



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR ROAD REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE UNDER TOCANTINS INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PDRIS)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi) Nº 004/2012/BIRD/PDRIS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RfP) Nº 004/2012/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 preparation of engineering designs for rehabilitation of the state roads includes surveys and engineering designs of approximately 1,100 km of state roads in the State of Tocantins. The segments to be surveyed and designed located in R2 (Araguaína), R3 (Tocantinópolis), R4 (Guaraí), R5 (Gurupi), and R6 (Dianópolis). The engineering designs will serve as a basis for performance based contracts for road rehabilitation and maintenance: CREMA (Contracts for Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance). The services include: surveys and diagnosis of pavement conditions, identification of type of pavement rehabilitation works based on the CREMA solutions catalogs, elaboration of engineering designs, preparation of specifications for materials and services, development of restoration plans of surface drainage, glen, and signs, elaboration of plans for erosion restoration and soil stabilization, and preparation of detailed cost estimation. 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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