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**REGIONAL
SUPPORT FOR FOREST BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS**

Consultants

CONSULTING SERVICES

Loan No. ATN/FT-11027-RG; Project No. RG-T1572

Expressions of Interest

Deadline: 11 September 2008

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has financing to apply to payments under the project Support for Forest Business Competitiveness, for supporting the improvement of the competitiveness of forest-based businesses and land uses by assuring the periodic calculation and availability of the Forest Investment Attractiveness Index (website below) and related goods and services on a sustained basis. The operation will finance the analysis of alternatives, design, formal creation, and initial operation of a non-governmental and not-for profit international institution. The technical assistance covers also the design of systems and procedures, identification of staffing needs, and promotion and marketing activities.

The Inter-American Development Bank now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 (US Eastern Time). Expressions of interest must be delivered via e-Sourcing application (to <https://enet.iadb.org/BidderWeb/signOn.aspx>) by 11 September 2008 at 1800 hours (US Eastern Time).

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