



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Public Utilities

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NATIONAL WATER SECTOR TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Request for Expression of Interest

for Advisory Services to Develop Legislation for the Establishment of the Office of Water Resources Management at the Ministry of Public Utilities

Institution: Ministry of Public Utilities | **Country:** Trinidad and Tobago
Project: National Water Sector Transformation Program
Sector: Water | **Loan No.** 5718/OC-BL (TT-L1055)
Deadline: January 31, 2024

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of the Trinidad and Tobago National Water Sector Transformation Program. The Ministry of Public Utilities (MPU), the executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for the consultancy identified below. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Ministry of the Public Utilities and upon approval by the Bank and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan contract.

The Ministry of Public Utilities now invites suitably qualified Attorneys-at-Law to indicate their interest in providing the following consulting service as follows (hereinafter called "Services"):

Advisory Services to Develop Legislation for the Establishment of the Office of Water Resources Management at the Ministry of Public Utilities

The Attorney-at-Law Consultant will be required to develop the legal and regulatory framework to facilitate the movement of water resources management functions from within the Water and Sewage Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (WASA) into the Office of Water Resource Management (OWRM), a unit within the MPU with economic regulatory oversight by the Regulated Industries Commission (RIC). The consultant will also be required to provide legal advice on the institutional structure, governance arrangements, and decision-making processes of the OWRM.

The full details for the scope of required services are provided in the Terms of Reference which can be accessed on the MPU's website at <https://www.mpu.gov.tt>

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must include an Expression of Interest Letter and a Curriculum Vitae in the format attached to the Terms of Reference. This Expression of Interest Notice can also be accessed on the Ministry's website.

A Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultant Selection (Open Invitation) procedures, in accordance with Section V of the Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting Services (GN2350-15) financed by the IDB which can be found at the following website <https://projectprocurement.iadb.org/en/policies>

Interested individuals must submit their EOI no later than **January 31, 2024** to E-mail peutenders@mpu.gov.tt with the subject of the email identifying the Consultancy for which the application is being made. Any request for clarification must be sent by **January 19, 2024** with the heading "**Legislative Drafting Request for Clarification**" in writing by electronic mail to the MPU's address as follows:

Attn: Programme Manager

Email: jointpeusupport@mpu.gov.tt

The MPU reserves the right to cancel this Expression of Interest in its entirety or partially without defraying any cost incurred by individuals. The MPU does not bind itself to accept any EOI.

Late EOIs will **NOT** be considered under any circumstances.

**Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Public Utilities**

