



GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA – MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE & RURAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME
(SAEP)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TRAINING IN

AN INTRODUCTION TO IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Government of Grenada (GOGR) in its efforts to increase productivity and the contribution of the agricultural sector to economic growth, rural poverty reduction and environmental sustainability has embarked on the Climate Smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme (SAEP). The Programme will be jointly financed by The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). It will provide technical assistance and financial support to male and female farmers and entrepreneurs in poor rural communities in Grenada with a view to increasing their ability to own and operate businesses and/or take advantage of employment opportunities. It will also promote farmer adoption of new technologies and practices to build resilience to Climate Change and Climate Variability.

GOGR has received funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) to embark on a six (6) year (2018-2024) programme; the “**Climate Smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme (SAEP)**” and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds to eligible payments for which this invitation is issued.

SAEP will be implemented through two (2) main Components namely: Entrepreneurship and Business Development (Component 1) and Climate Smart Agriculture (Component 2). The Ministry of Agriculture and Lands will be the line Ministry responsible for the implementation of activities under Component 2, through the Ministry of Agriculture Unit Coordinator (MoAC), Ministry of Carriacou & Petite Martinique Affairs (MCPMA), Ministry of Climate Resilience, the Environment, Forestry & Fisheries (CREFF), Fisheries Assistants (FAs) and Extension Assistants (EAs) who will be directly linked to the Programme (SAEP) and its beneficiaries.

To achieve the goals and objectives of SAEP, the programme will be providing - as part of a comprehensive capacity building initiative - a series of technical training to 50 selected agriculturists from both the fishing and crop production subsectors in an effort to enhance the

effective and efficient delivery of services to its beneficiaries.

The Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economic Development and Physical Development, the Executing Agency, now wishes to procure a consultant/consulting firm to conduct training in Agriculture Production within the Climate Change Construct for the Project.

The Consultant will be required to conduct the training over a two (2) day period.

The Government of Grenada, Climate Smart Agriculture & Rural Enterprise Programme (SAEP) is hereby inviting **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** from eligible qualified nationals and regional nationals and/or consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing training for the Project.

Interested nationals and regional nationals and/or Consultancy firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

The short listing criteria are: (1) Level of experience in conducting training; (2) Level of experience in conducting similar assignments; (3) Evidence of qualification and experiences (CV/Resume) (4) Evidence of working with similar projects (5) Evidence of familiarity with the topic of Climate Change, gender, environmental issues, agriculture including water conservation and management techniques and irrigation methods

On completion of the training, the participants should have an understanding of the following:

- (1) Water conservation and management techniques;
- (2) The types of irrigation methods and its relation to climate smart agriculture;
- (3) The importance of water in plant nutrition and how it is clearly established;
- (4) The terminologies of soil water potential, its elements how they are clearly defined and illustrated;
- (5) The relationships between soil water potential, atmospheric temperature and soil water availability to plants are demonstrated

An electronic copy of the Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **Friday, September 27, 2019 at 1600 hours**. An electric version in PDF format, OR a hard copy version may be submitted.

The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked **“Expression of Interest – Consultancy Services for Training in an Introduction to Irrigation Water Management”**.

Interested consultants may obtain additional information from SAEP at the address below from 0800 to 1600 hours.

By email: saep@saep.gov.gd no later than **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 at 3:00 PM**

By Post:

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