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**BARBADOS
STRENGTHENING OF AIRPORT SECURITY**

Consultants

**PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN CIVIL AVIATION REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK STRENGTHENING AND TRAINING IN AIRPORT SECURITY**

Project ID No. ATN/MT-9722-BA

Expressions of Interest

The multilateral Investment Fund of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) has provided the Government of Barbados (GOB) funds to finance the contracting of consulting services for the technical cooperation project Strengthening of Airport Security. The objective of the project is to contribute to a safe and efficient aviation sector so that the region can capture the economic benefits derived from access to world markets. Specifically, support the institutional and regulatory reform necessary to meet the new International Civil Aviation Organization standards and to enhance and strengthen airport security, through training, to meet international security standards and recommended practices.

The objective of the consultancy is to provide technical professional services in civil aviation regulatory framework strengthening and airport security training to the Ministry of Tourism and International Transport (Grantley Adams International Airport and the Department of Civil Aviation).

The consulting firm will be offered a lump-sum contract for nine months spread over 15 months. The consulting firm's team will work in Barbados.

The Ministry of Tourism and International Transport now invites eligible firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must submit information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Firms may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A shortlist of no less than three and no more than six eligible firms will be selected and invited to submit detailed technical and financial proposals. All firms will be advised of the results of this prequalification.

Selection of consulting firms 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> (GN: 2350-7), which may be obtained at the IDB website (www.iadb.org).

Applicants should be aware that the Labor Clauses (Public Contracts) Act, Cap. 349 shall, in so far as is applicable to the proposal, apply to any contract made in respect of the tender. Full details of the conditions of the Act, Cap. 349, may be obtained from the Chief Labor Officer (Labor Department, 2nd Floor, National Insurance Building, Fairchild Street, Bridgetown, Barbados). Applicants should submit the certificate required by Paragraph 3 of the schedule to the Act with their proposal.

All corporate applicants should include with their submission a copy of the company's Certificate of Incorporation as evidence of the fact that it is an existing registered company as of the date of

the proposal. The certificate must be in the name of the applicant. Failure to provide the Certificate of Incorporation will render the tender void.

Local applicants are advised that the certificate referred to above means a Certificate of Incorporation issued under the 1985 Companies Act of Barbados or, where applicable, a Certificate of Continuance and/or a Certificate of Amalgamation or a Certificate of Amendment. Certificates must be dated after 31 December 1984.

The firm that is eventually awarded a contract, if incorporated outside of Barbados, must register in Barbados as an external company under the “Companies Act of Barbados”.

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 Legal Officer approved by the Solicitor General. A surety for the due performance of the contract will be required by way of 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 an accredited Insurance company whose liability shall not be less than 10 per cent of the contract price (The cost of obtaining such a surety shall be the responsibility of the contractor, who need not specifically make arrangements for sureties unless and until his tender has been accepted.); or (c) by way of satisfactory personal sureties.

Interested firms may obtain further information about the consultancy from the following address between the hours of 0830 and 1630, Monday through Friday, except on public holidays:

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