



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **Consultancy for a Diagnostic Analysis of Climate Risks and Impacts**

Institution: Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Country: Belize

Project: Pro-Adapt Belize- Increasing Climate Change Resilience and Related Business Opportunities

Loan/Credit/Grant No.: ATN/NV-16246-BL

Sector: Private Sector Investment

Abstract: This project aims to increase private-sector climate resilience in Belize at the enterprise level in the construction sector, while also helping local stakeholders to capitalize on the growing demand for products and services that help buyers to better manage exposure to climate phenomena including flooding, sea level rise, cyclonic winds and heat waves. The project incorporates both supply and demand side perspectives in one operation. From the demand side, private sector climate resilience is a defensive strategy on the part of enterprises when aiming to enhance their business continuity, and to protect property, value chains and critical infrastructure. From the supply side, climate resilience is a business opportunity for local MSMEs in the form of products and services needed to help customers to better manage their exposure to climate risks.

Contract/Bid No.: 2

Deadline: September 11, 2018 at 4:00p.m.

The Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry *has received* financing from the *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, toward the cost of a private sector focused project, *Pro-adapt Belize - Increasing Climate Change Resilience and Related Business Opportunities*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The objective of the *Diagnostic Analysis of Climate Risks and Impacts* is to identify and assess climate risks and related impacts as it pertains to the construction sector in three geographic areas in Belize mainly: Belize City, San Pedro Town, Caye Caulker. Specifically, the study aims to do the following:

- Identify key climate risks challenging the three piloted areas and the related impacts on their communities, physical structures, attractions, property, and water resources in those areas.
- Analyze the socio-economic impacts of the identified climate risks on the communities in these piloted areas.
- Present baseline information on how residential and commercial structures are being constructed;
- Assess whether adaptation and climate resilient building techniques and/or products are being utilized in construction in the three piloted areas;
- Highlight difficulties or barriers to adaptation and climate resilience in the piloted areas;
- Highlight opportunities and priorities for enabling adaptation and climate resilience in the piloted areas.

The *Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry* now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#) GN-2350- 9 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may apply individually or may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

Further information and Terms of Reference can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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