

# GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG)



## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR)

### INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### ***Consulting Services for Mineral Mapping Study of Guyana's Mineral Resources (Gold Resources and Non-traditional Minerals)***

REF.: MNR/GGMC/2024-1

1. The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (GoG) through the **Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** hereinafter referred to as “the Procuring Entity”, invites interested Consortium of Consultants/Consulting Firm to submit Proposals for the Project: **Consulting Services for Mineral Mapping Study of Guyana's Mineral Resources (Gold Resources and Non-traditional Minerals)**
2. The purpose of this project is to undertake a mineral mapping study of Guyana's mineral resources (gold resources and non-traditional minerals) aiming to identify and close data gaps, reduce investment costs, foster diversification in the mining sector and enable more targeted investments from both small and medium scale miners. The identification and quantification of minerals is not the sole purpose of this mapping exercise, but it will also provide a comprehensive understanding of the significant multidimensional role of these minerals in the country's development.
3. Under the present Terms of Reference, the Consultant is invited to prepare and present a report on the mineral mapping study to fulfill the scope of works including:
  - An executive summary of the complete report
  - Introduction which includes the Historical background of mining and mineral mapping (geochemical surveys) in Guyana, Study objectives, Desk review of the relevant literature, Methodology of the mineral mapping, Key issues and data gaps identified, Government policy and legal framework regarding mineral resources, Investment climate and current situation, Location, and nature of mining activities in Guyana.
  - Technical Components
  - Findings and Conclusions
4. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating solid experience and exposure to mineral exploration and exploitation, mineral resource mapping and document preparation and well-versed in the expectations the mineral mapping study intends to deliver.

The Interested Consultant should have the required Functional Competencies, Educational Background, Experience, Language and Other required Skills to perform the services, such as description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among staff who must consist of professionals who are:

- **Team Leader**
- **Geologist**
- **Mineralogist**
- **Mining Engineer**
- **Geophysicist**
- **Petrologist**
- **Mineral Surveyor**
- **GIS Specialist**
- **Socio-economic Specialist**
- **Environmental Specialist**

5. Interested Consultants may obtain further information by email at [jmckenzie@nre.gov.gy](mailto:jmckenzie@nre.gov.gy) or from the following address:

**Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
96 Duke Street, Kingston,  
Georgetown, Guyana**

6. All Consultants should submit their Proposals not later than **9:00 hrs. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024**, into the Tender Box (1) below:

***Address (1) - Submission and Opening of Proposals:***

**The Chairman,  
National Procurement and Tender Administration Board,  
Ministry of Finance,  
Main & Urquhart Streets,  
Georgetown, Guyana**

7. All late submissions shall be rejected and returned to consultants unopened.
8. Proposals should be valid for 120 days from the date of proposal opening.
9. Proposals shall be opened by the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board in the presence of Consultants' representatives who wish to attend, at **9:00 hrs. Tuesday April 23, 2024** at the address (1) or may request a video link from [npta.procurement@finance.gov.gy](mailto:npta.procurement@finance.gov.gy).

Permanent Secretary  
**Ministry of Natural Resources**