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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

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.

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.

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

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.

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 by express courier or by electronic submission. The email address for electronic version is info@ispild.mu.

5. Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI)

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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:

5. Clarifications and Queries

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

4. Time Frame

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