



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE Nº 49 /2016

THE SELECTION AND HIRING OF EXPERT ADVICE OF LEGAL ENTITY TO THE ELABORATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL ECONOMIC MACRO-ZONING OF THE RIVER BASIN PIRANHAS-AÇU/RN

Date: 08/August/2016

RN Sustainable Project– 8276-BR

1. The Government of Rio Grande do Norte, through the State Department of Planning and Finance - SEPLAN, requested a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the “World Bank”) for the financing of the Integrated Project of Sustainable Development of Rio Grande do Norte - RN Sustainable Project - loan Agreement 8276-BR, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the terms of the Contract for hiring consultants, aiming to support the Project Management Unit in activities related to execution of the Loan.

2. **The Management Unit of the RN Sustainable Project - PMU / SEPLAN** has come through this expression of interest to inform that a Short List of consulting companies is being prepared for the Elaboration of the Ecological and Economic Macro-zoning of the River Basin Piranhas-Açu/RN, in accordance with the procedures adopted by the World Bank and the results desired by the State Government of Rio Grande do Norte, as the Guidelines for Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by IBRD Loans and Credits and IDA Grants by World Bank borrowers, published version in January 2011 –**Selection Method by the Quality and the Consultant Cost –SQCC**.

3. The intended services aimed specifically to:
 - Characterize the physical media, biotic and social components of the area of the project, identifying its weaknesses and degrees of susceptibility to the loss of environmental resources derived from natural processes and human intervention;
 - Identify and analyze environmental problems such degraded areas by deforestation, livestock (ranching) or agricultural practice with loss or degradation of the soil and the surface water and groundwater, predatory fishing and illegal hunting, irregular exploitation of forest resources and uncontrolled urban sprawl;
 - Set up a database with broad/wide access and ease use, with primary and secondary information used in MZPAS (Ecological Economic Macro-zoning of the Piranhas-



Açú/RN River Basin), including the metadata, spatializing the cartographic information in a Database Management System using a Geographic Information System (GIS);

- Identify the various social factors/participants with accumulated knowledge about the reality of the territory, their specificities, demands and interactions with each other and with the physical and biotic environment;
- Identify conflicts of interest between economic use of natural resources and environmental public policies;
- Combine the elements of physical, biotic and socioeconomic diagnosis, to establish exploratory macro scenarios with the aim of presenting environmentally sustainable alternatives to the social and economic development ;
- Delimit the geo-environmental units and diagnose the interactions of environmental systems identified in terms of vulnerability to eventualities of natural or human order, besides the capabilities and limitations of use, including in this stage, workshops in the municipalities (Assu, Angicos, Campo Grande, Currais Novos, the Matos Santana and Acari, preferably) for the hearing of the population;
- Propose the integration of actions aiming for the management of water resources in the territorial planning, including the use of natural resources in the definition of proposals for the socio-economic development, entering the contributions of the population in the workshops of diagnosis;
- Propose goals and programs as strategic measures involving the productive sector, the population and municipal and state agencies;
- Prepare a technical proposal of MZPAS (Ecological Economic Macro-zoning of the Piranhas-Açú/RN River Basin), for the submission to the inter-institutional technical monitoring committee and discussions with the population through a workshop in the municipalities (Assu, Angicos, Campo Grande, Currais Novos, Santana do Mato and Acari, preferenciamente) for the hearing of the population;
- Raise and analyze the environmental legislation and the existing water resources as well as the existing institutional arrangements in the State (committees, councils, consortia, among others);
- Elaborate the standard draft for the implementation of MZPAS (Ecological Economic Macro-zoning of the Piranhas-Açú/RN River Basin), and for the integrated management of environmental resources of the Piranhas-Açú River basin;
- Elaborate a booklet for publicity (promotion) and facilitation of the implementation of MZPAS.

4. The Eligible Companies that are interested in providing the services must express interest by means of correspondence accompanied by/together with information demonstrating the experience and expertise required to perform the services, attesting/showing technical capacity gleaned from conducting similar studies/services that have been completed and containing at least the following information:



REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
GOVERNO DO ESTADO DO RIO GRANDE DO NORTE
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DO PLANEJAMENTO E DAS FINANÇAS
PROJETO INTEGRADO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO SUSTENTÁVEL
UNIDADE DE GERENCIAMENTO DO PROJETO



GUIDELINES/CRITERIA		TYPE	POINTS (MAX.)
1.	BASIC REQUIREMENTS		40
1.1	Experience in the elaboration and monitoring of programs and / or projects for sustainable territorial planning.	Eliminatory and Classificatory	40
2.	GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS		60
2.1	Experience in the elaboration and / or review of studies of ecological-economic zoning.	Classificatory	25
2.2	Experience in the implementation of actions aimed for the planning and management of environmental resources.	Classificatory	25
2.3	Experience in participatory planning.	Classificatory	10
			100

5. Further information may be obtained at the office of Management Unit of the RN Sustainable Project, located in the Secretariat of State for Planning and Finance of Rio Grande do Norte (SEPLAN), Centro Administrativo do Estado, BR 101, km 0, Lagoa Nova, Natal / RN - CEP: 59064-901 - Tel: 84 3232.1818 and Fax: 84 3232.1911, or via email: cmel.rnsustentavel@gmail.com.

6. The Expressions of interest must be received by 17H00 of the day August 26th, 2016 - the date of posting, accompanied by all Probative Documentation required, in a sealed envelope with the following words:

Secretaria de Estado do Planejamento e das Finanças
Unidade de Gerenciamento do Projeto RN Sustentável
Comissão Mista Especial de Licitação do Projeto – CEML
Componente 1: Desenvolvimento Regional Sustentável.
Manifestação de Interesse Nº 41/2016
Centro Administrativo do Estado
BR 101 – Km 0 – Lagoa Nova – Natal/ RN
CEP: 59.064-901



REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL
GOVERNO DO ESTADO DO RIO GRANDE DO NORTE
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DO PLANEJAMENTO E DAS FINANÇAS
PROJETO INTEGRADO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO SUSTENTÁVEL
UNIDADE DE GERENCIAMENTO DO PROJETO



JOSÉ MARIA DE MENDONÇA
Presidente da Comissão Especial Mista de Aquisições e Licitações
do Projeto RN Sustentável

JOSÉ MARIA DE MENDONÇA
President of the Special Joint Commission on Procurement and Biddings
of the RN Sustainable Project