

**BARBADOS WATER AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTING SERVICES – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORY SERVICES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TWENTY-NINE (29) KILOMETRES OF IRRIGATION PIPELINE AND THE INSTALLATION OF AN AQUIFER RECHARGE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM FOR THE BARBADOS WATER AUTHORITY**

**Institution:** Inter-American Development Bank

**Country:** BARBADOS

**Project:** Barbados Climate Resilient South Coast Water Reclamation Project

**Abstract:** To engage the services of consulting firm(s) to design and provide construction supervisory and environmental and social monitoring services for the installation of a pipeline of approximately (29) kilometers (km) long, injection, abstraction and monitoring wells, pumping stations, and ancillary equipment for aquifer recharge.

**Loan No:** 5908-OC/BA

**Contract/Bid No.:** 2.1.1.2

**Deadline:** **11:30 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time, Wednesday, July 01, 2026**

1. The Government of Barbados (GOB) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), towards the cost of the Barbados Climate Resilient South Coast Water Reclamation Project and in accordance with the provisions of the Loan BA-L1053 intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services to be procured under this program.
2. The services include but are not limited to Route Planning and Alignment Studies, for a 29km pipeline (two pipelines of lengths 25km and 4km, respectively), Hydraulic Modelling, preparation of Detailed Engineering Designs and Specifications for the pipeline and the ancillary equipment (5 injection wells, 6 exploratory boreholes, 3 monitoring wells, 3 abstraction boreholes, pumping stations) for the aquifer recharge; Preparation of Tender Documents; Coordination with Stakeholders (farmers, community representatives, government agencies etc); Updating the ESA/ESMP based on final design. The services also include the provision of the necessary oversight and supervision services to monitor the progress of the construction firm responsible for the works for the project and provide post-construction services, monitor environmental and social aspects and the implementation of the ESMP, inclusive of supervising the preparation of Final As-built drawings, Defects Report, Operation and Maintenance (O&M) manual and training sessions for BWA staff and preparation of the Final Project.
3. The Barbados Water Authority (BWA), as the execution agency for the project, now invites eligible **Consulting Firms (“Consultants”)** to submit their Expressions of Interest with respect to providing the referenced consultancy services.
4. Interested firms shall provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Firms must provide the

following documentation/information to establish or to illustrate their competence in the performance of the services required:

- i. General background of the consulting firm;
- ii. Evidence of the Firm's experience in providing consultancy services over the last ten (10) years and specifically, experience in consultancy services of a similar nature over the last seven (7) years. They should have international recognition in this field and at the forefront of current and anticipated trends and should be able to demonstrate relevant recent experience, ideally in the region.
- iii. The Consulting firm should be able to demonstrate that experience with the submission of references with their Expression of Interest.

In assessment of submissions, consideration will be given to eligibility, technical competence, qualifications and experience on similar assignments. All information must be submitted in English.

5. Selection of the Consultant for each assignment will be undertaken through the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method 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-2350-15 <http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=EZSHARE-1132444900-23306> and is open to all eligible Consulting Firms as defined in the policies.
6. Consultants 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 shortlist, 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.
7. Interested firms may request further information for the consultancy from the Government's Procurement Portal at <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com> "***Request for Expressions of Interest - Consultancy Services – The Design and Construction Supervisory Services for the Installation of Twenty-nine (29) Kilometres of Irrigation Pipeline and the Installation of an Aquifer Recharge Infrastructure System for the Barbados Water Authority.*** Submissions should also be uploaded to the above-mentioned procurement portal no later than **11:30 pm, Atlantic Standard Time, Wednesday, July 01, 2026**. The electronic submission should include the name and address of the applicant, and the subject heading shall clearly indicate "Expression of Interest – The Design and Construction Supervisory Services for the Installation of Twenty-nine (29) Kilometres of Irrigation Pipeline and the Installation of an Aquifer Recharge Infrastructure System for the Barbados Water Authority.
8. All queries from interested bidders must be submitted electronically to <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com/> through the Vendor Discussions section under the respective Project (procurement).
9. Interested bidders should register in the Government's e-procurement portal at <https://gov-bb.bonfirehub.com/login/>. Detailed instructions for registration are available at <https://procure.gov.bb>.

10. Any firm incorporated outside of Barbados which is awarded a contract, will be required to be registered in Barbados as an External company under the ‘Companies Act of Barbados’ CAP. 308, found at <https://www.investbarbados.org> prior to the commencement of the contract. Information on the requirements as an external company can be obtained from the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (CAIPO), Ground Floor, Baobab Towers, Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados, Telephone No: (246) 535-2401, E-mail Address: [general@caipo.gob.bb](mailto:general@caipo.gob.bb) OR [request@caipo.gob.bb](mailto:request@caipo.gob.bb). Interested firms that are required to be registered must note that the registration process is lengthy and should therefore commence as soon as possible.
11. Applicants should be aware that the Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Act Cap.349 shall, in so far as is applicable to the tenderer, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of this Act, Cap.349 may be obtained from the Government Procurement Department, Bay Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael or via the ILO database of labour legislation website [http://blue.lim.ilo.org/cariblex/browse\\_country\\_barbados.shtml](http://blue.lim.ilo.org/cariblex/browse_country_barbados.shtml). Consulting Firms should submit the certificate required by paragraph 3 of the schedule to the Act with their tender.
12. The electronic submission should include the name and address of the applicant, and the subject heading shall clearly indicate “Expression of Interest – **Consultancy Services – The Design and Construction Supervisory Services for the Installation of Twenty-nine (29) Kilometres of Irrigation Pipeline and the Installation of an Aquifer Recharge Infrastructure System for the Barbados Water Authority.**”
13. A list of not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) firms will be shortlisted for this consultancy. The Barbados Water Authority reserves the right to cancel the present invitation partially or in its entirety and will not defray any costs incurred by any applicant in the preparation and submission of the Expressions of Interest.
14. Applications that do not comply with the conditions set out in this Notice will not be considered.
15. Late submissions will not be accepted.
16. Applicants will be advised of the results of their applications in due course.

Appendix I  
Preliminary Pipeline Route

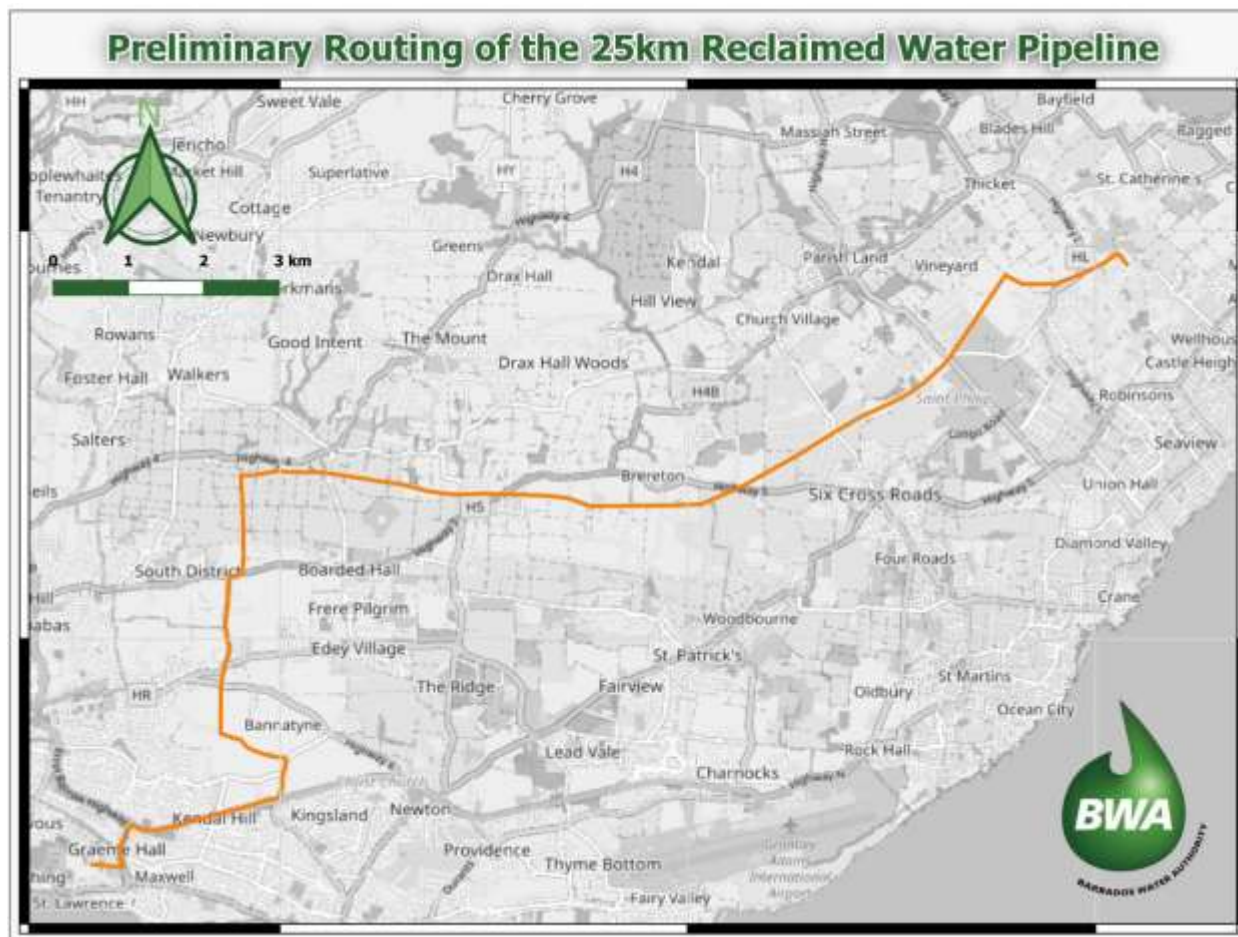


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