Consulting Services
Brazil
State of Bahia
Institute for the Environment and Water Resources
Bahia Integrated Health and Water Management Project - SWAp-BAHIA
Loan Agreement n° 7951-BR-World Bank

1. Bahia state has signed a Loan Agreement with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD / World Bank), to implement the Bahia Integrated Health and Water Management Project (SWAp-Bahia). The state intends to apply part of the amount from the referred fund in the following consulting service: Preparation of the Water Resources Plan and the Framework of Water Bodies Proposition of the Salitre Watershed.

2. The overall objective of the service is the preparation of the Water Resources Plan and the Framework of Water Bodies Proposition of the Salitre Watershed. Secondary objectives include to ensure diverse activities linked to the multiple and rational use of water, biodiversity protection, shared and integrated management of surface and ground water resources, definition of water quality parameters for the aforementioned watersheds, articulation of State Water Policy together with related sectoral policies.

3. Running this service will include an understanding of the existing reality, through an integrated diagnosis, comprising the physical, biotic, socioeconomic and cultural means. It will also consider the established consensus on this reality and its trends in planning horizons, through prognosis, building a vision of future for the region, according to different situations and resulting in different scenarios. The intersection of forward thinking with the existing reality will determine the need for action / intervention in ongoing processes to reorient the course of events and / or make the necessary changes in order to implement the desired reality. These changes will be induced, conducted or supported by a set of interventions (structural and nonstructural) intended to modify the existing reality, which will be structured as policies, guidelines, goals, programs and permanent activities of this planning.

4. INEMA invites eligible companies or joint venture, to indicate their interest in performing such services. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating qualifications and relevant experiences from previous consultations. The criteria for the formation of the Short List of Consultants shall take into account the descriptions of similar services performed and experiences under similar requirements.

5. The Expression of Interest does not assume any hiring commitment. The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the procedures of the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) and a Full Technical Proposal Format (FTP), according to the Bank's policies described in the Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants financed by BIRD Loans and Credits and Grants from IDA by World Bank Borrowers.

6. Those interested should personally deliver or send by mail, the Expression of Interest signed by the legal representative of the Consultant, expressing interest in carrying out the work in question, with its respective portfolio, in a sealed envelope to the address below, to be received until **February 15th, 2016.**

7. Additional information may be obtained at the same address below during business hours, from 09:00 AM to 12:00 AM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, from Monday to Friday.

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