



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY COMPANIES TO ASSIST THE SECRETARIAT OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION IN THE CREATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA OF INFLUENCE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH RAILWAY IN THE STATE OF TOCANTINS

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (MI) Nº 001/2013/SEPLAN/BIRD/PDRIS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (SdP) Nº 001/2013/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 Plan (PDRIS) and intends to apply part of proceeds for consulting services to assist the Secretariat of Planning and Public Management Modernization (Secretaria do Planejamento e da Modernização da Gestão Pública - SEPLAN) in the creation of the Program for the Regional Development in the area of influence of the North-South Railway (Ferrovia Norte-Sul - FNS) in the State of Tocantins.

2. The scope of the services includes: (i) creation of profiles (contexts) for natural/environmental, social, economic and demographic factors, land cover and use, infrastructures and productive systems; (ii) assessment and selection of entrepreneurial (productive) segments to be fostered and attracted; (iii) description and evaluation of profiles of human, natural and material resources; (iv) defining goals and guidelines to guide the development plan, considering the present and future productive systems in the area under the influence of the North-South Railway (FNS); (v) identifying opportunities and threats to each productive system, existing or potential, of measurable, realistic, challenging and quantitative goals, linked to guiding objectives and to pertinent strategies, in the short and long term; (vi) evaluation and selection of supporting public investments, aiming at the integration of geographic spaces; (vii) formulating strategic actions to be taken by the State and Municipal Government involved and (viii) formulation of an action plan.

3. SEPLAN invites eligible consultants to bring forward their expression of interest in order to fulfill the mentioned consultant services. Interested consultants must demonstrate they are qualified to perform the services, providing information that proves these qualifications, ability and experience (e.g.: printouts, description of similar services, 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 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 through Friday, from 12:30 and to 18:30 (local time). Superintendência de Apoio ao Conselho Coordenador de Programas e Projetos Estratégicos, A/C: Antonio José Guerra, 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 by 16:00 (local time) of the day on, April, 10 of 2013.

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