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Sector: Energy
CONSULTING SERVICES
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Expressions of Interest

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The main objective of this consultancy is the provision of specialized technical assistance and support on a variety of energy efficiency activities mainly investment grade energy efficiency audits for thermal power plants and industrial companies.

A consulting firm with strong presence in Latin America will be hired under a retainer contract to carry out the activities below.

The focus of the consultant will be:

- Assessing sectorial energy efficiency potential
- Carrying out energy audits in all sectors including thermal power plants, industry, residential
- Working with the technical staff of plants and operations to identify energy efficiency investments
- Assessing the feasibility of potential investments
- Assessing of and advising for technical equipment maintenance practices and plans related to energy efficiency
- Confirming senior management support for the identified investments
- Assisting the Bank in reviewing/developing bankable investment programs
- Providing training services to ensure clients are able to implement and manage efficient energy systems on a sustainable basis
- Assessing carbon emission reduction potential resulting from EE improvements

Requirements for participation of consulting firms:

- Wide knowledge and experience in EE project development and implementation; energy audits in a range of industries and sectors, including public utilities and thermal power plants; provision of energy efficiency services through ESCOs; financial schemes for mainstreaming in EE in economic sectors
- Experience in energy efficiency training and management
- Experience in equipment maintenance advisory services
- Experience in Latin America and personal resources (being fluent in Spanish)

There are no nationality requirements.

Prospective firms should not be directly involved in carbon market transactions.

The IDB will develop a shortlist of consulting firms and will invite them to submit proposals to develop the above-mentioned activities on a retainer bases, based on general terms of reference. The selection of the firm will be based on the consultants' qualifications, as established in the IDB's *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (GN-2350-7). See website below.

For the implementation of the contract, the IDB will establish specific requests (task orders), to be agreed upon by the Bank and the consulting firm, for the development of specific activities and deliverables. The activities pertaining this contract will be developed within a maximum period of 12 months. The total value of the contract will not exceed US\$150,000. It is estimated that the consulting activities will start in November 2007.

Expression of interest to this invitation must be received by the IDB via mail or electronic mail no later than 12:00 PM (EST) on 6 September 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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