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**REGIONAL
PROGRAM TO ENHANCE DISSEMINATION OF TRADE DATA
Consulting Services
STRENGTHENING OF TRADE INFORMATION SYSTEM
Regional Non-reimbursable Technical Cooperation ATN/CC-9293-RG
Expressions of Interest**

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward a Program to Enhance Dissemination of Trade Data in CARICOM: Strengthening of its Trade Information System (Tradsys). It is intended to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The general objective of the project is to improve the timeliness and accessibility of trade data in CARICOM. The project is divided into three components. This consultancy covers the second and third components of the project.

The specific objectives of the consultancy are: (i) to develop and install an online interface for Tradsys at the CARICOM Secretariat, and to create user and reference manuals for Tradsys; and (ii) to train staff from the CARICOM Secretariat's Statistics and Integrated Information System Sub-programs in computer languages/applications required to maintain Tradsys.

The expected duration of the consultancy is approximately 80 person/days over a period of six months.

The consultant must have at least five years of experience in computer systems development, including experience in developing on-line query facilities, web development and a solid knowledge of databases. Knowledge of Microsoft SQL and Microsoft Access would be essential. The consultant must be fluent in English with good communication skills and have solid experience in the delivery of training in the required areas. Work experience in the CARICOM Region would be an asset.

The CARICOM Secretariat invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must submit documentation including description of similar assignments, experience, nationality, qualifications and so forth, establishing that they are qualified to perform the services. Terms of reference for this consultancy may be downloaded from any of the Web sites below.

Expressions of interest, along with Curriculum Vitae, must be sent no later than 31 December 2006 to:

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