

**ECUADOR**  
**PROGRAM OF SUPPORT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD UPGRADING**  
**Consulting**  
**DESIGN OF SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVES TO CONTROL SLUM DEVELOPMENT IN THE ESTERO SALADO AREA, GUAYAQUIL - ECUADOR**  
**Operation number: EC-T1087, ATN/FC-10629-EC**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**Contract/Bid number: Expressions of interest**  
**Deadline: 9 November 2007**

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The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has received support totalling US\$ 199,900 from the French Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for Consulting Services and Training Activities for the financing of consulting services to support a neighborhood upgrading program in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The services include the preparation of alternatives for the control of slum development in the Estero Salado area. To achieve this objective, the activities will include (i) presentation of strategic elements of a urban master plan for the Estero Salado ship channel and its zone of influence; (ii) definition of an environmental boundary zone between the informal settlements and the Estero; and (iii) a prefeasibility study for a pilot project. The consultancy services will be required for a period of 200 working days in Guayaquil and approximately 40 additional days in the country of origin.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting services to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide evidence 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. 75% of the amount approved to finance the project is tied to provision of services by French consultants. Up to 25% can be used to finance consulting services provided by companies or individuals from the beneficiary country.

Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank](#), current edition. The evaluation committee will apply the quality and cost based selection method.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of interest must be sent by 9 November 2007 in hardcopy and/or electronic version (adobe or word) to:

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