to.gov.br.

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