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**GUYANA
UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME
Consulting Services
FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR TWO PROPOSED HYDRO-POWER SITES
Loan No. 1103/SF-GY
Bid No. OPM-UAEP-CS-05/2007, Expressions of Interest**

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The Government of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the Unserviced Areas Electrification Programme (UAEP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services, specifically for feasibility studies of two potential hydropower sites in Guyana.

The services include a study of the general feasibility of the hydro-power sites at Chiung River (Region 8) and Eclipse Falls (Region 1) with potential capacity output of 0.3 MW and 4 MW respectively. The study will consider the principal technical parameters, costs, potential markets for electricity, economic merit and environmental and socio-economic impact. This study will be conducted over an eight-month period starting in November 2007. Four specialists must be assigned to this project: a Geologist or Geotechnical Engineer with at least a B. Sc. degree and ten years experience in geological investigations for hydro-power or similar development; a Hydro-power Engineer with at least a B. Eng. degree and ten years experience in hydro-power design and development; a suitably qualified Financial Analyst with at least ten years experience in the energy market; and a qualified Environmental Specialist with at least eight years experience in environmental and biodiversity/conservation issues.

A copy of the full terms of reference may be viewed at the web site below.

The Project Implementation Unit at the Office of the Prime Minister (PIU-OPM) now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must submit information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (e.g., brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's *Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank* (current edition).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the second address below from 30 July to 27 August 2007, Monday through Friday, during the hours of 0800 to 1630 or by phone or e-mail listed below.

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the tender box at the Ministry of Finance (Northwestern Building) by 0900 hours on Tuesday, 28 August 2007 and must be addressed as follows:

(1) Chairman
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