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VALUE CHAIN APPROACH TO POVERTY REDUCTION
Consulting
CONSULTING SERVICES
TC No. RS-T1302
Request for Expressions of Interest

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is financing a technical cooperation project "Value chain approach to poverty reduction" to benefit Honduras and Nicaragua and intends to apply part of the funds for consulting services.

The services include:

- Developing a methodology for assessing ex ante the potential poverty impacts of different types of interventions in productive value chains, in the context of the existing literature, including development of specific guidelines for mapping income distribution in value chains; providing an overview of available instruments for development and upgrading of value chains; development of a methodology for estimating how application of these instruments would affect poverty and specifying data requirements for carrying out such analysis
- Applying the established methodology to undertake an analysis of two value chains: apparel assembly industry in Honduras and beef industry in Nicaragua. The activities include conducting fieldwork in Nicaragua and Honduras; a detailed analysis of each value chain, including mapping of all productive activities and decomposing the total value of earning along the value chain; assisting the data collection agency in survey design; conducting quantitative analysis of the collected and existing secondary data to evaluate the poverty implications of possible programs and policies directed at value chain development and providing recommendations for future interventions based on this analysis.
- Designing and conducting two workshops (one in each country) to present the draft reports on value chain development and poverty and their recommendations.

The IDB now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (resume, publication record, description of similar assignments, etc.). Ability to speak and write in Spanish is desirable.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, current edition.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from the e-mail below. Expressions of interest must be delivered no later than 18 April 2007 to the e-mail address or by fax to:

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