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**REGIONAL (LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN)**

**Project: MAINSTREAMING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CARBON FINANCE ADVISORY SUPPORT**

**Sector: CONSULTING**

**Abstract: SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**TC No.: ATN/CJ-9738-RS (Joint Financing Program IDB/Canadian International Development Agency)**

**Expression of Interest**

Deadline: 23 April 2007

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) requires specialized technical assistance and support on a variety of energy efficiency (EE) and carbon finance (CF) activities, and is inviting international consulting firms to send expressions of interest to develop the following activities:

- Mainstreaming energy efficiency in key economic sectors and contribute to the evaluation and preparation of EE investment plans and related activities (energy audits, regional strategic assessments, and business models for energy efficiency services, energy benchmarking and monitoring activities, among others)
- Provide carbon finance advisory services, that include an array of activities for carbon emission reductions in the context of the design and preparation of CDM projects, including baseline development, CDM methodologies, preliminary assessments of GHG emission reductions, Project Idea Notes (PIN), Project Design Documents (PDD), and technical support in validation and registration process, among others.

Requirements for participation of consulting firms:

- There are no nationality requirements
- Wide knowledge and experience in: EE project development and implementation; energy audits in a range of industries and sectors, including public utilities; provision of energy efficiency services through ESCOs; financial schemes for mainstreaming in EE and CF in economic sectors; assessing economic benefits associated with adding carbon finance to infrastructure projects (energy, transport, landfill gas projects, etc.); and CDM operational procedures, methodologies, PIN-PDD development and Validation/registration support.
- Prospective firms should not be directly involved in carbon market transactions.

Contracting procedures, type of contract, duration and budget:

- The IDB will develop a short list of consulting firms, and will invite them to submit proposals to develop the above-mentioned activities on a retainer basis, based on general Terms of Reference (TORs). The selection of the firm will be based on the consultants' qualifications, Contracting of Consultants financed by the IDB GN-2350-7) (<http://idbdocs.iadb.org/wsdocs/getdocument.aspx?docnum=774394>).

For the implementation of the contract, the IDB will establish specific requests (task orders), to be agreed upon by them and the consulting firm, for the development of specific activities and deliverables. The activities pertaining to this contract will be developed within a maximum period of twelve months. The total value of the contract will not exceed US\$ 150,000. It is estimated that the consulting activities will start 15 June 2007.

Expressions of interest to this invitation must be received by the IDB by mail or via electronic mail no later than 1200 hours on 23 April 2007, at the address below.

The Expression of interest will have to indicate that the consulting entity has the experience and technical capacities (staff and necessary technical support) to develop the required activities, as well as the necessary local support throughout the region. A company profile, a description of practical experience in the technical areas required, and the contact information of the person responsible for following-up on the side of the consulting firm, should accompany the expression of interest.

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