

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

(November 23, 2021)

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIST

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Parties consenting to be served by the Centre:

Antigua & Barbuda Commonwealth of the Bahamas Barbados Belize The Republic of Cuba The Commonwealth of Dominica The Dominican Republic
The Co-operative Republic of Guyana Jamaica The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines The Republic of Suriname The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

1. BACKGROUND

The Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean) aims to support Contracting Caribbean Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions with implementing their international obligations to sustainably manage wastes and chemicals in order to protect human health and the environment.

Headquartered in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, the BCRC-Caribbean works with Caribbean governments and other national, regional and international public and private sector stakeholders. The Centre works with its partners to execute national and regional waste and chemicals management projects, facilitate training and information dissemination to Parties, and raise public awareness.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THIS EOI

The BCRC-Caribbean is calling for **expressions of interest** from eligible consultants to potentially provide services in the capacity of **Environmental Economist** on upcoming projects. This call will establish a pool of consultants who may have the capacity to deliver professional services. The consultants will be expected to produce outputs that may include, but not limited to the following (in accordance with the respective project needs):

- i) Project baseline studies including primary data collection and analysis
- ii) Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for infrastructure developments
- iii) Market assessments of select chemical and waste types and/or processing sectors
- iv) Economic policy analysis for waste management including pricing mechanisms
- v) Business case development and cost modelling for new enterprises utilising waste as an input and integrating novel waste processing technologies
- vi) Stakeholder and sector mapping and engagement plans

The roster of consultants will have a demonstrated track record in undertaking and providing similar support for chemicals and waste management projects. The members of this roster will be informed of consultancies and will be invited to submit proposals **on an as-needed basis**.

3. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- **Education:** Postgraduate University Degree in Environmental Economics or other related qualification;
- **Work experience:** At least 5 years' relevant professional experience;
- Proven teamwork and successful experience working with multi-disciplinary teams;
- Knowledge of Multilateral Environmental Agreements on hazardous chemicals and waste including the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions;
- Knowledge of environmentally sound waste management, economic assessment methodologies, waste policy formulation and evaluation, and infrastructure project development is highly desired;
- Experience in Latin America and the Caribbean region is highly desired;
- Experience working with UN agencies and/or the IDB may be considered as an asset.

4. WORKING LANGUAGES

Interested consultants must be fluent in English both oral and written. A working knowledge of Dutch and/or Spanish will be considered an asset.

5. SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

- a. The call for Expressions of Interest is open to local/regional and international individual consultants.
- b. Responses to the call for EOIs must be submitted made in English and should include the following:
 - i. A Cover Letter
 - ii. A Curriculum/ Curricula Vitae of the consultant (inclusive of three recent and relevant references);

NOTE: Ensure that all documents are appropriately labelled.

6. QUERIES

Interested consultants may submit all queries in writing to **both**:

- Jewel Batchasingh, Director, BCRC-Caribbean
jewel.batchasingh@bcrc-caribbean.org
- Rachel Ramsey, Project Coordinator, BCRC-Caribbean
rachel.ramsey@bcrc-caribbean.org

7. SUBMISSION

- 7.1. Interested consultants are invited to submitting responses to the EOI including (i) Cover Letter and (ii) CV **via e-mail to:**

Ms. Jewel Batchasingh

Director

Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and
Technology Transfer for the Caribbean

#8 Alexandra Street, St. Clair,

Port-of-Spain,

Trinidad and Tobago.

Email: applications@bcrc-caribbean.org

- 7.2. Submissions will be accepted **on or before 11:59 pm (GMT -4) on Friday March 11, 2022.**

8. DISCLAIMER

8.1. All documents submitted shall remain the property of the BCRC-Caribbean.

8.2. The working language of the BCRC-Caribbean is English.

*8.3. This call for Expression of Interest is **not** a guarantee of employment/engagement. Consultants who are added to the database will be alerted to potentially relevant opportunities.*

8.4. The BCRC-Caribbean reserves the right to reject any submission if any information provided is found to be a misrepresentation, exaggeration or complete falsification, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected applicant.