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**BARBADOS**

**MODERNIZATION OF THE BARBADOS NATIONAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM**

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**EXPERT IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION**

**Loan No. 2099 OC/BA**

Request for Expression of Interest

Deadline: 23 June 2011

The Government of Barbados has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the Modernization of the Barbados National Procurement System, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to procure consulting services for which this request for expressions of interest is issued.

The purpose of the consultancy is to review and update the Results Matrix of the Programme with a view to conducting an independent evaluation of the Modernization Programme based on the updated indicators and goals of the Matrix.

The Government of Barbados, through the Special Projects Unit (SPU) of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, now invites eligible individual consultants from IDB's member countries with experience in the field of project evaluation to submit their proposals with respect to providing the required services.

Interested individual consultants should submit their curriculum vitae (CV) providing information indicating that they are qualified to perform the consultancy. In this regard individuals must demonstrate, inter alia:

- At least ten years experience in Project Implementation and Evaluation
- Experience in undertaking projects of similar scope and specialization – evaluations in public sector modernization programs
- Experience in projects funded by I.F.I in developing countries
- Local/regional experience
- Competence in use of functional English

Submitted information should also include a proposed methodology which demonstrates a sound understanding of the objective of the consultancy; technical approach to addressing the objectives to achieve the expected results and the expected cost of providing the services.

Selection of consultants will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the <I>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank.</I>

Interested individual consultants are asked to obtain information which outlines the details of the services to be supplied and other consultancy requirements from the address below between the hours of 09:00 - 16:30, Monday through Friday, except on public holidays.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a contract drawn up by or in a form approved by the Solicitor General or another approved Legal Officer in the Public Service. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by one of the following methods: (a) a deposit with the Treasury of a sum of money or approved securities to the value of no less than 10 per cent of the contract price; or (b) a Bank or accredited Insurance Company whose liability must not be less than 10 per cent of the contract price (The cost of obtaining such a surety will be the responsibility of the applicant, who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless and until the tender has been accepted; or (c) satisfactory personal sureties.

The application, including Curriculum Vitae and a proposed cost for providing the consulting services, should be submitted either in hard copy or electronically to the address below no later than Thursday, 23 June 2011. Proposals received after this date will not be considered. Proposals must be submitted in English and clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest – Expert in Project Implementation and Evaluation."

The Government of Barbados reserves the right to accept or reject any application received.

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