



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Institution: **The Inter-American Development Bank**  
Country: **The Republic of Suriname**  
Project: **Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP)**  
Sector: **Urban Development and Housing**  
Loan No.: **3905/OC-SU**  
Reference No.: **PURP-106-3CV-CI**  
**Open To: All Interested Candidates / All Sources**  
**Position: 2<sup>nd</sup> Construction & Civil Engineering Specialist**  
**Working hours: Full-time**  
**Deadline: March 4, 2024, before 15.00 p.m. (Suriname Time)**

The Republic of Suriname has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), toward the cost of the Paramaribo Urban Rehabilitation Program (PURP).

The Executing Agency invites all suitable and qualified candidates to apply for the vacant position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Construction & Civil Engineering Specialist for the PIU. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out by the Inter-American Development Bank.

### **BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION:**

The Ministry of Education Science and Culture is engaging the services of a second experienced Construction and Civil Engineering Specialist to co-lead the design, implementation and oversight of the construction and mobility infrastructure projects of the Program. The Construction and Civil Engineering Specialist will operate under the direction of the Program Coordinator and in coordination with the Environment Health and Safety Officer and other relevant PIU officers. The Construction and Civil Engineering Specialist shall coordinate planning and construction actions according to the Program's objectives.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

### *Education:*

- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Civil Engineering and/or Construction Engineering or related fields;
- Detailed knowledge of relevant national legislation and permit requests procedures related to construction works.

### *Experience:*

- Minimum of 4 years of proven experience with the implementation of construction and civil works, especially experience in complex environment which includes preparation of technical specifications; the hiring process, monitoring and management/supervision of construction work;
- Experience with mobility and urban planning in (cultural heritage) projects are an asset;
- Working familiarity with operational procedures related to internationally-funded development projects: experience with public sector projects and/or with bi-lateral or multi-lateral funding agencies;
- Desirable experience in restoring (wooden) monumental buildings and familiarity with the challenges of the historic inner city of Paramaribo.

### *Skills:*

- Professional computer skills as construction related software, Excel, Word, Power Point, database management, are essential;
- Good organizational, analytical, problem solving, communication and negotiating (including conflict resolution) skills;
- Self-starter that works well with minimal supervision; good interpersonal relations; strong initiative and results orientation;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, both in Dutch and English.

Further information including a full Terms of Reference can be obtained by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address below. Applications for the position must be done by e-mail by submitting a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter by **March 4, 2024** Suriname Time (SRT).

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