

## **Market orientation: Development Landscape Biographies Plantation Bonaire**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Quality (from now: LNV) is looking for market parties to invite for submitting an offer for the development of Landscape Biographies Plantation on Bonaire. Through this market orientation, LNV would like to receive insight into relevant market parties to send a request for proposal to. LNV intends to invite up to a maximum of five market parties to submit an offer.

### Introduction of the assignment

The Caribbean Netherlands consists of three islands: Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, all located in the Caribbean Sea. Since 2010 each island is part of the Netherlands, considered as a public entity. Bonaire is the largest island by size and population with 20,104 permanent residents.

Bonaire is the home to a wealth of natural resources, providing many ecological, cultural and economic services to the local population as well as regionally and globally. Nature-based tourism on Bonaire is not limited to marine activities such as snorkelling and diving, but also extends to the appreciation of the terrestrial landscape of the island. This also includes the pristine coral reefs around Bonaire, considered as one of the most beautiful and healthy coral reefs of the Caribbean. These are all popular natural areas deserving of effective conservation. A high percentage of the terrestrial environment is also protected, for example national parks, or the four wetland areas on Bonaire that are protected under the Ramsar convention. In addition, Important Bird Areas (IBAs) and Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) under the EU Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in overseas Territories and regions (BEST) initiative have been identified on each of the islands. The well-being and prosperity of the islands and their residents is highly dependent on the quality of its natural environment.

To map the specific topics and challenges for the Caribbean a Nature and Environment Policy Plan 2020-2030 has been developed (NEPP). The NEPP aims to provide an integrated framework addressing responsibilities, policy targets, and legal obligations related to management of the natural environment in the Caribbean Netherlands.

An important goal is the sustainable use and conservation of the unique nature of Bonaire and its landscapes. Conservation of nature by setting legal conditions and active management. On Bonaire there are several landscapes which consist of different ecological, social and economic characteristics. Plantations are an essential part of the landscape and played an important role in the development of Bonaire. In the execution of the NEPP a landscape-oriented implementation plan has to be developed. The main aims of these plans are revegetation/ forestation, removal of roaming animals, and social, cultural and economic development.

### Summary of the assignment:

The Landscape biography Plantations Bonaire (LBPB) is an important basis for the development of the identified landscapes. It should focus on these specifics:

- The biographies should be delivered before December 31th 2023
- The maximum total price is € 100.000,- excl. VAT.
- Provide insight into the main features of the history and characteristics (nature, landscape, cultural history, archeology) of the plantation landscape on Bonaire. And based on this formulate general principles or scenario's for dealing with the future development of the plantations.
- Provides detailed insight into history, stratification, stories, unique developments historical buildings, water structure, greenery and ecology of the **Onima, Fonteijn, Brazil and labra** plantations.
- A vision is formulated for each plantation for conservation and a sustainable future with special focus for the specific aspects of the location.

The following specific conditions are requested:

- Physical presence on the island;
- The finalized LBPB must be written in Dutch;
- Involvement of the local community and the public entity Bonaire;
- Specific skills on economical, historical, cultural and landscape approaches.
- Participating in local network is preferable.

More details about the assignment will be shared with the parties who are invited to submit an offer.

Respond to this market orientation:

If you are interested in receiving a request for proposal and you meet the specific conditions and requirements as listed in this document, you can send a reply at the latest on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5 PM (Dutch time zone) to [IUC.accountLNV@rvo.nl](mailto:IUC.accountLNV@rvo.nl), for the attention of Diane Chan, in which you demonstrate that you meet the specific conditions.

Questions:

Questions about this market orientation can be sent at the latest on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5 PM (Dutch time zone) to [IUC.accountLNV@rvo.nl](mailto:IUC.accountLNV@rvo.nl), to the attention of Diane Chan.