

## **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)**

### **PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) NEW DEMERARA RIVER BRIDGE/OTHER FORM OF FIXED CROSSING**

The Government of Guyana (GoG) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local and foreign parties interested in being a Partner in the design, construction and financing of the New Demerara River Bridge (NDRB).

**The Project Framework for the new bridge is based on the following:**

- a. The project will be implemented using a Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) model, in a manner similar to the Berbice Bridge;
- b. Three possible sites have been proposed in the Pre- Feasibility Study for the new bridge (1) a location close to the existing floating bridge; (2) Houston, East Bank Demerara to Versailles, West Bank Demerara;(3) New Hope, East Bank Demerara to Laurentia Catherina, West Bank Demerara;
- c. Any form of fixed crossing will be considered;
- d. A pre-feasibility study for the construction of the NDRB has been completed and can be accessed from the Ministry of Public Works website. The URL for the Ministry's website is [www.wsg.gov.gy](http://www.wsg.gov.gy).

The EOI is intended to solicit interest from all Parties who may be interested in designing, constructing and financing the new Bridge crossing, either in whole or in part.

**The EOI's must contain:**

- a. Relevant background and experience, including technical and financial capabilities;
- b. Financial capability to undertake the project (either in whole or in part);
- c. Project understanding / approach and proposed methodology to the project.

Responses to this EOI will be used to guide the selection of a partner or partners who will work with the Government to design and implement the project. The project will be implemented via a special purpose company, financed by debt and equity contributions, following a public/private partnership model.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI**

The deadline for the submission of EOI's is December 20, 2013 at 14:00 hrs. All EOIs should be placed in a sealed envelope and title ("EOI for the New Demerara River Bridge") and delivered to:

**The Executive Director  
National Industrial and Commercial Investments Limited (NICIL)  
[As Agent for the Government of Guyana]  
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*For additional information, please write or email to the above contact person.*

**The GoG is not bound to accept any Expression of Interest**