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**BARBADOS**

**PROMOTING COMPETITIVENESS IN THE CARIBBEAN THROUGH TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

**Consultants**

**REGIONAL TECHNICAL EXPERT IN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)**

**TC/Project No. ATN/MT-8991-RG / RG-M1022**

**Request for Curriculum Vitae**

The CARICOM Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) has received financing from the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) of the Inter American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of Promoting SME Competitiveness in the Caribbean through Technical Standards, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for the selection of a Regional Technical Expert in Standards Development.

The Regional Technical Expert in Standards Development (RTESD) will work under the direction of the CROSQ Technical Officer. The RTESD will work on the standards development activities identified in the captioned project, in support of the Project Execution Unit. The RTESD will have a duty station in Barbados, with the following key responsibilities: (i) Providing technical support to the Technical Committees for the preparation of standardization documents; (ii) Coordinating the input process at the national level to ensure all stakeholder interests are appropriately considered in the definition and execution of the Technical Management Committee Work program; (iii) Facilitating, coordinating and monitoring the preparation and promulgation of existing standards, codes of practice, and guidelines.

CROSQ now invites individual eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services by submitting their curriculum vitae with description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and relevant qualifications.

An individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB* (GN-2350-7 dated July 2006) that may be obtained at the IDB website ([www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org)).

Further details on the terms of reference, contract terms and conditions, template of curriculum vitae and application process must be obtained by contacting the CROSQ office at the address below between the office hours of 0900 and 1600 hours, or visiting the website ([www.crosq.org](http://www.crosq.org)).

Interested persons should submit three copies of curriculum vitae in a sealed envelope, clearly indicating the captioned title, by 30 March 2007. All submissions must be in English.

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