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12th August 2021

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional
Integration And International Trade
Newton Tower, Level 14
Sir William Newton Street
PORT LOUIS

Dear Sir

Assistance to the Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited for launching an invitation for "Expression of Interest" from suitably internationally qualified Consultancy Firms for the establishment of Mauritius as a Regional Textile Hub.

The Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited, (ISP), a state-owned enterprise, has as main objective the support of the manufacturing sector through various financial and non-financial schemes.

As a budgetary measure to revive the Textile & Apparel Industry, ISP has been mandated to enlist the services of an Internationally qualified Consultancy Firm, having the required experience in the global textile and apparel industry, to advise on the establishment of Mauritius as a Regional Sustainable Textile Hub.

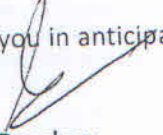
In this respect, to give wide international publicity, ISP is launching an invitation for "Expression of Interest" from suitably internationally qualified Consultancy firms through the following advertising mode:

- Local Press.
- ISP's Website.
- EDB website.
- Platform of dgMarket and
- Using your good office to circulate the attached press advert to all Diplomatic Missions, representative offices, and Consuls abroad.

We shall therefore be most grateful if your Ministry could support our initiative by requesting your eighteen Diplomatic Missions overseas under the stewardship of an Ambassador/High Commissioner, its Consul and network of Honorary Consulates to post/circulate the attached "Expression of Interest" at their respective counters or other channels they use.

We are at your disposal for any clarification that you may require.

We thank you in anticipation.


Suryadev Beedasy
Chief Operations Officer

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Invitation for Expression of Interest

Selection of Consultant for Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited

(ISP)

Ref: ISP/EOI/RSTH/2021/01

1. Introduction

Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited, a public company limited by shares, is inviting an "Expression of Interest" from suitably internationally qualified Consultancy Firms having required experience in the global textile and apparel industry to advise the Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited on the establishment of Mauritius as a Regional Sustainable Textile Hub (Ref: ISP/EOI/RSTH/2021/01).

2. Scope of Services

A summary of the Scope of Services is as follows:

(a) **Integration of Mauritius Textile and Apparel Sector in the regional supply chain:**

This entails assessment of Mauritian Competitive positioning of the Textile and Apparel Sector, analysis of this sector into the regional value-chain and advise on best opportunities for the Mauritian Textile and Apparel Industry to procure raw materials for instance, using cotton made from Africa and other new potential areas for both imports and exports for the Sector competitively.

(b) **Analyse supply and demand for the Mauritian Textile and Apparel Industry and the region.**

(c) **Attract Investment:**

Identify potential investors in capital-intensive projects for the Textile and Apparel Sector and advise on their financial and other specific needs. This will include designing an appealing package to attract investors within an appropriate business infrastructure.

(d) **Implementation Structure to operationalize the Report**

Establish clear KPIs and a collaboration plan with measurable responsibilities between the Government and the Private Sector to successfully implement the Mauritian Textile Hub.

3. Eligibility

- Be able to demonstrate in-depth and relevant knowledge and expertise of the global textile sector, including understanding supply chain structures and market drivers for the sector;
- Be able to advise on the relevant policy environment for development of Mauritius as a Regional Sustainable Textile Hub;
- Have dedicated teams with proven record of strong research, analytical and report drafting skills, ability to speak with and interview people, and have excellent project management experience in the Textile and Apparel sector; and

- Have an extensive network and relationship with potential investors in the Textile and Apparel sector worldwide who could be attracted to invest in Mauritius.

4. Time Frame

The deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest is fixed for 03rd September 2021 at 16.00 hrs (Mauritian time).

5. Clarifications and Queries

All clarifications sought by any bidder in respect of the Expression of Interest shall be addressed, at least seven (7) days, before the deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest in writing to:

The Chief Operations Officer
Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited Wing A,
1st Floor, 246 Edith Cavell Court 5, Edith Cavell Street,
Port-Louis, Mauritius, Phone: (230) 260 1135

6. Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI)

Any potential bidder interested in this EOI must either submit their interest in a sealed envelope in four (4) sets duly signed and clearly marked "Expression of Interest- Mauritius as a Regional Sustainable Textile Hub - Ref: ISP/EOI/RSTH/2021/01" on the top left-hand corner and addressed to: Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited, Wing A, 1st Floor, 246 Edith Cavell Court, 5 Edith Cavell Street, Port-Louis, Mauritius or Post it by express courier or by electronic submission. The email address for electronic version is info@ispltd.mu.

For submission by express courier, a scanned copy of postage date affirming that the documents were sent on or before the closing date and time will be accepted. Any Expression of Interest received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Only shortlisted Consultancy Firms will be invited to submit their proposals.

Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or to annul this exercise and reject all proposals without thereby incurring any liability to any bidder or any obligation to inform bidders of the grounds of its actions.

Note: Consultancy Firms which have already responded to the previous Expression of Interest launched by Investment Support Programme (ISP) Limited on same subject matter are requested not to re-apply.

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