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GUYANA

UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

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MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FOR GUYANA POWER And LIGHT'S LOSS
REDUCTION INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Loan No. 1103/SF-GY

Invitations for Individual Consultant

Deadline: 9 December 2009

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the Unserved Areas Electrification Programme (UAEP). It is intended that part of this financing be applied to payments for a Consultancy Service for Management Support for the Guyana Power and Light's (GPL) Loss Reduction Investment Program.

GPL is proceeding with the hiring of a consultant to head the company's Loss Prevention Division. The consultant is to provide management support to GPL in addressing the reduction of non-technical losses associated with the operation of the company. Some of the services include the effective management of loss reduction activities, formulation and implementation of a work plan, development and maintenance of a database and the generation of reports to guide future actions, assessment of GPL's metering infrastructure to determine an appropriate response to tampering and the assessment of the type and amount of Government support required.

The consultant is expected to assume full-time employment for a period of six months during which they will train a local counterpart who will assume direct responsibility for Loss Reduction activities at the end of the consultancy.

*Summary of Qualifications and Skills Specifications:

- A proven track record in reducing non-technical losses for a small/medium sized electric utility
- Specialist skills in commercial operations, metering, electricity theft and database management

Applications are now invited from eligible individual consultants to provide these services. A full curriculum vitae, including nationality, date of birth, work experience, educational qualifications, summary of professional skills and/or expertise and language proficiency, should accompany the application. A brief methodology of how the consultant would undertake the assignment should also be submitted (not exceeding two pages).

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the IDB's <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</I> (GN-2350-7) dated July 2006.

A copy of the full Terms of Reference, which includes detailed job responsibilities and skill specifications, may be obtained by sending a request to the e-mail address below. Applications must also be signed by the applicant.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (8:15 to 16:30), Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, 9 December 2009.

Local consultants are required to submit their applications with a valid Guyana Revenue Authority and National Insurance Scheme compliance certificates.

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