

Market orientation: Setting the scene for a coordinated vision for the greater Semarang region towards 2045: sustainable, integrated and inclusive urban development

Organisation: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency

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The Partners for Water Program is commissioned by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management on behalf of the Interdepartmental Water Cluster. The Government of the Netherlands (GON), through the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, and the Government of Indonesia (GOI), through its Ministry of Public Works and Housing (PUPR), have a long-lasting cooperation on water which is secured in a Memorandum of Understanding on Water (MoU-Water) for 2022-2027. As part of the bilateral collaboration between Indonesia and the Netherlands, it is the ambition to further investigate a tailor-made approach for the Semarang region, with the possibility to replicate the findings to other areas on the North Java coast, building on the methodology of Water as Leverage and the past and ongoing activities under the bilateral collaboration.

Purpose of the notification

The purpose of the market orientation is to identify and assess interest of organisations that are potentially eligible for the execution of this assignment.

Extent and duration

The project will run from 15 October 2024 until 15 April 2025.

Budget indication

The maximum budget indication is €100.000,- excluding Dutch VAT, including local VAT.

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- Investigating mutually shared objectives towards collaboration in the Semarang region, aiming at replication on the North Java coast, both among various institutional levels of GoI as well as between GoI and GoNL
- Lay groundwork by mapping relevant information on policy, socio-economic, technical, financial and institutional setup and developments, while at the same time making optimal use of existing knowledge and partnerships
- Advice on an appropriate working method for taking next steps.

Activities and deliverables

The following key activities will be undertaken to achieve the outlined objectives:

- 'Setting the Scene'. Investigate socio-economic and technical challenges, trends and opportunities. Identify the governance arrangements. Identify financing arrangements for infrastructural interventions. Connect challenges to existing policies, strategies and infrastructure planning in order to define a narrative on the potential for leverage through an integrated approach.
 - Deliverable: Setting the Scene report.
- Knowledge repository. Generate an accessible knowledge repository, containing relevant documentation, research, data, contacts and any other type of file that may be of need as part of subsequent steps.
 - Deliverable: Knowledge repository.
- Stakeholder mapping. Perform a stakeholder mapping exercise throughout the process of developing the Setting the Scene document and knowledge repository.
 - Deliverable: Stakeholder map.
- Local activities. Meetings, interviews, workshops and/or other methods to gather information and bring the right stakeholders together.
 - Overview and summary of activities.
- External communication. All communication-related activities.
 - Project summary, images/photos, social media messages

Required experience

The following roles and expert profiles are defined:

- Team lead: Indonesia-based/international. First point of contact for the contracting authority and key counterpart organisations. Background in urban planning, architecture, integrated landscape design, water management or comparable profile, with at least 7 years of experience in managing international projects. Ability to communicate in Bahasa is an added value.
- Co-lead: Indonesia-based expert, with a background in governance, project finance, water management or a combination. Ability to communicate in Bahasa is a requirement. Ability to communicate in Bahasa at level B2 or higher (language level indication according to the European Framework of Reference) is a requirement.
- Technical team: (group of) expert(s) with Indonesia-specific expertise on water infrastructure development, spatial planning, nature-based solutions, landscape design.
- Governance team: (group of) expert(s) with Indonesia-specific expertise on the Indonesian legal and jurisdictional system, particularly related to national, regional and local planning processes.
- Financial team: (group of) expert(s) on project structuring and financing in the Indonesian context, including a focus on international project financing and private sector project financing.
- Logistical support team: (group of) expert(s) supporting the team in the logistical preparations required for the execution of this assignment, such as preparation and planning of interviews, meetings and workshops.

For environmental and budgetary reasons, it is strongly encouraged to propose an expert team and role division (local/international) in such a way that only limited intercontinental travel is necessary.

Application

As a result of the market consultation, RVO can decide to start a follow-up process.

Interested parties can be invited in this process to submit a request for proposal.

Your response to this market orientation does not mean you have the right to be invited to this procurement procedure. If more than 5 applicants respond to the market consultation, a supplier selection can take place on the basis of a selection prior to the request for quotation.

In case of a follow-up process, no distinction will be made between parties that have or have not participated in the market consultation.

Interested companies / consultants are invited to respond if they are interested to ramzi.habibi@rvo.nl with a copy to robert.proos@rvo.nl and simon.vanmeijeren@rvo.nl.

Please include your organization's information, (web) address, a short expression of interest letter and a brief track record (max one page for all elements) in line with the skills and experience required. Note: do not send a proposal. Please respect the maximum page number. Additional information provided will not be considered.

The deadline for responding to this notification is set at August 15th 2024.

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